

Next steps for EMDF Project

The EMDF project has multiple focus areas.

FOCUS AREA 1

Early Site Preparation

This effort involves rerouting utilities, the Haul Road, and Bear Creek Road. It also involves constructing a support area for future work crews.

STATUS

Subcontract award and field work is expected in Summer 2023.

FOCUS AREA 2

Groundwater Field Demonstration

This effort involves understanding how groundwater levels adjust when construction begins. The study will span two wet seasons to capture data that will help inform and finalize EMDF's design.

STATUS

Final design for the Groundwater Field Demonstration project is targeted for Spring 2023, and field work is scheduled to begin in late 2023.

FOCUS AREA 3

Balance of Construction

This effort includes completing the final design, constructing the first two waste disposal cells, and building support facilities (wastewater treatment, tanks, piping, etc.).

STATUS

Preliminary design is ready for DOE review, and final design can begin once data comes in from Groundwater Field Demonstration project.

NOTE: Each activity involves extensive coordination, reviews, and approvals from DOE's regulators.



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