



Neighborhood Notice Upcoming Work in Your Neighborhood

Dear Neighbor:

As part of our effort to keep local residents advised of activities that might affect their community, this notice is sent to update you on upcoming construction in your neighborhood.

The Army National Guard's Impact Area Groundwater Study Program (IAGWSP), in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), is conducting investigations and cleanup of groundwater at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC). One of these projects is the J-1 Range, where a plume of groundwater contaminated with RDX (an explosive) extends from a site on the base past the base boundary into Forestdale. In 2012, the IAGWSP completed construction and began operation of a groundwater extraction well on Grand Oak Road to expedite the cleanup of the RDX contaminated groundwater that lies at more than 100 feet deep beneath your neighborhood. This extraction well, along with another located on-base at the base boundary, have cleaned over 355 million gallons of water to date.

In order to ensure that the treatment system is continuing to perform as predicted, two additional groundwater monitoring wells are planned (on Little Acorn Lane near DP-544 and on Grand Oak Road near MW-403 on the attached figure). Depending on the results seen in these wells, a third location may be required. The following provides information on the schedule for the installation of the three new monitoring wells:

What: Installation of two permanent groundwater monitoring wells (See figure on reverse)

Where: In town owned right-of-ways On Little Acorn Lane and Grand Oak Road

Dates: From approximately September 12 through October 14.

Times: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Impact on Neighborhood During Installation: The drill rig and equipment will be visible from certain homes on Little Acorn Lane and Grand Oak Road. There will be noise from machinery during construction.

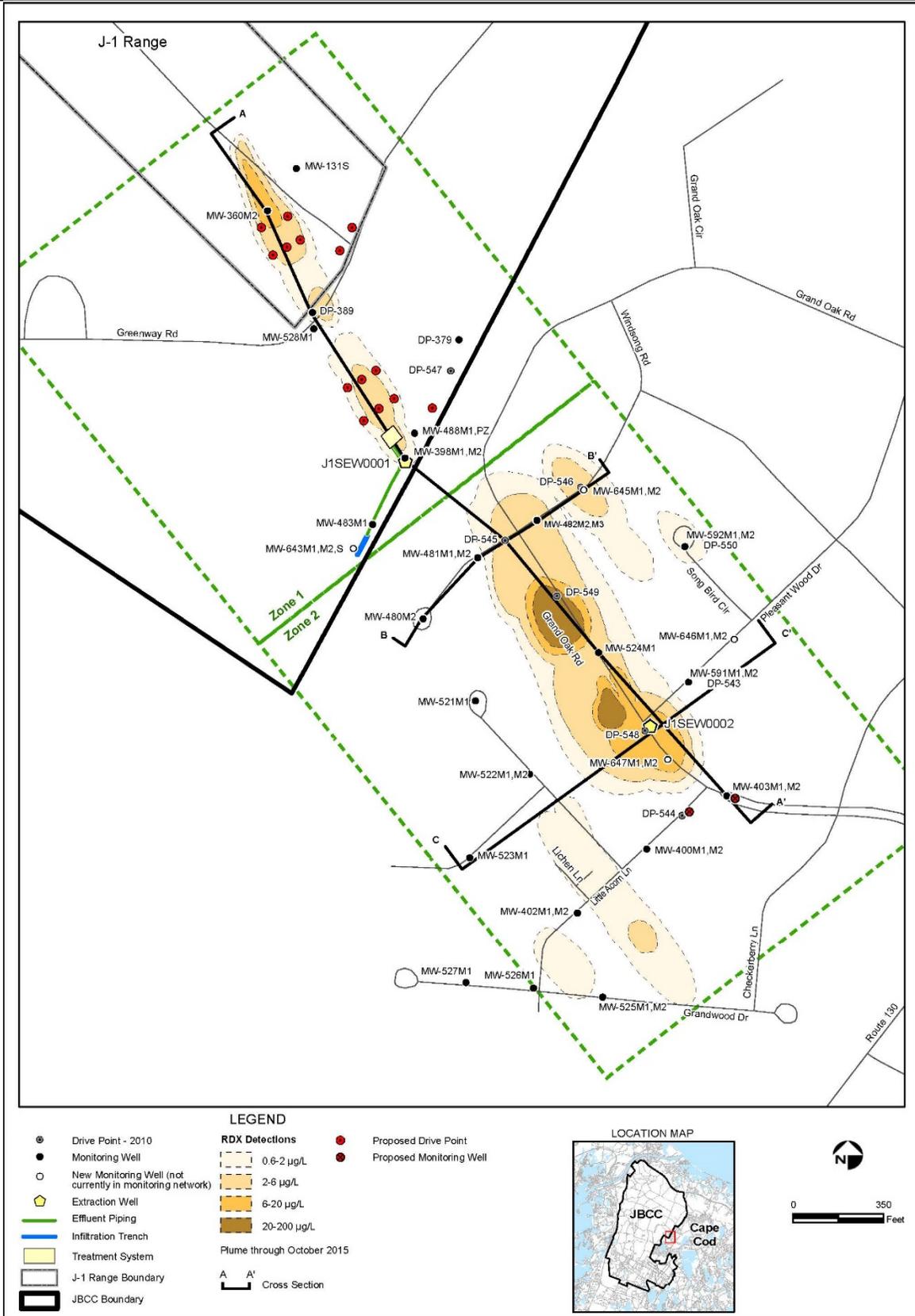
Permanent Impact on Neighborhood: None. Well caps in the right-of-ways will be flush-mounted. Any areas disturbed during drilling operations will be restored.

The Groundwater Study Program has discussed this project with representatives from the Town of Sandwich to gain approval for the fieldwork. Safety measures will be put in place to ensure that there is as little impact to residents in the area as possible.

For further information please log on to <http://jbcc-iagwsp.org>. Other points of contact for Impact Area Groundwater Study Program activities at Joint Base Cape Cod are: Pamela Richardson, Groundwater Study Program, (508) 968-5630; Kate Melanson, EPA New England Region 1, (617) 918-1491; or Ellie Donovan, MassDEP, (508) 946-2866.

Again, we thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction activities.

Impact Area Groundwater Study Program



J-1 Range Southern
Proposed Drive Points and Monitoring Well