



# West Lake Update

October 31, 2022

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### Community Liaison Update

EPA Region 7 has selected Jessica Evans as the community liaison for the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site on a longer-term basis. She has been involved with the site since June 2022, when she began acting in this role in an interim capacity while the Agency completed recruitment for the longer-term position. She is excited to continue working in this role and engaging with the community. Jessica joined EPA Region 7 in 2018 as an on-scene coordinator (OSC) after serving in the U.S. Coast Guard for six years. She currently resides in the St. Louis area with her spouse, son, and four animals. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, cooking, and trail running. Additional information on Jessica's background can be found in the [June 2022 West Lake Update](#).



Jessica will be available at the Bridgeton Trails Branch Library on Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. to listen and answer questions about the site. Additionally, she is available every week at Bridgeton City Hall to speak with the public. Please call Jessica at 314-296-8182 for details.



### Site Visit and Technical Committee/ Community Advisory Group Board Meeting

Region 7's new Superfund and Emergency Management Division director, Bob Jurgens, received a field briefing on the West Lake Landfill in St. Louis on Sept. 20, 2022. This briefing allowed him to get an in-person perspective and gain a better understanding of the complexities associated with the site. Bob, members of the site team, and EPA's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) contractor also met with the West Lake Landfill Community Advisory Group (CAG) board members, Technical Committee (TCAG), and congressional representative staffers at Bridgeton City Hall to provide sitewide technical updates, as well as to discuss and receive feedback from the stakeholders on future community involvement opportunities for the West Lake Landfill Site.

### Operable Unit 3

November 2022 marks the next round of quarterly groundwater sampling for Operable Unit 3 (OU-3). This sampling is part of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). Quarterly groundwater sampling will continue to evaluate seasonal effects on groundwater quality and flow direction. The need for additional step-in/step-out monitoring well locations will be evaluated throughout the groundwater monitoring program. If data indicates that additional wells are needed, the Respondents will submit a proposal to EPA for review and approval.

Additional information regarding the OU-3 groundwater investigation and RI/FS can be found in the West Lake Updates for [September 2022](#), [July 2021](#), [June 2020](#), and [August 2019](#).

## Site Profile Page

The West Lake Landfill's Site Profile Page is a public-facing online resource that houses publicly available documents. These include previous West Lake Updates, data collected from assessment operations, as well as additional information and technical documents for all three operable units.

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