

Update to CalGEM's Orphan Well State Abandonment Projects near Arvin / Lamont

Actualización de los proyectos de abandono de pozos huérfanos de CalGEM cerca de Arvin / Lamont.

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CalGEM Orphan Well Abandonment Program

Programa de abandono de pozos huérfanos de CalGEM



- Focuses on high-risk wells, ensuring we address the threats they bring to communities.
 - Enfoque en pozos de alto riesgo, asegurando de atender las amenazas en las comunidades.
- Includes orphan wells declared hazardous and other orphan wells with a history of leaks located near people.
 - Incluye pozos huérfanos declarados peligrosos y otros pozos huérfanos con historial de fugas ubicadas cerca de personas.



CalGEM Orphan Well Plugging Program (Background)

Programa de taponar pozos huérfanos de CalGEM (Antecedentes)



- Approximately 5,300 likely orphan oil and gas wells across California / Aproximadamente 5,300 pozos probablemente huérfanos de petróleo y gas en todo California
- New funds available / Nuevos fondos disponibles
 - \$100 million in State funds / \$100 millones en fondos estatales
 - \$122 million in Federal funds / \$122 millones en fondos federales
- Eligibility for up to \$73 million more in Federal Funds / Elegible para hasta \$73 millones más en Fondos Federales



CalGEM Orphan Well Plugging Program: (Updates)

Programa de taponar pozos huérfanos de CalGEM (Actualizaciones)



No drilling here. We're plugging.

Aquí no hay perforaciones.
Estamos tapando pozos.

The work at this site is to seal old hazardous oil wells, part of a statewide project to protect public health, safety, and the environment.



El trabajo en este sitio es para sellar pozos petroleros viejos y peligrosos, es parte de un proyecto estatal para proteger la salud pública, la seguridad y el medio ambiente.

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Project Plug

News Update!

Governor Newsom Announces Permanent Closure of AllenCo Oil Wells, Ending Years of Community Harm:

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Project Plug addresses the environmental impacts of legacy wells and facilities in our communities. Learn about regional work on Phase One projects below.

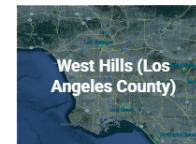
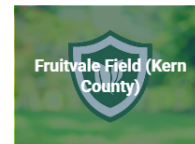
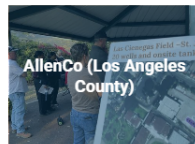
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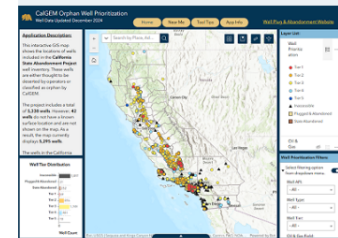
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- [Frequently Asked Questions on Orphan Wells](#) - Blog

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Orphaned Well Prioritization Map



[Link To The Orphaned Well Prioritization Map Shown Above](#)

CalGEM Orphan Well Plugging Program: Central (Updates)

