

# Fair Lawn Well Field Superfund Site

## Weekly Update #5 (Week of March 25, 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                                 |
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| 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 |   |

### This Week (Week of March 25)

- Ramboll finished installing silt fence along the edge of Henderson/Little Diamond Brook and northeast of the borough's existing water tank.



## **Next Two Weeks (Beginning the Week of April 1)**

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 test dug up (or excavated) areas to prepare to install utilities (i.e., water lines) along Little Diamond Brook.
- Ramboll will finish installing a temporary six-foot fence around the site after water line installation is completely installed.
- Ramboll will begin building foundation excavations.

## **Ongoing**

- The project team continues to meet daily to review health and safety for the day’s construction activities.
- EPA and/or its contractor, HDR, continue to oversee the field construction work.
- The equipment that is currently on-site for construction activities includes a trailer for the project team, storage box for tools and a lift machine for loading/unloading or moving material around the site.

## **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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