

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #5 (Week of April 1, 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/Perform On-site Construction Activities (~10 months)	Building/Drinking Water Permitting
Oversee the Construction Activities (HDR are 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 25)

- Ramboll finished installing the silt fence along Henderson/Little Diamond Brook and a temporary six-foot fence around the site.



- Ramboll finished testing inside the new water treatment building footprint to ensure that the soil was dry.
- The excavator and loader are on-site and will be used for excavating (removing) and installing water lines and the new water treatment building foundation.



This Week (Week of April 1)

- There will be no field work this week as Ramboll’s sub-contractor (JR Prisco) is preparing field crew and equipment to install the water lines and the new water treatment building foundation.

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of April 8)

- 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/EPA will install a project sign identifying the Superfund site name and EPA contact information for any questions/concerns as well as a mailbox to hold future EPA community update fact sheets.
- Ramboll will continue digging (or excavating) areas along Little Diamond Brook to prepare to install utilities (i.e., water lines).
- Ramboll will begin excavating to start constructing the new water treatment building foundation.

Ongoing

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety for the day’s construction activities.
- The EPA and/or its contractor, HDR, will continue to oversee the field construction work.

Community Engagement and Outreach

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- EPA will continue to share updates with the community 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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