

**Joint Base Cape Cod Cleanup Team (JBCCCT) to meet online 6–8:15 p.m., May 27, 2026  
Public hearing and comment period to be held**

The Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) and the Impact Area Groundwater Study Program (IAGWSP) at Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) will host an online public meeting of the JBCCCT on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 6–8:15 p.m. Representatives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection will attend.

The agenda items are Community Involvement Follow-Up, IAGWSP Look-Ahead, Milestones for AFCEC and the IAGWSP, Presentation and Public Hearing for the Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at Fire Training Area-1 (FTA-1), and an update on results for the FTA-1 Soils Smoldering Test.

**The JBCCCT meeting is open to the public** and can be joined at the Microsoft Teams link:  
<https://bit.ly/JBCCCTMay2026>

You may need to download the Microsoft Teams App. Please sign in as a guest. To ask a question, select the “raise your hand” icon and wait to be acknowledged or use the chat function. Logging in 10 minutes early is suggested. You can also attend the meeting by calling (443) 342-4948 and entering the conference ID: 998 359 919#. Presentations are posted just prior to the meeting at the following link: <https://jbcc-iagwsp.org/community/impact/presentations/>

**The Public Comment Period for the FTA-1 ESD is May 22 – June 20, 2026.**

The ESD outlines AFCEC’s plans to address groundwater containing PFAS near Ashumet Pond and in the Ashumet Valley area of Falmouth. A copy of the FTA-1 ESD has been provided to the main libraries of Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich and Bourne and will be made available online by May 22 at the following link:

<https://jbcc-iagwsp.org/community/public/irp/>

Submit comments by June 20, 2026, to: Douglas Karson at: [douglas.karson@us.af.mil](mailto:douglas.karson@us.af.mil) or Douglas Karson, AFCE/JBCC, 199 Falmouth-Sandwich Road, Mashpee, MA 02649.

*More information on the programs can be found at:*

AFCEC: <https://jbcc-iagwsp.org/community/public/irp/>

IAGWSP: <https://jbcc-iagwsp.org/>

*For questions about the meeting or becoming a volunteer member please contact:*

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