

Fountain Valley Clean Water Coalition

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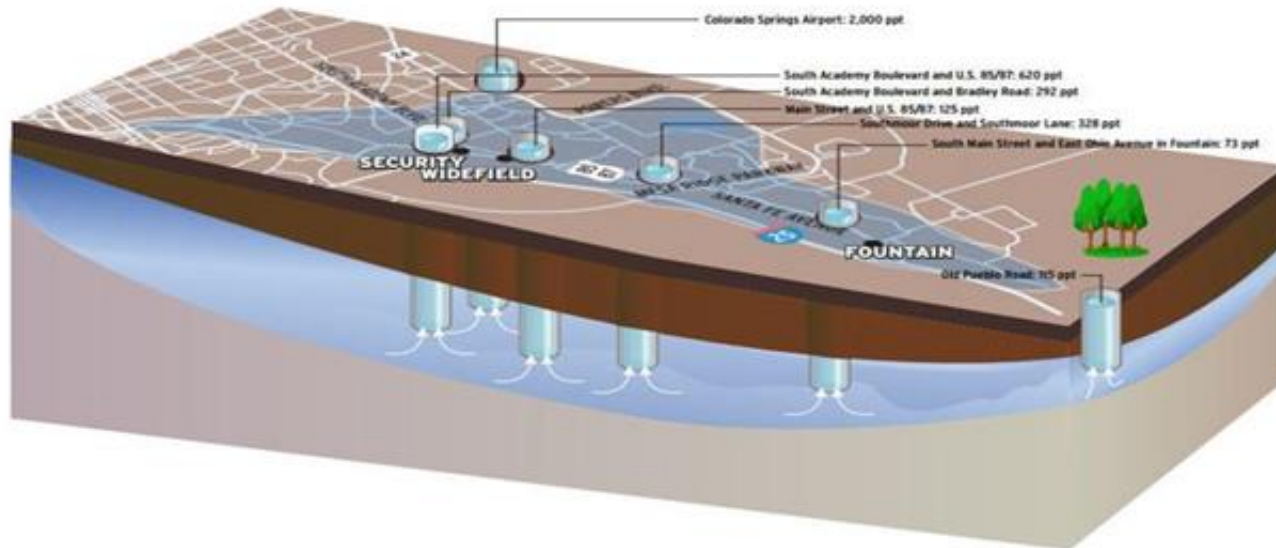


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Est Nov 2016

Affected areas and water districts

*Rural areas have **NOT** been given equity of “non detect” for our drinking water by DoD



Forgotten Families

Military Families move every 3 - 4 years

- * We need access to health studies, and military members need VA assistance (like Agent Orange)

Rural Families

- * Surrounding areas with PFHxS levels under the advisory are NOT receiving clean and safe drinking water at the non-detect level the four municipalities are being provided for

Environmental Justice

- * Finally getting legislative bills passed in CO to have oversight committees
- * Our community is intentionally targeted due to the high turnover rate of military families moving
- * We have a larger population of Black, Brown, and Indigenous families
- * Our coalition has participated in passing 6 legislative bills since 2019 to protect ourselves

Access to Healthcare and Specialized Medicine

- * There are NO hospitals in the Southern half of our county
- * There have been 2 other major contaminations that led to litigation
- * An additional 4 minor environmental disasters have also occurred in these communities