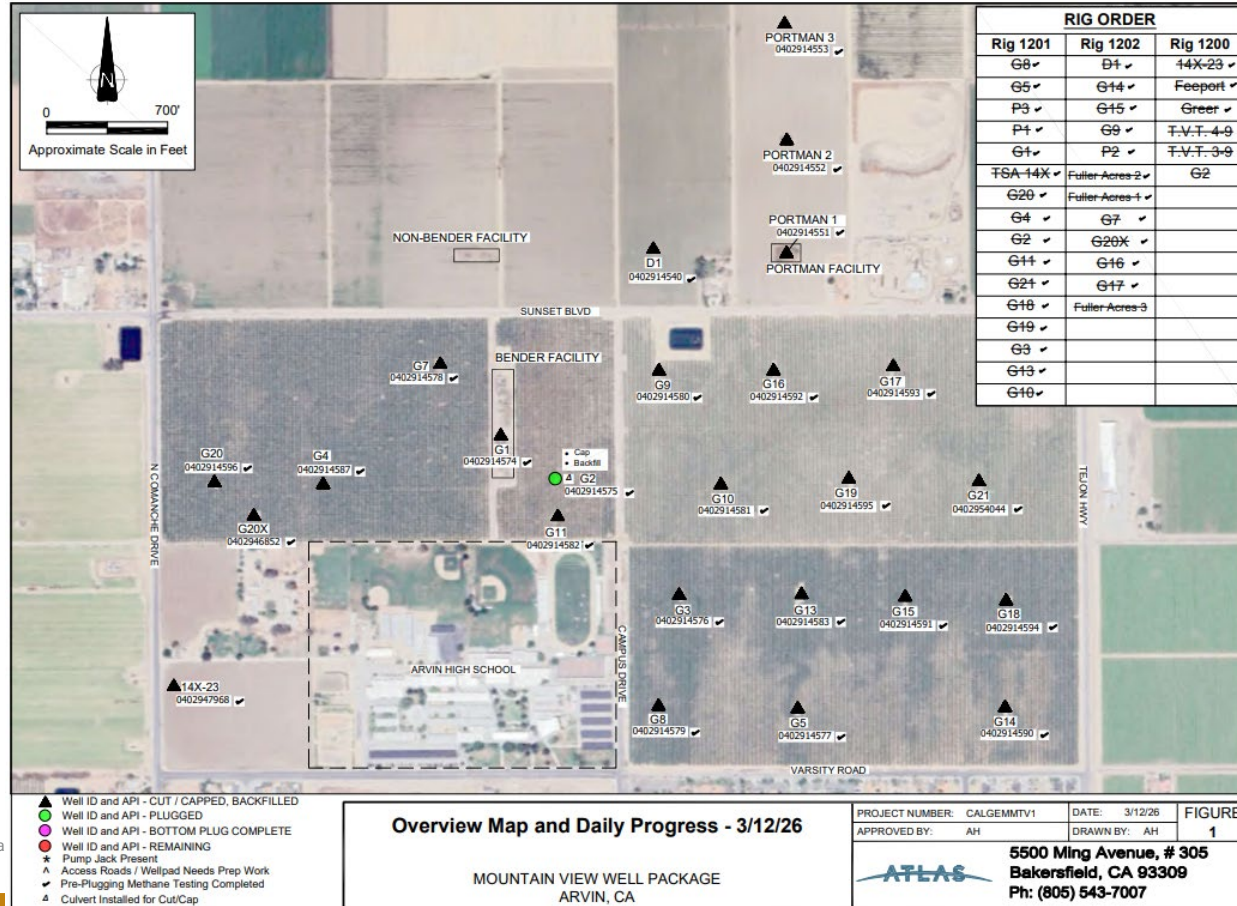
Programa de taponar pozos huérfanos de CalGEM: Central (Actualizaciones)

- Approximately ~\$90 M has been allocated to the Central District State Abandonment projects.
Se han asignado aproximadamente 90 millones de dólares a los proyectos de abandono estatal del Distrito Central.
- As of now, a total of 59 wells have been plugged, sealing a combined length of 304,937 feet within the Central District.
Hasta la fecha, se han taponado un total de 59 pozos, abarcando una longitud combinada de 304,937 pies dentro del Distrito Central.
- Thus far, all plugging activities in the Central District have occurred within Disadvantaged Communities (DACs)
Hasta el momento, todas las actividades de conexión en el Distrito Central se han llevado a cabo dentro de las Comunidades Desfavorecidas (DAC).



Updates to the activities within the Arvin Community

Actualizaciones sobre las actividades dentro de la comunidad de Arvin.



