



Neighborhood Notice: Former National Fireworks Site Field Activities

This neighborhood notice is intended to inform you of current field activities near your neighborhood related to the Former National Fireworks site located in Hanover and Hanson. Starting in early July 2017, Tetra Tech, Inc., an environmental consulting company working on behalf of Potentially Responsible Parties for the Site, initiated work at two areas within the Southern Conservation Commission Area. This work effort is one part of the overall plan to address environmental contamination at the Site and includes excavation, soil removal, and in some instances, detonation, of potentially explosive materials that remain on site from research and manufacturing activities conducted many decades ago. Noise from these detonations may be heard throughout the area. Safety measures, including trail closures, fencing, and no trespassing orders, have been put in place to secure the Site and to protect the public. Work is being coordinated with the local police and fire departments, and the Site is being secured by the Hanover Police Department. We appreciate your patience and cooperation while this work is being conducted.

WHAT: Removal of potentially dangerous materials; detonations to continue as needed.
WHEN: Anticipated July – September 2017
WHERE: Hanover Fireworks Site, Factory Pond Trails (refer to map on back)
HOURS: Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Towns of Hanover and Hanson have posted Site related information on their websites at www.hanover-ma.gov and www.hanson-ma.gov. Hanover has created an email address for residents to use to ask questions at natlfireworkssiteinfo@hanover-ma.gov. Detonation notices will be issued one hour in advance, when possible, to alert the community. The Town of Hanover will utilize its CodeRED emergency notification system to issue alerts of pending detonations and will post similar information to their Facebook and Twitter accounts. To sign up for automatic phone/text/e-mail alerts please visit www.hanover-ma.gov/Code-Red.

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