

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. The process allows us to provide groundwater level data, collected at 15-minute intervals, to the public through our National Water Information System database (<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.