

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PKZ Engineering is working with AKM Consulting Engineers to design a groundwater well and PFAS treatment facility, providing clean water for the South Montebello Irrigation District.

SITE DESCRIPTION



South Montebello Irrigation District

PFAS BACKGROUND

Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances

- Carcinogenic & harmful to organic life
- Stems from adhesives, plastics, non-stick, and other consumer goods
- Considered as "forever chemical" due to its non-biodegradable nature

CA PFAs Notification & Response Levels:

PFOA: 5.1 ppt & 10 ppt PFOS: 6.6 ppt & 40 ppt PFBS: 0.5 ppb & 5 ppb PFHxS: 3.0 ppt & 20 ppt

GROUNDWATER WELL AND PFAS TREATMENT FACILITY



PLAN VIEW OF SITE



FLOWSERVE 17" MQ-"L" 4 STAGE PUMP CURVE





<u>Testings Done</u>

- Drilling pilot hole
- Isolated zone testing
- Alignment test
- Caliper test
- Sieve Analysis







WELL DESIGN



<u>Well Screen/Casing Material:</u> ASTM A778 304L Stainless Steel

Well Screen: Louvered, 0.080-inch slot size



Gravel Pack: CEMEX Lapis Lustre Medium Aquarium



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PUMP DESIGN

- Design flow of 3000 GPM
- Discharge pressure of 70 psi
- Variable dynamic head ranging from 323 to 430 feet
- Flowserve 17" MQ-"L" 4 Stage Pump with 125/14inch diameter bowl
- Above ground motor



TREATMENT DESIGN



- Cartridge filtering at 5 microns
- Employs a lead & lag system
- Lead tanks filter out all of the PFAS
- Lead & lag tanks swap once PFAS reaches notification level
- GAC was assessed as a alternative for ion exchange resin
- Resin was chosen due to a shorter empty bed contact time

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