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**SPRING VALLEY
FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITE
NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF
FIRST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW**

The first Five Year Review (FYR) of environmental remedial actions for the Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site (SVFUDS) in Washington, D.C., was completed on April 4, 2024. Specifically, the FYR evaluated the Munitions Response Sites (MRS) Burial Pits/Field Test Areas.

The purpose of the FYR is to determine if the remedy selected in the June 2017 [Decision Document](#) due to unacceptable risks and hazards from exposure to metals, munitions and explosives of concern for the above listed MRS is, and will continue to be, protective of human health and the environment. The Army is required to evaluate the protectiveness of these remedies at least every five years in order to ensure selected remedies continue to meet acceptance standards for hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants remaining in the soil.

While progress has been made at reducing contamination at the site, the remedial action is not complete as further remedial action is currently underway at the former Public Safety Building on the American University campus. The final conclusion, or Protectiveness Statement, of the Five-Year Review is: **The remedy is expected to be protective of human health and the environment upon completion. In the interim, remedial activities completed to date have adequately addressed all exposure pathways that could result in unacceptable risks in these areas.**

A copy of the Five-Year Review report can be found at the following website: <https://www.nab.usace.army.mil/Home/Spring-Valley/> and at the SVFUDS Public Information Repository located at the upstairs Reference Section of the Tenley-Friendship Branch Library, 4450 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.

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