

**Notice of Availability
Proposed Plan and Public Meeting
Van Etten Lake at Ken Ratliff Memorial Park
Interim Remedial Action
Former Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan**

The lead agency, the United States Air Force (Air Force) will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed plan for the interim remedial action (IRA) addressing perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) that is migrating via groundwater from aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) Area 1 (Base Operation Apron) and AFFF Area 15 (Site SS-71) into Van Etten Lake at Ken Ratliff Memorial Park at the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda, Michigan. The proposed plan identifies the Preferred Alternative and the Air Force invites the public to comment on the proposed plan.

The Air Force evaluated the following IRA alternatives for reducing the groundwater plume migration into Van Etten Lake at Ken Ratliff Memorial Park:

- Hydraulic control using pump and treat by granular activated carbon (GAC)
- Hydraulic control using pump and treat by ion exchange resin
- No Action

Based on available information, the preferred IRA alternative proposed is hydraulic control using pump and treat by GAC. Although this is the IRA Preferred Alternative at the present time, the Air Force welcomes the public's comments on all of the alternatives listed above. The comment period ends on September 3, 2021. The Air Force will choose the final IRA alternative after the comment period ends and may select any of the alternatives after considering public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

August 4, 2021 through September 3, 2021

The Air Force will accept written comments on the proposed plan during the 30-day public comment period. Comment letters must be postmarked by September 3, 2021, and should be submitted to:

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For more information, see the Administrative Record file at <https://ar.afcec-cloud.af.mil>.

The public can access the proposed plan on the electronic administrative record, as well as view the proposed plan and other items in the information repository, at the following location:

Robert J. Parks Public Library
6010 Skeel Avenue
Oscoda, Michigan 48750
Phone (989) 739-9581
Hours: Monday – Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Closed Sunday

PUBLIC MEETING:

August 31, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EDT

The public meeting will be held live at the Shoreline Players Community Theatre located at 6000 North Skeel Avenue, Oscoda, Michigan, 48750.

The meeting can also be accessed virtually via GoToWebinar.

To register for the virtual Public Meeting, follow the link below:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1683271355168934927>