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ADVISORY - Orange County Landfill Installs Additional Gas Collection Wells

Orange County, FL – The Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Division will install new gas collection wells during a temporary construction project at the Orange County Landfill, 5901 Young Pine Road, Orlando, located in east Orange County off Young Pine Road between SR 417 and Innovation Way.

The project will take place May 9 through May 23.

The additional wells will help collect more landfill gas, and are part of the overall [plan](#) to decrease odors at the landfill.

The construction project may temporarily create an increase in hydrogen sulfide odors (H₂S), which smells like sulfur or rotten eggs.

While detectable at very minute amounts by the human nose, low levels of exposure are not harmful, according to the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA). These projects are expected to produce gases that are well below the acceptable limits.

To report landfill odors using the online form or for additional information, please go online to ocfl.net/LandfillOdor or call the Solid Waste Hotline at 407-836-6601.

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