



**Draft VPDES Permit No. VA0092771**  
**for the U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Belvoir,**  
**Discharge of Industrial Stormwater**  
**Comments of the Friends of Accotink Creek**

May 30, 2025

The Friends of Accotink Creek oppose issuance of the Fort Belvoir discharge permit, number VA0092771, as currently drafted because the draft does not include requirements for monitoring or limitations on the discharge of PFAS chemicals. There are known sources of PFAS at this site, contaminated surface and groundwater, and evidence of past and likely future discharges of these pollutants. Such requirements are necessary and legally required.

It is important that PFAS be kept out of Accotink Creek and that people and wildlife be protected from them.

PFAS chemicals are still being used at Fort Belvoir. The Army’s own study shows that wetlands, groundwater, and soils at Fort Belvoir have already been polluted by high levels of PFAS.

DEQ must amend the permit to require monitoring for PFAS at any discharge points where PFAS may be present and to prevent PFAS from being discharged into Accotink Creek

## Friends of Accotink Creek

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