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ADVISORY – Installation of Additional Gas Collection Wells at Orange County Landfill

Orange County, Fla. – The Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Division will install new gas extraction 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 is scheduled to take place through March 30.

The 32 additional vertical gas extraction and four horizontal wells will help collect more landfill gas. Both are part of ongoing plans to decrease odors at the landfill.

The construction project may temporarily increase the emission of hydrogen sulfide gas, which smells like sulfur or rotten eggs. While detectable at very low concentrations by the human nose, low levels of exposure are not harmful, according to the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

To report landfill odors via the online form, or for additional information, please visit www.ocfl.net/LandfillOdor or contact the Solid Waste Hotline at Solid.Waste@ocfl.net or 407-836-6601.

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