

Champaign-Urbana Solid Waste Disposal System (CUSWDS)

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Update on Solar Development on Landfill

The developer has begun grading activities in preparation for constructing solar panel racking.

Maintenance Activities

Staff has had three joints in the leachate forcemain replaced to stop leachate leaks. Staff will be activating the leachate pump to determine if this effort has restored full operation to the leachate pump.

Staff is working with the consultant to create bid specifications to replace the up-gradient sampling well. It is likely that woody vegetation removal and road improvements will be needed prior to bringing a drill rig to the site. It's possible that the vegetation removal and road improvements will proceed in fiscal year 21 with the well replacement proceeding in fiscal year 22. Some woody vegetation has been removed already at one possible entry point for the drill rig.

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