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*Announcement from the City of Carlsbad regarding the Carlsbad Brine Well*

Dear community members:

You may be noticing some increased activity in the area around the South Y brine well. At this point, that activity consists of required monitoring system upgrades, not remediation.

According to Wood Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (Wood), the company contracted by the state to remediate the brine well cavity, upgrading the brine well monitoring systems began the week of Oct. 22. Wood is onsite and is working on these system upgrades. A drill rig is on-site as part of this upgrade phase of work. Monitoring system upgrades are anticipated to take approximately 3 to 4 months.

Remediation of the brine well cavity is expected to begin early in 2019. The City of Carlsbad is working closely with Wood and the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and will assist with public updates whenever there is a new development. For more information, please visit <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/cbwraa/index.html>.

Thank you!

The City of Carlsbad