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Upcoming Construction Activities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is overseeing the construction and operation of a groundwater extraction and treatment system at the White Swan/Sun Laundry and Cleaners, Inc. Superfund site in Wall Township, New Jersey to address groundwater contamination at the site.

Beginning in July, contractors will install wells and test the groundwater in the community for the next eight months. EPA will oversee this work and the tests will help EPA make sure the groundwater treatment system will address contamination.

Once the design is complete, contractors will construct the groundwater treatment plant on the former White Swan property. Contractors will lay out pipes from the wells to the treatment system along selected streets. This work is expected to start in 2024.



Learn More at EPA's Public Information Session

Thursday, **June 15, 2023**, 6 p.m.

Wall Township Municipal Court
2700 Allaire Road
Wall, NJ 07719

Learn about EPA's planned work and how it will impact the community.



Activity in Your Neighborhood

There will be equipment on the side of the road while wells are tested during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Work will not be done on Sundays.

Noise Impacts:

There will be limited noise from the drill rig, which is a piece of heavy construction equipment
There will be limited noise from generators, which will be in sound reducing barriers

Traffic Impacts:

Wall Township Police will support traffic control as there will be lane closures anticipated on four streets: Sea Girt Avenue, Begonia Avenue, Village Road and Muller Lane
Access to properties near the work site will not be restricted.

Site Background

The White Swan Cleaners and Sun Cleaners operated from around 1960 to 1991. EPA found that former drycleaning operations are the sources for the volatile organic compound (VOC) contamination in soil and in groundwater and placed the site on the Superfund program's National Priorities List in 2004.

EPA is cleaning up the Sun Cleaners site's source area while overseeing the cleanup of White Swan Cleaners property and the groundwater contamination.

In 2013, EPA selected a cleanup plan that included constructing a groundwater extraction and treatment system to capture and treat the most highly contaminated groundwater at the site as well as disposing contaminated soil from the White Swan Cleaners source area and cleaning up contaminated soil at the Sun Cleaners source area. In 2018, EPA oversaw the removal of the contaminated soil at the White Swan property. Cleanup of the Sun property is ongoing. EPA finished designing the groundwater treatment system in 2020.

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