



Construction Activity in Your Neighborhood

SKYWAY GROUNDWATER SUPPLY WELL PROJECT

Background

The Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD) plans to construct a new groundwater well at the District's Skyway Tank and Booster Station site located at 5005 Skyway Drive. The new well will be drilled in the open space within the existing fenced and landscaped area at the site. In an effort to minimize noise from the new well during normal operations, it will be equipped with submersible pump and motor – located underground. In an effort to minimize construction cost, the existing building will be used to house new electrical panels, telemetry controls and disinfection facilities.

Completion of this project will increase water supply reliability for the valued customers of the FOWD.

What to Expect

Heavy equipment will be brought onto the site and construction activity is scheduled to start sometime in September of 2020. Initial work will include the installation of a temporary 16-foot high sound wall around the construction site to minimize impacts of construction activities on the neighborhood.



1. Appearance of current site.

Next, a large drilling rig and support equipment will arrive at the site. Working from approximately 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM weekdays, it will take about a week to set up for actual well drilling. Drilling of the new groundwater supply well, once initiated, must continue without interruption, 24-hours per day until the well is completely drilled.

It is estimated that the well drilling operations will require 4 to 8 days of continuous construction activity. This activity will then be followed by well testing, cleanup of the site and demobilization of equipment. Altogether, the contractor is scheduled to complete this phase of the project within 50 days of moving onto the site. Phase II of the project, involving the equipping of the new well, will take place at a later date.

Construction of this new groundwater production facility will cause unavoidable short-term inconvenience to residents in the immediate vicinity of the proposed improvements - but there will be no interruption in water service to your homes.

FOWD will do everything reasonably possible to ensure that the all workers on this project are

respectful at all times. Please note that, after the well is drilled, all work to complete the well testing, site cleanup and demobilization will occur between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



2. A 16-foot sound barrier similar to the one shown above will be erected next to the work site.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



We understand that construction activities are disruptive to daily routine. We will strive to minimize the inconvenience and expedite construction. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns during the Skyway Well Facility Project. We are here to help.

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