

Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

Weekly Update #4 (Week of March 18, 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 11)

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

Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of March 18)

- Ramboll will finish installing a 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 future EPA community update fact sheets.

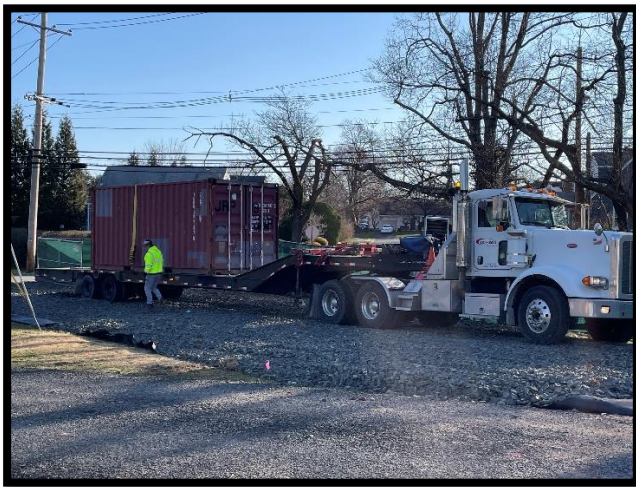
- Ramboll will test areas in order to prepare to install utilities along Little Diamond Brook and will begin installing water lines.
- Ramboll will begin digging/excavating the foundation of the building.

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.
- Equipment staged on-site for future construction activities includes a trailer for the project team, storage box for tools and a lift machine for loading and unloading or moving material around the site.

Equipment Staged On-Site

- Trailer for the project team
- Storage Box for tools
- Lift machine for loading and unloading and moving material around the site



Community Engagement and Outreach

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- EPA will continue to share updates to the community through 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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