

Status on Waterline Installation Activities:

EPA installed over 7300 feet of water main that runs from the existing waterline in Lower Frederick Twp to the furthest end in Upper Salford Twp. This waterline will serve properties with wells contaminated by volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Service laterals were installed into a majority of the impacted properties. During the weeks of September 19 and 26th, crews will be working to restore properties. This will include properly seeding the areas disturbed during service lateral installations.

The booster station, which will help maintain consistent water pressure and provide adequate flow, and water storage tank are being constructed along the third baseline of the baseball field in Rahmer Park. The tank was painted and will be hydrostatically tested next. Once the building is complete and the roof is finished, installation of the pumps, control systems, and chlorine injection systems will commence. This work is on target to be completed by late fall 2022. EPA is working closely with PECO energy company on extending the necessary power service to the booster station, and will try to reduce delays in establishing service as much as possible.

EPA continues to work closely with Upper Salford Township to ensure the success of this project.



The images to the left portray the construction of the booster station in Rahmer Park.

Site Background:

The site consists of a groundwater plume contaminated with VOCs. The plume affects a small community of single family homes, a sizable number of which draw their water from a community well. A water pipeline was constructed to allow residents affected by the VOC contamination access to clean water.

Resources:

To learn more about the Baghurst Superfund Site, visit:
epa.gov/superfund/baghurst

To learn more about the waterline effort being handled under EPA's response program, visit:
response.epa.gov/baghurst

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