



Maricopa County - Queen Creek Landfill Remediation Project

Weekly Update for the period ending 3/3/2023

Drilling Operations

Drilling is scheduled to start the week of March 20 for the 4 off-site well locations. The schedule is as follows:

MW-11 (Sonoqui Wash trail) – Mar 20-24

MW-10 (Sonoqui Wash trail) – Mar 27-31

MW-12 (Natalie Way) – Apr 3-7

MW-9 (HPEC) – Apr 10-14

Well development – Apr 17–21 (likely in the same order as drilling, about 1 day at each location)

Roll-off bins will be stored at location MW-10 for a total of 2 weeks from Mar 20-31; and for 1 week each (during drilling) for locations MW-12 and MW-9.

Liquid IDW drums will hopefully be stored for less than 1 week at each location during well development.

Communications

A communications outreach plan has been developed for Town of Queen Creek residents and outreach will begin on March 6th. Copies of outreach communications will also be posted on the QCLF project page. The Outreach Implementation Schedule is as follows:

MW Location	Drilling Schedule	Outreach Schedule – Door-to-Door and Mailer, Email to *HOAs
MW 11	March 20-24	March 6
MW 10	March 27-31	March 13
MW 12	April 3-7	March 20
MW 9	April 10-14	March 27

Sampling

Soil vapor sampling was completed on February 23 in soil vapor probes and monitoring wells at the QCLF. MW-4s will be resampled for soil vapor on March 6 and another round of water levels collected, as sufficient sample could not be collected on February 23 due to a relatively high water level.

Reporting

No activity

Permitting

The Easement Agreement between the Town of Queen Creek and the County for the four off-site well locations was finalized and will be presented to the BOS on March 15. Right-of-Way permit and Floodplain Use permit applications have been submitted online to the Flood Control District (FCD) for the two Sonoqui Wash Trail well installations (MW-10 and MW-11). These are under review by FCD. A ToQC encroachment permit application for the well location on Natalie Way (MW-12) is in progress.

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