



BUCKLEY SPACE FORCE BASE



BUCKLEY TEAM DEMONSTRATES MISSION SUCCESS AND STRONG COMMUNITY TIES AT RECENT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING



Pictured left to right; back row: Jeff Harrison - Buckley Environmental Element Chief, Mark Laudenslager - Installation Management Flight Chief, Tim Tripp - RPM for PFAS Projects, *Not picture, Colonel Eamon Murray Space Base Delta 2 (SBD 2) Commander

Front row: Lt Michelle McCarty - Buckley PA, Paul Ortiz - Buckley Community Engagement Chief, Russell Clayshulte - RAB Community Co-Chair, Scott Wilson - Buckley RPM, Lt Col Tyler Hughs - SBD 2 Director of Mission Support, Lt Col Ryan Price - Commander 460 CES

The February RAB meeting was very successful, showcasing environmental achievements and collaboration between Buckley Space Force Base and the community. RPM Scott Wilson and the community co-chair, Russell Clayshulte, received praise for enhancing meeting efficiency which led to more focused and productive discussions.

Notable highlights included the accelerated cleanup at IRP site TA564 (Truck Fueling Area), which is now expected to be completed in under five years, significantly earlier than originally programmed. The community learned of the steady progress at IRP Site 10 (Former Warehouse Area), which contributes to off base groundwater contamination. Moreover, there was encouraging news regarding potential funding for residents' PFAS drinking water treatment systems due to the likely award of the region's MCL mitigation contract, representing substantial victories.

The meeting reinforced community trust and demonstrated the effectiveness of partnership in addressing environmental concerns and ensuring public health and safety.