



1803 West Outer Road, Camp Edwards, MA 02542

Neighborhood Notice Upcoming Work Near Your Neighborhood Vegetation Clearance

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 near your neighborhood.

The U.S. Army Environmental Command's Impact Area Groundwater Study Program is conducting a vegetation clearance at the L Range, which is located on base, near the Massachusetts Military Reservation's boundary with Forestdale. The L Range is a former grenade-launcher training range that was closed in 1997. The vegetation clearance is being conducted to facilitate an examination of what munitions might remain on the range. Noise from the brush clearing machine may be audible beyond the base boundary. The following provides information on the schedule for this fieldwork.

What: Vegetation and brush clearance on the L Range

Where: On base approximately ½ mile from the MMR boundary with Forestdale

Dates: January 8th to January 25th

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

Impact on Neighborhood During Fieldwork: [There will be increased noise during clearance activities. It is possible that a small unexploded munition item may detonate during fieldwork; however, the range is outside school and neighborhood buffer zones. If a detonation occurs it is possible it might be heard off base.](#)

Permanent Impact on Neighborhood: None.

This fieldwork is being conducted in support of ongoing work at the L Range. Upcoming work may include the physical removal of munitions from the Range. We will keep you informed as work progresses.

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**.

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.