# **Stop the Plymouth Airport Expansion!**

Protect our water, homes and wildlife!

The Plymouth Municipal Airport is in West Plymouth on South Meadow Road and extends into Carver. **The Airport Commissioners propose an expansion by extending the runway, building two new hangers, reconstructing a taxi lane and runway and extending water and sewer lines.** 

## HOW TO STOP THE EXPANSION – GET INVOLVED!

The airport expansion requires an environmental study of the impacts. The public has the right to have their concerns addressed. Make your voice heard!

PUBLIC MEETING: Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. (back up dated Nov. 30) Plymouth Municipal Airport, Administration Building 246 South Meadow Road, Gate 2

Written comments due: Dec. 8, 2023

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AIRPORT EXPANSION

- **Drinking water wells.** Will Airport expansion harm our drinking water? Section 4.2 of the study says drinking water wells are "not affected". The study does not give enough information about this conclusion.
- Our water comes from the underground Plymouth Carver Sole Source Aquifer that is vulnerable to contamination.
  - The Town's 2019 water plan says the Airport "is located adjacent to the Zone II area [protection area] for the Federal Furnace Well and could be a potential source for per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)."
  - PFAS is a type of chemical that causes health problems, including cancer.
  - The Town's 2019 water study says we should be doing more to protect our wells: "Considering how susceptible the [Town's] sources

are to contamination; it is recommended that a more stringent groundwater protection district be developed."

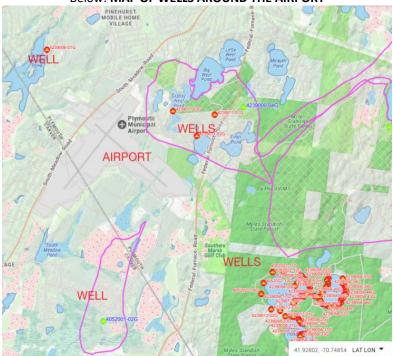
- Private drinking water wells may also be impacted.
- Air pollution. The study used an air station in Boston to conclude that air pollution is not a problem. The Airport must test current air pollution near the Airport and guarantee that the fumes from the Airport are not harming people now or in the future.
- Noise and Light pollution

## **TAKE ACTION!**

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### Find out more:

Airport Website: www.pymairport.com/environmental-assessment CLWC Website: communitylandandwater.org/Plymouth-municipal-airport-expansion Get in touch: <u>environmentwatchsoutheasternma@gmail.com</u>



#### Below: MAP OF WELLS AROUND THE AIRPORT