

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #3 (Week of March 11, 2024)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overseeing the construction of a groundwater treatment system at the Fair Lawn Well Field Groundwater Contamination Superfund site in the Borough of Fair Lawn, Bergen County, New Jersey. To better understand the roles of each organization working to protect your health and the environment, please refer to the chart below.

We at the EPA are committing to providing regular updates on construction activities, community involvement opportunities, and any other relevant information about the site. If you have ideas or feedback for future updates, please feel free to let us know.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Responsible Parties (Ramboll Construction Contractor)	Fair Lawn Borough
Primary Point of Contact	Coordinate On-site Construction Activities (~10 months)	Building/Drinking Water Permitting
Oversee the Construction Activities (HDR Reps On-Site)	Construction Complete/Pre-Final Inspection (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)	Final Inspection/Acceptance (EPA/Ramboll/Borough)
Lead Community Involvement Efforts; Coordinate with Borough and Responsible Parties on Periodic Updates to the Community	Temporary Operation/Training Borough (~6 months)	Ownership, Operation and Maintenance
Review and Approve Updated Plans/System Inspection	System and Groundwater/Surface Water Long Term Performance Monitoring	

Last Week (Week of March 4)

- Ramboll met with the Borough of Fair Lawn to discuss removing the trees around the water tank.
- Ramboll removed the existing fence along the water tank and near Henderson/Little Diamond Brook to prepare for the tree removal.
- Tamke Tree Experts, (Ramboll subcontractor), began removing trees/brush near the existing treatment building, water tank, and Henderson/Little Diamond Brook to clear a path to install utilities underground.
- Signature Safety, (Ramboll subcontractor), is on-site and monitoring the overall construction health and safety as well as potential health and safety issues associated with the tree removal activities.
- Ramboll installed two devices at the entrance gate and near the tree removal activities to monitor noise levels. The levels measured did not go above noise levels of concern at or near the tree removal activities.

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of March 11)

- Tamke Tree Experts will finish removing trees/brushes near the existing treatment building, water tank and Henderson/Little Diamond Brook.

- Ramboll will install another silt fence along the edge of Henderson/Little Diamond Brook and northeast of the borough's existing water tank.
- Ramboll will finish installing a temporary six-foot fence around the site.



- Ramboll will finish constructing the new driveway entrance and curb to the site and close the previous entrance to the site.



- Ramboll will install a sign (“Walking Path this way”) between 11th Street and Westmoreland Ave. that directs foot traffic.
- Ramboll and EPA will install additional signs identifying the site and include contact information for any questions/concerns, as well as a mailbox that will hold EPA community update fact sheets.

Ongoing

- Daily health and safety briefings are carried out by the project team to review site wide safety for the day's construction activities.
- EPA and/or its contractor, HDR, continue to oversee the field construction work.

Community Engagement and Outreach

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- EPA will continue to share community update fact sheets via email, [EPA's site's webpage](#), EPA's social media accounts, the borough's newsletter and website, and at the site mailbox.

- EPA regularly posts about work at the site on EPA Region 2's [X](#) and [Facebook](#) pages. Please check us out and share our posts!

During the construction phase and with EPA oversight, Ramboll will build a groundwater treatment plant to remove [volatile organic compounds](#) (VOCs), [1,4 Dioxane](#), and [perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate](#) (PFOA/PFOS) from the groundwater. Please see the [site's website](#) to learn more about the site.

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