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**8.31.21 CCOM DITCH PLAINS WATER SAMPLING AND
“SAVE MONTAUK’S WATERS” PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

As part of their regular weekly Tuesday water sampling at Ditch Plains, CCOM will be stationed at the ocean end of the Otis parking lot on Tuesday, August 31st from 10am-1pm to help educate the public on the monitoring of the water quality at Ditch Plains and throughout the Town of East Hampton. Water sampling techniques, testing methodologies, and water quality posters and materials will be on display under the CCOM tent, staffed by two members of CCOM’s Environmental Committee with support from CCOM’s Environmental Advocate.

This outreach opportunity is part of CCOM’s newly-launched public awareness campaign “Save Montauk’s Waters” which was designed to increase the community’s understanding of the water quality issues we face, as well as CCOM’s remediation programs and initiatives. This event is one of several that will be announced over the next few months that will encourage greater public awareness and participation in the important environmental work that CCOM is doing.

In the interim, CCOM is asking members of the public to sign a petition (<https://www.change.org/SaveMontauksWaters>) demanding we hold ourselves accountable for taking action to SAVE MONTAUK'S WATERS. To learn more about what YOU can do, [please visit our SAVE MONTAUK'S WATER page.](#)