

# Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

## Weekly Update #8 (Week of April 15, 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 April 8)**

- There was no field work last week as Ramboll’s sub-contractor (JR Prisco) was preparing field crew and equipment to begin installing the water lines and the new water treatment building foundation.

### **This Week (Week of April 15)**

- Ramboll installed the “Walking Path” sign between 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Westmoreland Ave. that directs foot traffic.
- Ramboll subcontractor (JR Prisco) continues digging (or excavating) along Little Diamond Brook to prepare to install the water lines.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco finished installing the water line that will transport the groundwater to the new treatment plant.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco began excavation for the new treatment plant foundation.





### **Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of April 22)**

- Ramboll will finish constructing the new driveway entrance and curb to the site and close the previous entrance to the site.
- 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/JR Prisco will continue digging (or excavating) and install a water pipe along Little Diamond Brook.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will begin installing the water line that will transport the treated (clean) water either to the borough to use in the future or to be discharged to Little Diamond Brook.
- Ramboll/JR Prisco will continue excavating soil to start constructing the new water treatment building foundation.
- Ramboll will receive rebar and 10-inch stones to start constructing the new treatment plant 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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