



## Treatment Plant Upgrades Advance

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### **Modern Landfill is investing \$20 million to modernize, enhance infrastructure**

**YORK, Pa. (Jan. 10, 2022)** – Protection of all water sources is a priority at Modern Landfill. Over the next two years, the landfill will invest approximately \$20 million to upgrade and enhance its on-site water treatment plant.

The project is on time and advancing according to plan --- and it reinforces our commitment to operate Modern Landfill in a manner designed to protect public health and the environment.

The treatment plant has been operating under a state permit since 1988. That permit is updated regularly as regulators alter discharge limits or modifications are made to the plant. Several upgrades have been made over the years.

Modern Landfill is designed and constructed to remove liquid generated from disposed waste and transfer it to the on-site facility for treatment. The entire process is highly monitored and strictly regulated.

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved Modern Landfill's most recent water quality management permit in September 2021.

And, Modern Landfill is meeting every requirement of that new permit in a timely manner, having already provided to DEP details about the planned upgrades. **We want to ensure our neighbors are informed of our progress, too.**

Modern Landfill has until March 27, 2022, to award a contract for the upgrades. Construction must begin within 60 days of that contract award, and the work must be finished no later than 11 months after that.

That means crews will be getting to work this spring to build out the \$20 million in upgrades to enhance the performance of this on-site facility. The new plant is scheduled to be operational in mid-2023.

Read "[Protecting Water Sources](#)" to learn more about the on-site facility and understand how the Modern Landfill team of hydrogeologists, engineers, and groundwater and stormwater technicians work together to ensure safe water and responsible operations.

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