

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #22 (Week of July 22, 2024)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 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. Please refer to the chart below to better understand each organization's role in protecting people's health and the environment. We at the EPA are committed to providing regular updates on construction activities, community involvement opportunities, and other relevant information about the site. Please let us know if you have ideas or feedback for future updates.

| U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Responsible Parties (Ramboll Construction Contractor) | Fair Lawn Borough |
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| 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 July 15)

- On July 15, Ramboll and subcontractor, Industrial Steel Structures, began assembling the pre-engineered metal building, or PEMB, made from prefabricated parts off-site that are assembled on-site.
- PSEG turned off the electricity in the project area to allow for safe working conditions around power lines during treatment building construction.

This Week (Week of July 22)

- Industrial Steel Structures continued the PEMB construction by installing walls, panels, door frames, windows, and tension cables throughout the structure to keep the building stable during windstorms and other extreme weather.



Finished PEMB Structural Frame



Finished PEMB Roof Joists



Building Metal Siding Installation Begins

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of July 29)

- Industrial Steel Structures will continue the PEMB construction, including assembling a metal siding roof and installing one of the walls for the building.

Ongoing

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety protocols for the day's construction activities.
- The EPA and HDR will continue to oversee the field construction.

Community Engagement and Outreach

- The EPA/Ramboll installed a project sign with the EPA contact information for any questions/concerns and an information mailbox to hold future EPA community update fact sheets.
- The EPA will continue to share updates with the community via email, the [EPA's site webpage](#), the EPA Region 2's [X](#) and [Facebook](#) social media accounts, the borough's newsletter and website, and at the site mailbox.



Project Site Sign and Information Mailbox

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

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