

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Comment Period on Document with Alternatives and Recommendations to Address PFAS Contamination in Falmouth and Mashpee, Massachusetts

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) is issuing for 30-day public comment a document entitled "Draft Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis Non-Time Critical Removal Action to Address Off-Base PFAS-Contaminated Municipal and Residential Drinking Water Supply Wells, Fire Training Area-1 (Ashumet Valley) Joint Base Cape Cod Massachusetts, January 2022." It presents removal action alternatives and recommendations to address per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) groundwater contamination in eight residential wells and three municipal wells in Falmouth and Mashpee, Massachusetts that have been impacted by PFAS contamination from JBCC.

SUMMARY OF THE EE/CA

This non-time critical removal action will eliminate exposure to PFAS groundwater contamination. The eight homes will receive a municipal connection to replace their existing private well water supply and the three municipal wells will be provided wellhead treatment by AFCEC. This action is being taken now while a long-term response to protect human health is developed via a remedial investigation and feasibility study.

30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DATES

January 7, 2022 – February 5, 2022

WHERE TO ACCESS THE EE/CA AND SUBMIT COMMENTS

- On AFCEC's webpage at: <https://www.massnationalguard.org/JBCC/afcec.html>
- It will be provided to the main libraries in Falmouth, Mashpee, Bourne and Sandwich.
- To request a copy of the EE/CA electronically please send your email request to douglas.karson@us.af.mil.
- Send written comments on the EE/CA to Douglas Karson, AFCEC/JBCC, 322 East Inner Road, Otis ANGB, MA 02542-1320; or by email to douglas.karson@us.af.mil and should be sent/postmarked by February 5, 2022. All public comments received during the comment period will be considered and addressed by the Air Force and regulatory agencies prior to a final decision. Comments and responses will be summarized in a responsiveness summary that will be attached to the final decision document.
- Questions? Contact Doug Karson, AFCEC, (508) 524-9206, or douglas.karson@us.af.mil