





## **Corps to Install Monitoring Wells in Santa Clarita**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the Castaic Lake Water Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, will install two sentinel monitoring wells to provide an early warning for potential impacts from perchlorate or other chemicals in groundwater. The project is part of the Santa Clara Subbasin Groundwater Study. Additional information for this study can be found at the following web site link: <a href="http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=109&Itemid=31">http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=109&Itemid=31</a>.

Drilling activities associated with the project are planned to begin February 25, 2008, and take approximately four weeks to complete. The proposed drilling location is along the west side of Oak Ridge Drive, between San Fernando Road and Via Princessa, as shown in the figure below. Drilling activities will be performed during daylight hours only. Drilling may be noisy at times, but the Corps and its contractor are working with the City of Santa Clarita to minimize inconvenience to residents.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Kathy Anderson, Corps Project Manager, at 213-452-3989, or Mr. Jim Leserman, Castaic Lake Water Agency, at 661-297-1600. The City of Santa Clarita project coordinator is Ms. Kerry Breyer at 661-255-4984.

