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Groundbreaking for Shallow Groundwater Wells

WHO: The City of Beverly Hills

WHAT: Will officially break ground for two wells that tap into shallow ground water

WHEN: 1:30 p.m. Tue., Dec. 5, 2016

WHERE: 336 Foothill Rd., Beverly Hills

WHY: This project will develop a possible new source of water by drilling two shallow groundwater wells and piping the raw water to the City's water treatment plant. The water from the wells will be tested for approx. one year, and the results of the water testing will be submitted to State of California Department of Drinking Water for evaluation as a source of drinking water.

If this water meets the state's quality standards, the wells will supplement the City's local supply, thereby decreasing the City's reliance on imported water. This water has been an untapped resource since the City was established. We now hope to use this water to enhance our water reliability and strengthen the City's own water supply.