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Subj: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Community Member:

1. The Navy is committed to protecting human health and the environment at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island in Oak Harbor and Coupeville, Washington. As part of this commitment, the Navy implements the Environmental Restoration Program, which focuses on investigating and addressing environmental impacts that occurred in the past due to mission-related activities.

2. Public engagement is a critical part of implementing the Environmental Restoration Program. The Navy is developing a Community Involvement Plan (CIP), which is a site-specific strategy to enable meaningful community involvement throughout the environmental clean-up process. The NAS Whidbey Island CIP will provide an opportunity for community members to comment on the Navy's Environmental Restoration Program investigations on and/ or near OLF Coupeville and NAS Whidbey Island. To develop the CIP for NAS Whidbey Island, we need your input to better understand the community's information needs about environmental restoration activities.

3. **We invite you to provide feedback by Friday, 30 May 2025.** Your input is voluntary, confidential, and more importantly, tremendously valuable and appreciated as a community service. Results of community input will be used to develop the CIP, including the preferred communication methods to assist the Navy in communicating effectively with the interested community. Please provide feedback by completing the questionnaire using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VSHR5LV> or you may use the QR code below.



4. **If you have any questions**, please contact Sarah Lincoln, Public Affairs Officer, at navfacnwpao@us.navy.mil or (360) 340-5592. If you prefer to complete the questionnaire via telephone, you may email Lisa David at Lisa.David@Jacobs.com. Ms. David is a Community Involvement Specialist with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. working under contract with the Navy to conduct community outreach. Thank you in advance for taking the time to assist us in developing the CIP.

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