

The USGS Drilling crew has recently finished drilling a monitoring site near Pala Community Park

This new well is a multiple-depth monitoring site which has been installed with devices to measure and transmit data to a server. This process allows us to provide ground-water level data, collected on a 15-minute interval to the public through our National Water Information Server (<http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/ca/nwis>).



The primary objective of this project is to develop a more complete understanding of the hydrogeologic system in the upper basin of the Santa Margarita Watershed as an aid in achieving an amicable resolution of the present water-rights controversy without resorting to expensive litigation.