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PLEASANTON TO INSTALL A GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL AT AMADOR VALLEY COMMUNITY PARK

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The City of Pleasanton will be installing a groundwater monitoring well to support City water supply planning and regional groundwater basin monitoring. Installation of the monitoring well is scheduled to occur throughout the month of March and will be located at Amador Valley Community Park, between the Dolores Bengtson Aquatic Center and Gingerbread Preschool. Installation activities will include the use of heavy equipment for drilling. The public will continue to have access to Amador Valley Community Park and its facilities, outside of the worksite. Once installed, the monitoring well will allow for the collection of groundwater data including water quality and groundwater levels to help the City determine the adequacy of this location as a source of potential City water supply.

The City of Pleasanton delivers safe, reliable drinking water to 22,000 customers by operating in compliance with all state and federal guidelines and regulatory requirements. Approximately 80% of that water is sourced from Zone 7 Water Agency, while the other 20% is sourced directly by the City's three local groundwater wells. In September 2020, the Mayor and City Council approved establishment of the PFAS Treatment and Wells Rehabilitation Project so that the City's groundwater wells remain safe, reliable, and locally controlled sources of water. The goals of the project are to implement a treatment system for the City's groundwater supply to reduce per – and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) below anticipated regulations by the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and to rehabilitate or replace existing groundwater well facilities, which are reaching the end of their useful life.

Additional information about PFAS and the project can be found on the City's website. Visit the City's [PFAS FAQ](#) and [PFAS Treatment and Wells Rehab Project](#) webpages.

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