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Dear Neighbors,

The Army is proposing to hold a public meeting of the Badger Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) on Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m. at the Sauk Prairie School District's River Arts Center, 105 Ninth Street, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin 53578.

Below is an update on the actions the Army is taking in the cleanup of the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant (AAP).

**RAB Administration** – Now that Mr. Cerar has been assigned as Army Co-Chair for the RAB, the Army wants to take care of some administrative matters associated with the RAB to bring it in line with the 2006 RAB Rule. Part of this meeting will be to do that, but the Army will present the latest updates on the former Badger AAP cleanup prior to beginning the administrative portion.

**Groundwater monitoring** – Routine groundwater monitoring was completed in April 2019. The sampling results identified an exceedance for DNT in one residence in the northeast plume area coming from the Deterrent Burning Ground. The homeowner was notified, and the Army has provided bottled water as an alternative water source until the well can be replaced and testing validates it is within state and federal drinking water standards. The Army is currently modifying the contract to replace the well. The Army is evaluating the need for additional monitoring wells.

**Residential well sampling** – The Army's contractor began sampling again in April and expects to have all available residential wells evaluated by July 2019. So far, the Army has completed sampling 113 of the approximately 210 residential wells. Property owners receive their results in writing from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

**USGS groundwater analysis** – The USGS expects to have the report for their groundwater quality monitoring analysis for the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant ready late summer and will present that at the fall RAB meeting.

Gruber's Grove Bay – The Army has identified a technology that is expected to provide better results on removing the mercury and other contaminants from the bay to reach the established cleanup levels. A contract is being developed now and the Army expects an award before October. The removal will not take place until Spring 2020.

Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) – The supplemental RI/FS is still in development. The Army expects to provide a presentation on the alternatives provided in the FS at the winter meeting.

Website – The public website has transitioned to a new server. The community should now be able to access the site and all posted documents. However, there is a problem that renders the Army unable to update the site at this time. As soon as this issue is corrected, we will update the website with the latest documents.

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Badger AAP Cleanup Team

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