



Installation Restoration Program



Air Force Civil Engineer Center

Air Force Civil Engineer Center Community Involvement Plan Update

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What is a Community Involvement Plan (CIP)?

- The CIP mandates required public participation activities through the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), also known as Superfund, and through the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).
- The CIP was developed through a collaborative effort of the Installation Restoration Program (IRP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). It replaces previous versions of the CIP.
- The CIP explains community involvement activities that the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) conducts at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC).

AFCEC Community Involvement Plan

- Several JBCCCT members reviewed and commented on the draft CIP and the CIP was updated.
- USEPA and MassDEP provided two reviews/comment on the Draft CIP, and it was updated.
- A 30-day public comment period on the revised Draft CIP will be conducted, starting mid to late May 2024. The comment period can be extended if there is a request from the public.
- At the close of the comment period all comments received and AFCEC responses will be included in the responsiveness summary that will be attached to the final CIP. That summary will also include all prior review comments/responses.

AFCEC Community Involvement Plan

- Paid advertisements (four Enterprise Newspapers and Cape Cod Times) and emails to stakeholder email lists, including news media, are planned for announcing the comment period.
- Written comments can be provided by mail or email:
 - *Douglas Karson, AFCEC/JBCC, Attn: CIP, 322 East Inner Road, Otis ANGB, MA 02542 or douglas.karson@us.af.mil*
- When the CIP is final it will be posted on the AFCEC webpage, online administrative record, and a copy provided to the local libraries and its availability announced to AFCEC's stakeholder email lists.
- Once final, team members will be asked if any one is interested in serving as a citizen co-chair and the planning group (AFCEC, IAGWSP, USEPA, MassDEP) will nominate a team member to serve for 6 meetings.