



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

DRILLING NOTICE – SCHEDULE UPDATE

Patricia Court, Bethpage, NY

July 19, 2021

This notice is to provide the residents surrounding Patricia Court with an update to the drilling project schedule and summary of what to expect during the final phase of drilling.

The active drilling phase (vertical profile boring and two recovery wells) of this project has been completed. The remaining tasks include removal of the drill rig/equipment, development (initial pumping) of the two recovery wells and final site cleanup.

As before, work hours will normally be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (no machinery will operate before 8:00 AM). The drill rig/equipment is anticipated to be removed from Patricia Court by July 23, 2021. Development of the recovery wells is anticipated to commence the week of July 19, 2021 and should be completed within approximately 5 weeks. Well development will consist of pumping a large volume of groundwater from the wells. During this process, a hose/pipe assembly is secured/sealed to the well head and groundwater is pumped from the well directly to a tanker truck. The initial water will be taken back to NWIRP Bethpage (week of July 19, 2021). Additional development will be conducted in a two-week period in August. In order to reduce truck traffic and shorten the development time, we are pursuing an option with Nassau County to discharge the development water to the local sanitary sewer. This decision will be based on the water quality and discussions with the County.

Site cleanup for this phase of the project will involve restoration of the grassy area along the northern curb of Patricia Court, cleaning of the paved road surface, and removal of the temporary no parking signs along the southern curb of Patricia Court. These activities are anticipated to be completed during the week of August 16, 2021.

Additional work to connect the recovery wells to a pipeline connecting to the treatment plant will be handled by the Navy's remedial construction contractor. This work is anticipated to occur later in spring 2022. Community outreach activities will occur prior to the next phase of construction.

As before, the drilling contractor for the Dept. of Navy will be Delta Drilling and Tetra Tech will provide oversight. Inquiries may be directed to Mr. Vincent Varricchio, the Tetra Tech Field Manager, or other contacts as listed below.

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