



1803 West Outer Road, Camp Edwards, MA 02542

Neighborhood Notice Upcoming Work Near Your Neighborhood

Dear Neighbor:

As part of our effort to keep local residents advised of activities that might affect them, this notice is sent to inform you of planned work in your neighborhood.

The U.S. Army Environmental Command's Impact Area Groundwater Study Program is constructing a treatment system to begin addressing groundwater contamination from an area known as the J -1 Range located on base near the Massachusetts Military Reservation's boundary with Forestdale. An extraction well, which will withdraw groundwater at the rate of 75 gallons per minute and pump it through a modular treatment unit, is being drilled on the base boundary behind Windsong Road. Following treatment, an infiltration trench will be used to return the water to the aquifer. The following provides information on the schedule for the installation of this extraction well.

What: Installation of 1 Extraction Well (shown in blue on the attached figure)
Where: On Massachusetts Military Reservation boundary behind Windsong Road
Dates: July 23 to August 24
Times: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

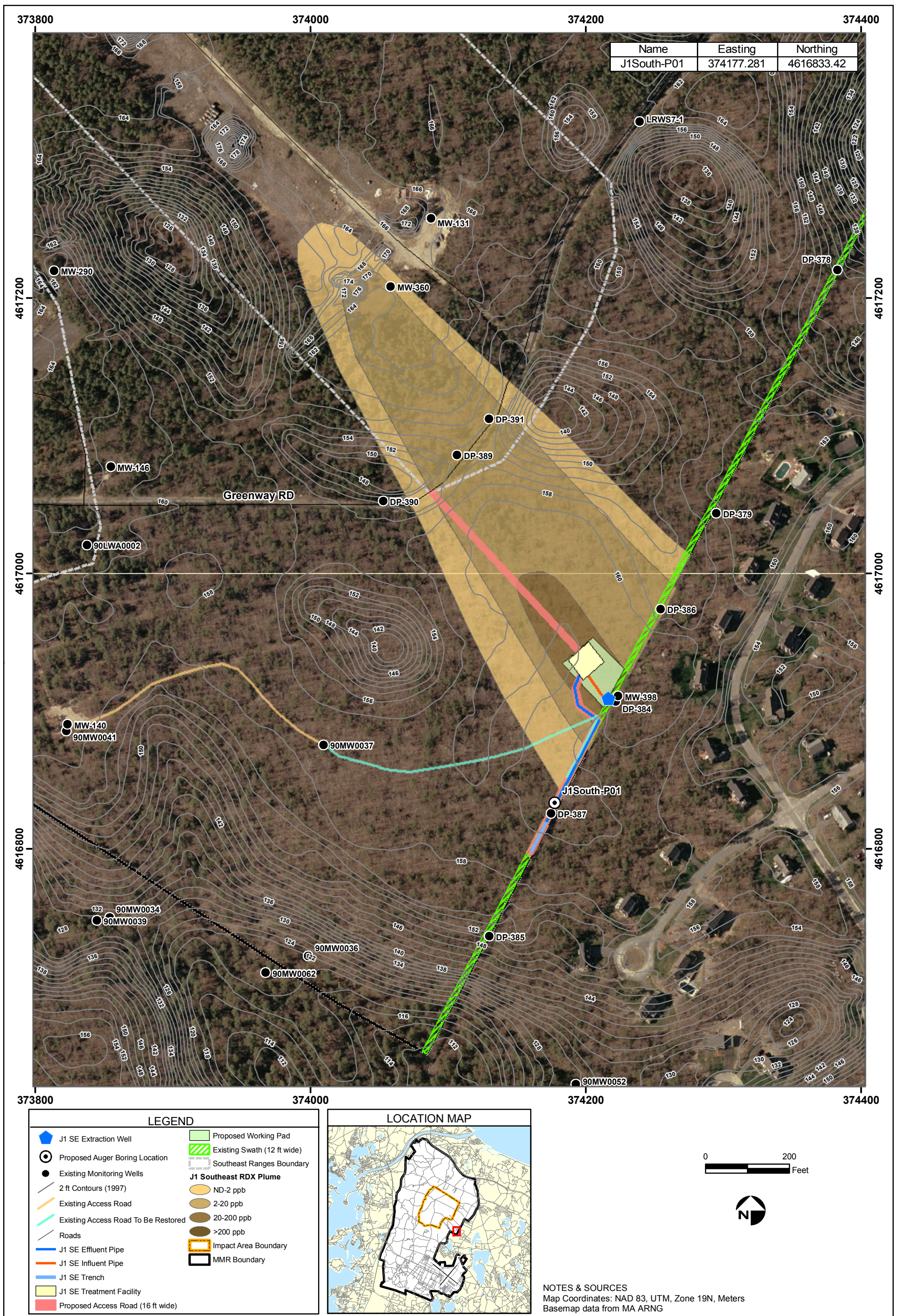
Impact on Neighborhood During Installation: A drill rig may be visible from homes on Windsong Road and portions of Grand Oak Road. There will be increased noise during construction.

Permanent Impact on Neighborhood: None.

This well is part of the J-1 Range South Groundwater Rapid Response Action, which is designed to start reducing contamination by the explosive RDX and limit migration of the groundwater plume. All of the homes in the area of the plume are on town water and the contamination is in groundwater approximately 100 feet below the ground surface, so **there is no risk of exposure to this contamination.**

For further information please visit our Web site at groundwaterprogram.army.mil or call **Pamela Richardson** with the Groundwater Study Program at **508-968-5630**. Also, the next meeting of the Impact Area Review Team will be held on Tuesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the Best Western Hotel in Bourne. This team meets to discuss the ongoing investigation and cleanup effort at Camp Edwards.

For further information on the Impact Area Groundwater Study Program activities contact: Kristina Curley, Groundwater Study Program, (508) 968-5626; Jim Murphy, U.S. EPA New England Region 1, (617) 918-1028; or Ellie Grillo, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, (508) 946-2866.



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Proposed J-1 Range Southeast Treatment Facility, Access Road, and Infiltration Trench ROA

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