

Scope of Work

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space has purchased or received gifted unused properties to create hiking and open space areas for habitat restoration and low intensity recreation. Many of these properties have old wells requiring destruction and abandonment.

Pitcher Services completed a challenging well destruction project for Midpeninsula in Loma Prieta using their Failing 1500 drill rig. With a weight of 25,500 lbs the drill has the capacity to drill up to 1500ft below the surface. For this project they drilled to an impressive 950ft.

Highlights

- Environmental and public use improvement
- Contract value \$200k

Challenges & Benefits

- Multiple counties, jurisdictions and permitting requirements
- Difficult access locations down small roads or trails
- Challenging well destructions with no access to water, must be trucked in for grout mixing
- Access limited by environmental study completion



Loma Prieta Well Destruction 2022

Equipment/personnel:

- Failing 1500 drill rig
- Support truck



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