



Orange County North Basin (OCNB) Superfund Site

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Groundwater Wells to Be Installed in Your Area November 2021 to January 2022

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will oversee the installation of groundwater monitoring wells in your area (see map below). EPA will use these wells to investigate the Orange County North Basin (OCNB) Superfund site and the regional groundwater aquifer. The wells will give EPA information to understand contamination in the aquifer and lead to its cleanup.



How is a well installed?

Installing a well involves drilling 10-inch hole 135 feet to 570 feet below the surface. To do that, large drill rigs, like that shown in the center of the photo, will be used.

Local access to homes and businesses will not be affected.

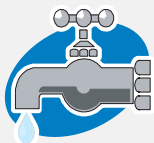
However, there will be drill rig noise during working hours. EPA will minimize inconveniences to nearby residents and keep a safe and secure job site.

When will we drill?

Drilling may take up to nine weeks starting in November 2021.

Work schedule:

Primarily Mon. – Fri., 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Note: All drinking water in the OCNB area meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

About the Site

On September 3, 2020, EPA added the Orange County North Basin site to its Superfund cleanup program. The site includes groundwater between the cities of Fullerton and Anaheim (see map).

Since the site was added, EPA has been investigating the contamination at the site. The groundwater was contaminated by various chemicals from industrial activities in the area.



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