

CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (CAARNG) DRINKING WATER PFAS SNAPSHOT

The Army National Guard is committed to ensuring quality drinking water is provided to its Soldiers, and civilians. Proactive sampling is performed by the Army National Guard on its drinking water systems, as well as, coordination with other purveyors to ensure perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) remains below the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lifetime health advisory (HA) level of 70 parts per trillion (ppt). The EPA HA is not an enforceable or a regulatory standard, and represents a concentration in drinking water that is not expected to produce adverse health effects if the water is consumed over a lifetime.

Drinking Water Status: Finished drinking water, which is the treated water people drink at Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB), does not contain PFOS/PFOA above the EPA HA. Additionally, Army National Guard-provided drinking water complies with the standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), a federal law designed to protect the quality of drinking water supplied to the American public.

Test Date: February 2021

PFOA + PFOS Results: 26.7 pptⁱ

Future Testing Event: None

History: JFTB has not had a CAARNG owned drinking water system for over 20 years. These wells are capped and no longer used. All drinking water is purveyed by Golden State Water.

Type of Drinking Water System: Purveyed

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Water Quality Reports:

<https://www.gswater.com/sites/main/files/file-attachments/water-quality-west-orange-county.pdf?1621390083>

ⁱ This result is not reflective of the drinking water consumed on Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB). JFTB has not had a CAARNG owned drinking water system for over 20 years. These wells are capped and no longer used. All drinking water is purveyed by Golden State Water.