

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 6th, 2018

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

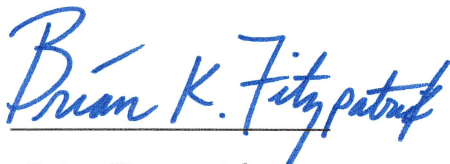
We understand that, as part of the development of your National PFAS Management Plan, your agency will be deploying teams of researchers to areas across the nation that have been impacted by these Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). We write today to respectfully request that our communities in Bucks and Montgomery Counties be included in the list of those which your researchers will be visiting.

Our communities surrounding the former Naval Air Station-Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove, the active Horsham Air Guard Station, and the former Naval Air Warfare Center in Warminster have had their drinking water contaminated for decades by Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS); PFAS chemicals contained in the Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) used to fight certain classes of fires at military bases and airports. The drinking water of thousands of our constituents in these communities has been found to contain PFOA and PFOS, exposing them to levels often far in excess of the Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) established by your agency for these chemicals.

If the purpose of these proposed site visits is to gather information about the areas most affected by PFAS contamination, our communities in Bucks and Montgomery Counties unfortunately belong at the top of that list. Over the past several years, our offices have developed strong relationships throughout the state, local, and federal ecosystem of authorities and experts addressing this issue, and we believe your National PFAS Management Plan would be incomplete without a visit to our area.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your timely response

Sincerely,



Brian Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress



Brendan Boyle
Member of Congress