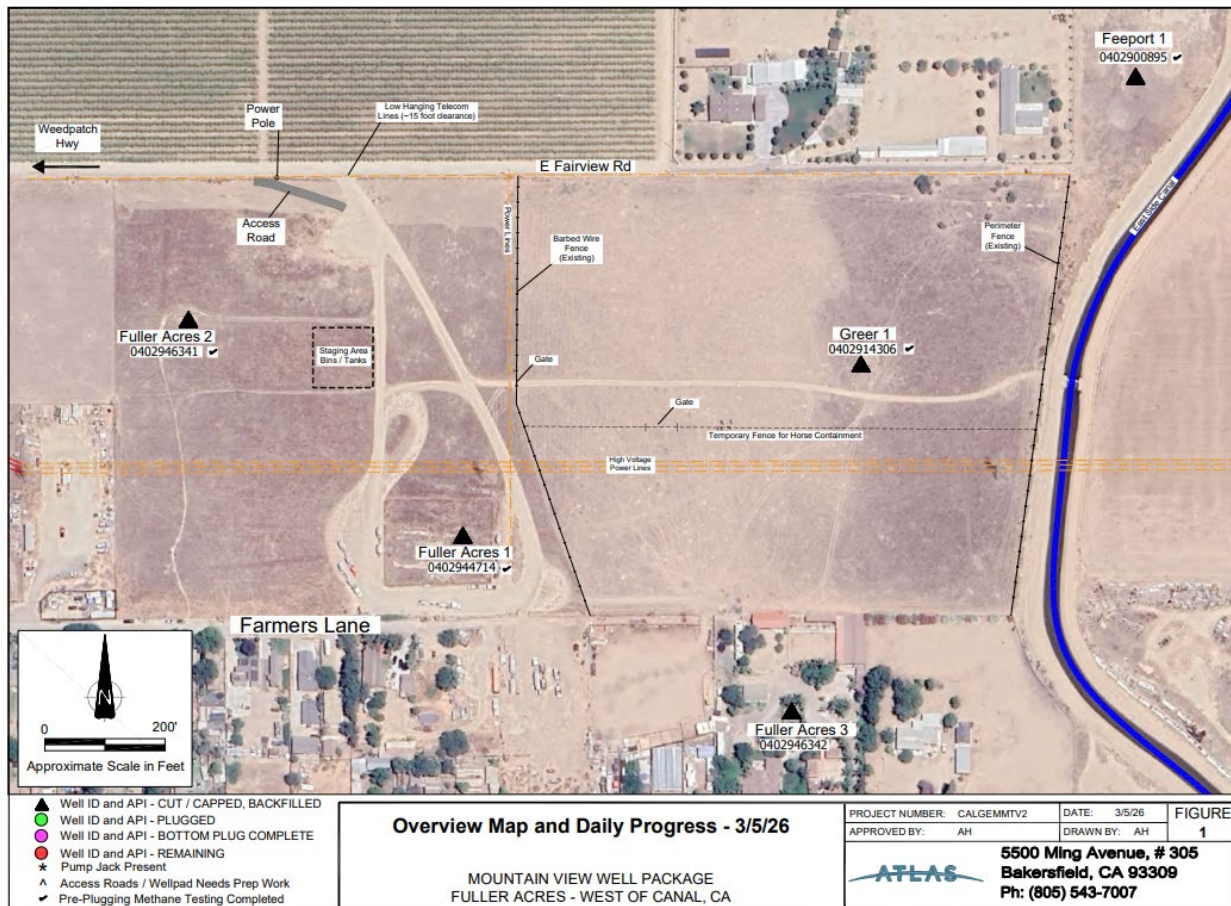
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Updates to the activities within the Fuller Acres Community

Actualizaciones sobre las actividades dentro de la comunidad de Fuller Acres



- Five wells have been permanently plugged and sealed, as well as all tanks removed.
- Cinco pozos han sido taponados y sellados permanentemente, y todos los depósitos han sido retirados.
- Still working on access challenges for nine wells off Panama Ln.
- Todavía se está trabajando para resolver los problemas de acceso a nueve pozos frente a Panama Ln.

Updates to the activities within the Fuller Acres Community

Actualizaciones sobre las actividades dentro de la comunidad de Fuller Acres



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- Overview Map and Daily Progress - 3/19/26**
- Legend:**
- Well ID and AP - CUT / CAPPED, BACKFILLED
 - Well ID and AP - PLUGGED
 - Well ID and AP - BOTTOM PLUG COMPLETE
 - Well ID and AP - REMAINING
 - Current Installed for Cut/Gap
 - Approximate Location of Historical Sumps, Surface Staining, or Facilities / AS/TS
 - Site Perimeter - Work Area
 - Overhead Energized Power Lines
 - Overhead De-Energized Power Lines
- Project Information:**
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