

Army National Guard Public Notice

The Army National Guard (ARNG) is holding a 30-day public comment period on an Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE/CA) that considers three alternatives for non-time-critical removal actions for two outfalls (Outfalls #3 and #4) in the Cantonment Area of Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center (JMTC) located in Crawford County, Michigan.

The comment period will run from May 20 through June 21, 2024. Additionally, a public meeting will be held on May 15, 2024, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Ramada Grayling Hotel & Conference Center 2650 I-75 BL, Grayling MI 49738.

Based on information gathered during investigations being conducted pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, the ARNG identified a potential threat to human health and the environment due to the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in water that appears to be from past operations at the Cantonment Area of Camp Grayling JMTC.

An EE/CA is required for a Non-Time-Critical Removal Action and is a comprehensive study prepared consistent with federal environmental laws and regulations that evaluate cleanup options to address environmental conditions. Removal actions identified in the EE/CA will reduce PFAS concentrations in water before it reaches Outfalls #3 and #4 at the Cantonment Area.

Copies of the EE/CA and supporting documentation will be available during the public comment period in the Administrative Record and at the Public Information Repositories.

Contact

Please submit comments by June 21 to LTC Brian Hunsaker at ArmyGuardCleanup@army.mil (preferred) or in writing to:

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After considering public comments, ARNG will confer with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to select an alternative. The selected alternative will be documented in a CERCLA action memorandum.

Questions?

Please contact LTC Brian Hunsaker, ARNG IEE-D, at ArmyGuardCleanup@army.mil or 520-671-6748.