

**Public Notice**  
**Action Memorandum**  
**for**  
**Emergency Removal Action**  
**PFOS- and PFOA-Contaminated Drinking Water**  
**Luke AFB, Arizona**

**Issued**

The U.S. Air Force (USAF) completed an emergency removal action to address perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) concentrations above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime Health Advisories (HA) which have been identified in groundwater used as a drinking water source for some residences near Luke AFB, Arizona. In three (3) privately owned drinking water wells, concentrations of PFOS and PFOA greater than the EPA lifetime HA prevent the use of the wells for potable water and triggered the need for this action. Those connected to a municipal drinking water supply are unaffected.

This Emergency Action Memorandum documents the removal action taken. This emergency action protects humans from exposure to PFOS and PFOA in drinking water at concentrations in excess of the EPA lifetime HA.

The USAF is seeking public participation, review, and comment on this action. This Emergency Action Memorandum, as well as additional information, is available on the AFCEC CERCLA Administrative Record (AR): [ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil](https://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil). Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Continue to site", then select "Active Duty", scroll down the **Installation List** and click on "Luke AFB, AZ", then enter 524 in the "Installation AR #" field. Then click "Search" at the bottom of the page. Click on the spy glass to view the document.

The 30-day public comment period is from 27 Jan 2022 through 28 Feb 2022. Comments must be postmarked or emailed by 28 Feb 2022.

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