



New Landfill Gas Well Project Underway

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FRESNO, TX (April 5, 2019) – The Blue Ridge Landfill team announced this week that it has begun installing 75 new gas wells in the northern portion of the Landfill. The project will connect the new wells to the existing landfill gas system and is slated for completion this fall. The landfill gas system directs gas to the on-site landfill gas-to-energy plant where it is converted to renewable energy, or to the on-site flare where it is safely destroyed. Both of these features help control the potential for off-site odor.

The site has invested \$8 million in infrastructure and operational enhancements to control potential odor from the facility since 2017. In the last year alone, the site team added 56 landfill gas wells, installed additional leachate storage tanks, began conducting overnight neighborhood odor patrols, and partnered with a third party to construct a new landfill gas-to-energy plant.

During gas well construction, there can be potential for off-site odor. The site team is therefore taking several precautions to control odor, including operating an additional odor misting system, attaching filters to drilling equipment to control landfill gas emissions, and applying environmentally safe odor neutralizer pellets to the Landfill's surface. If you believe you detect off-site odor, contact the Landfill online at <http://blueridgelandfill.com/contact-us/odor-report/>, and the site team will investigate.

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