

## Deep Creek Ranchette's Water Association

As President of a small Class A water system serving 49 homes on the West Plains I have been very concerned about the PFOA-AFFF contamination first at Fairchild AFB and now from Spokane International Airport (SIA). I remember back in 2017 I was told by FAFB that the contamination would never cross Highway 2, sadly we now know that wasn't true. I am very disappointed that SIA after they learned about their contamination FAILED to disclose this information to the public and only admitted it after a Whistleblower submitted a FOIA request, received the information, and turned it over to the Dept of Ecology. I am very disappointed in my elected officials primarily Spokane County Commissioner Al French for his stonewalling of the process. SIA as a FUDS (Formerly Used Defense Site) IE: Geiger Field Air Base then a Washington National Guard Base flying fighter aircraft until 1976. As a FUDS site I believe they (US Government) have the same responsibility as FAFB to clean up the whole West Plains area as ONE SITE and quit pointing fingers at each other on who's fault it is. It was a FEDERAL requirement to use AFFF it should be a FEDERAL requirement to clean it up. People on the West Plains deserve better than what they are getting.

Thank you,  
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