



Well Drilling Activity Begins Soon for Gilbert Wells Program (EN2301)

Gilbert continues to evaluate its water resource portfolio to serve Gilbert residents and businesses now and into the future. Gilbert’s current supplies include surface water, reclaimed water, and groundwater, and Gilbert combines these water resources to strategically meet the water needs of the community.

In an effort to provide for current and future drinking water demands, a **planned well site south of Ocotillo Road, within the Santan Vista Water Treatment Plant site** is one of several locations in Gilbert being evaluated to develop drinking water wells.

Drilling activity will soon begin at this location with the contractor currently mobilizing to the site and drilling rig set-up and activity scheduled to begin in early to mid-February. Well drilling is a 24/7, day and night activity to minimize issues with the drill rig or subsurface conditions. Sound attenuation walls will be installed around the well site in advance of drilling to minimize noise disturbance, and light equipment will be used to maintain a safe work zone during night hours but will be directed away from residences to the extent possible. A more detailed description of the well drilling process is available at gilbertaz.gov/cip or scan the QR code.

During drilling, crews will also set up a bypass line to discharge well water to a nearby suitable location during testing. Once drilling is complete, a future effort will include outfitting the well and making pipeline connections to Gilbert’s water treatment and distribution system. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this work.