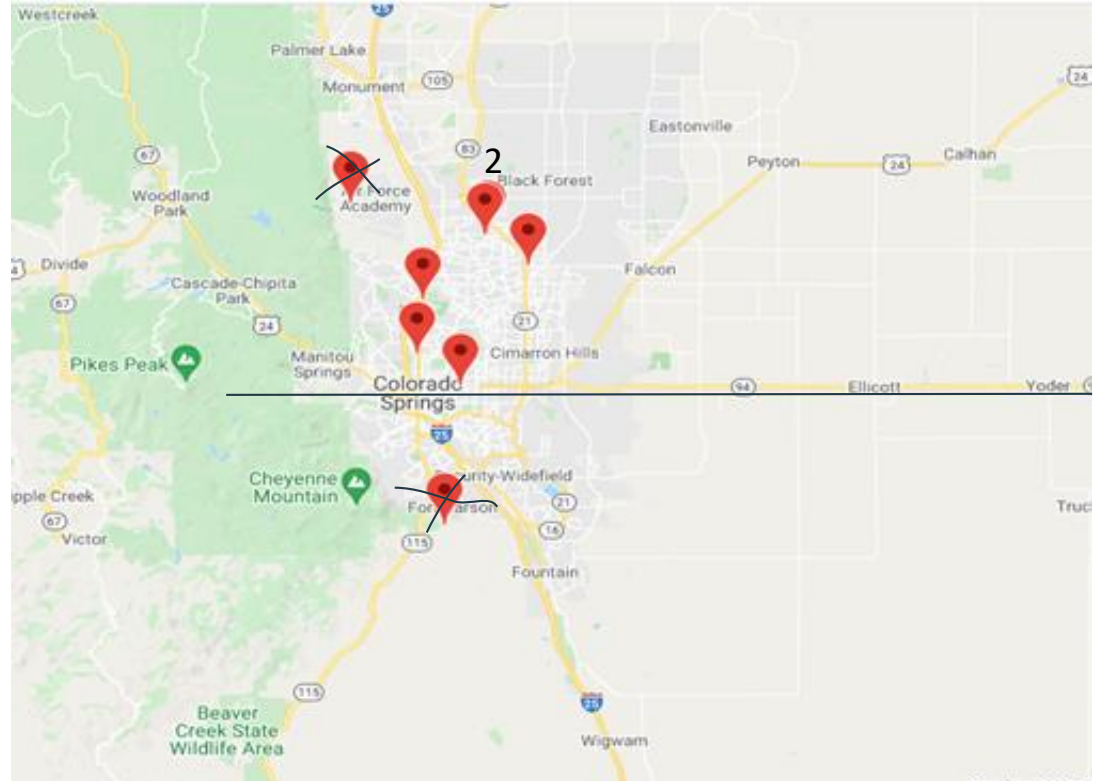
We don't have
hospitals here

**SIX hospitals northern half of
El Paso County**

NONE in the Southern half

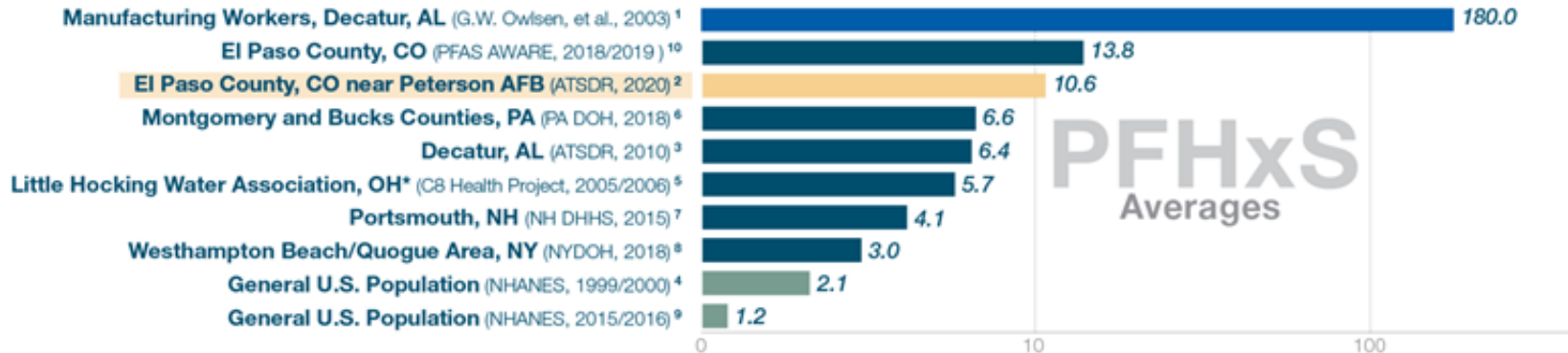
**2 military hospitals are
crossed off, no access to
civilians**

[Map Link](#)



CDC/ATSDR PFAS Exposure Assessment Community Level Results

Released May 2021



Our levels are decreasing, yet it is evidence being wiped away, we need health studies and access to specialized healthcare for: autoimmune diseases, cancers, etc

Thank you

We keep fighting for safe communities

We turned our anger into action and we are making lifetime changes to make sure we are never contaminated again

Keep fighting for us all too

Half the battle for us is figuring out HOW to ask the right questions to get what we need to have clean and safe communities for our working families



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