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Notice of Town of Islip Availability Session Regarding the State Superfund Site Classification of Long Island MacArthur Airport

The Town of Islip will host an availability session to discuss the recent significant threat designation of the **Long Island MacArthur Airport Superfund site** by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the next steps. The Town of Islip, DEC, New York State Department of Health, and Suffolk County Water Authority will participate in the availability session by answering questions from the public.

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Time: Starts at 5:30 p.m. EST

Location: Long Island MacArthur Airport, 100 Arrival Avenue, Main Terminal Art Gallery, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Town of Islip Community Information Meeting Notice:

[Community Informational Meeting for State Superfund Site Classification - Long Island MacArthur Airport](#)

DEC February 2023 Public Notice Regarding State Superfund Site Classification Notice:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/der/factsheet/152251class2.pdf>

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Community Informational Meeting for State Superfund Site Classification Long Island MacArthur Airport

A public informational meeting will be held at Long Island MacArthur Airport on **Thursday, March 2, 2023** at 5:30 p.m. Representatives will be in attendance from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York State Department of Health (DOH), Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA), in addition to the airport's environmental consultant and Town of Islip to discuss reclassification as a Class 02 site for the storage and use of federally-mandated firefighting foam.

Long Island MacArthur Airport
100 Arrival Avenue, Main Terminal Art Gallery
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779
Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Parking will be available in Resident Lot 6B or Long-term parking lot.

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Parking tickets will be validated on site.

**Comments and Questions are always
welcome and should be directed as follows:**



Department of
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Project Related Questions

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ABOUT THE TOWN



Incorporated in 1683 under English rule, The Town of Islip is a municipality within the State of New York. The Town provides

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State Superfund Program

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Site Name: Long Island MacArthur Airport

February 2023

Site No. 152251 **Tax Map No.** 106-1-6.9, 87-1-31, 87-1-32.1, and 87-1-33

Site Location: 100 Arrival Avenue, Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County, 11779

State Superfund Site Classification Notice

The Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Program is New York State's superfund program for identifying, investigating, and cleaning up sites where the disposal of hazardous waste may present a threat to public health and/or the environment. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) maintains a list of these sites in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites (Registry). The site identified above, and located on a map on the reverse side of this page, has been added to the Registry as a Class 02 site that presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment for the following reason(s):

- Documented storage and use of firefighting foam containing Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at multiple locations on the airport property during operations and training.
- PFAS were detected in groundwater and soil at levels that exceed applicable standards, criteria and guidance.
- Significant levels of PFAS exist in groundwater and the site is upgradient of four public supply wells.
- Six private wells have been tested and alternate water supplies were offered to the property owners if PFOS or PFOA concentrations were above the State's drinking water standards.
- Additional investigation is recommended to further define the nature and extent of site-related contamination and to better understand potential exposure pathways.

DEC will keep you informed throughout the investigation and cleanup of the site.

If you own property adjacent to this site and are renting or leasing your property to someone else, please share this information with them. If you no longer wish to be on the contact list for this site or otherwise need to correct our records, please contact the DEC Project Manager listed below.

FOR MORE SITE INFORMATION

Additional information about this site can be found using DEC's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at:

www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/externalapps/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3

Site specific documents may be found online through the DECinfo Locator at:

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/152251/>

Comments and questions are always welcome and should be directed as follows:

Project Related Questions

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DEC is sending you this notice in accordance with Environmental Conservation Law Article 27, Title 13 and its companion regulation (6 NYCRR 375-2.7(b)(6)(ii)) which requires DEC to notify all parties on the contact list for this site of this recent action.

Approximate Site Location

Long Island MacArthur Airport

152251

100 Arrival Avenue, Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County



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Sign up to receive site updates by email: www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/109457.html>