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**Former North Penn Memorial
U.S. Army Reserve Center
Norristown, PA
Restoration Advisory Board Assessment**

The Department of the Army, Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Division is assessing community interest in forming a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The Army is working in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Worcester Township to determine if private water supply wells used for drinking water are located in the vicinity of the former North Penn Army Reserve Center site and contain PFAS above maximum contaminant levels.

The Army is issuing this notice to assess public interest in forming a RAB for the former North Penn Army Reserve Center site.

A RAB is one of many methods the Army uses to facilitate public participation. Regardless of whether a RAB is formed, the Army will continue to involve the community. A RAB provides a collaborative forum for the community, government agencies, tribes, and property owners to discuss and identify the most efficient and productive means to restore the environment. A RAB is established when the following requirements are satisfied:

- There is sufficient and sustained community interest in the property with environmental restoration activities, and
- One of the following:
 - At least 50 citizens petition for the creation of a RAB;
 - Federal, state, tribal, or local government representatives request the formation of a RAB; or
 - Army determines the need for a RAB based on community responses to a solicitation for input and after reviewing correspondence, media coverage, and other relevant information that show there is sufficient and sustained community interest in the establishment and operation of a RAB.

The Army welcomes public feedback regarding community interest in establishing a RAB for the Former North Penn Memorial U.S. Army Reserve Center site. Inquiries or questions should be submitted by September 12, 2025 via email to PDPA-NAP@usace.army.mil. Within 60 days from publication of this notice, BRAC will determine whether a RAB will be formed. Individuals who express interest will be notified of BRAC's determination via email.