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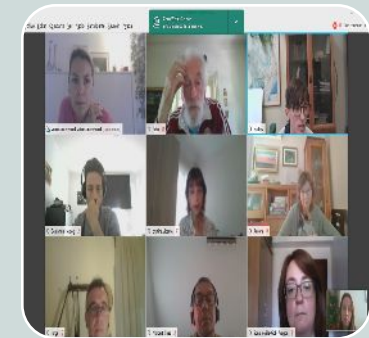
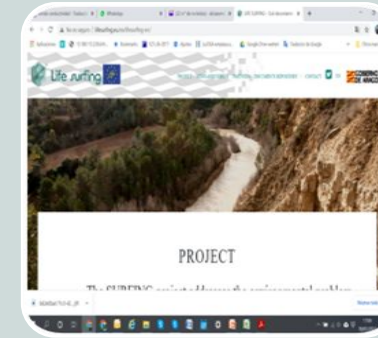
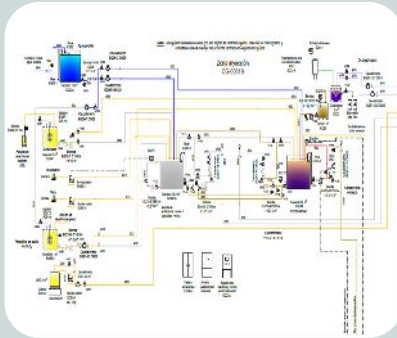
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## LIFE SURFING: “FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, CONSUMABLES, AND RESOURCES IN THE TEST EXECUTION”

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## PREPARATORY ACTIONS

- A1 - Engineering Design Pilot Test
- A3 - Stakeholders Information and consultation

## IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS

- B1-Implementation of the field test
- B2 – Full-Scale application design

## FOLLOW-U P ACTIONS

- C1 - Environmental impact assessment and remediation achieved

## COMMUNICATION ACTIONS

- D1 – Outreach and awareness activities
- D3 –14th Int. HCH and Pesticides Forum

## MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

- Collaboration with the Coordinating Partner (GA)

¿Why?

## LIFE SURGING PILOT TEST

Elimination of residual DNAPL in a fractured aquifer  
SEAR+S-ISCO

¿How?

Organization has been integrated by an interdisciplinary work team with knowledge on the geomorphological and hydrological characteristics of the site.

# INTRODUCTION-LIFE SURFING PILOT TEST

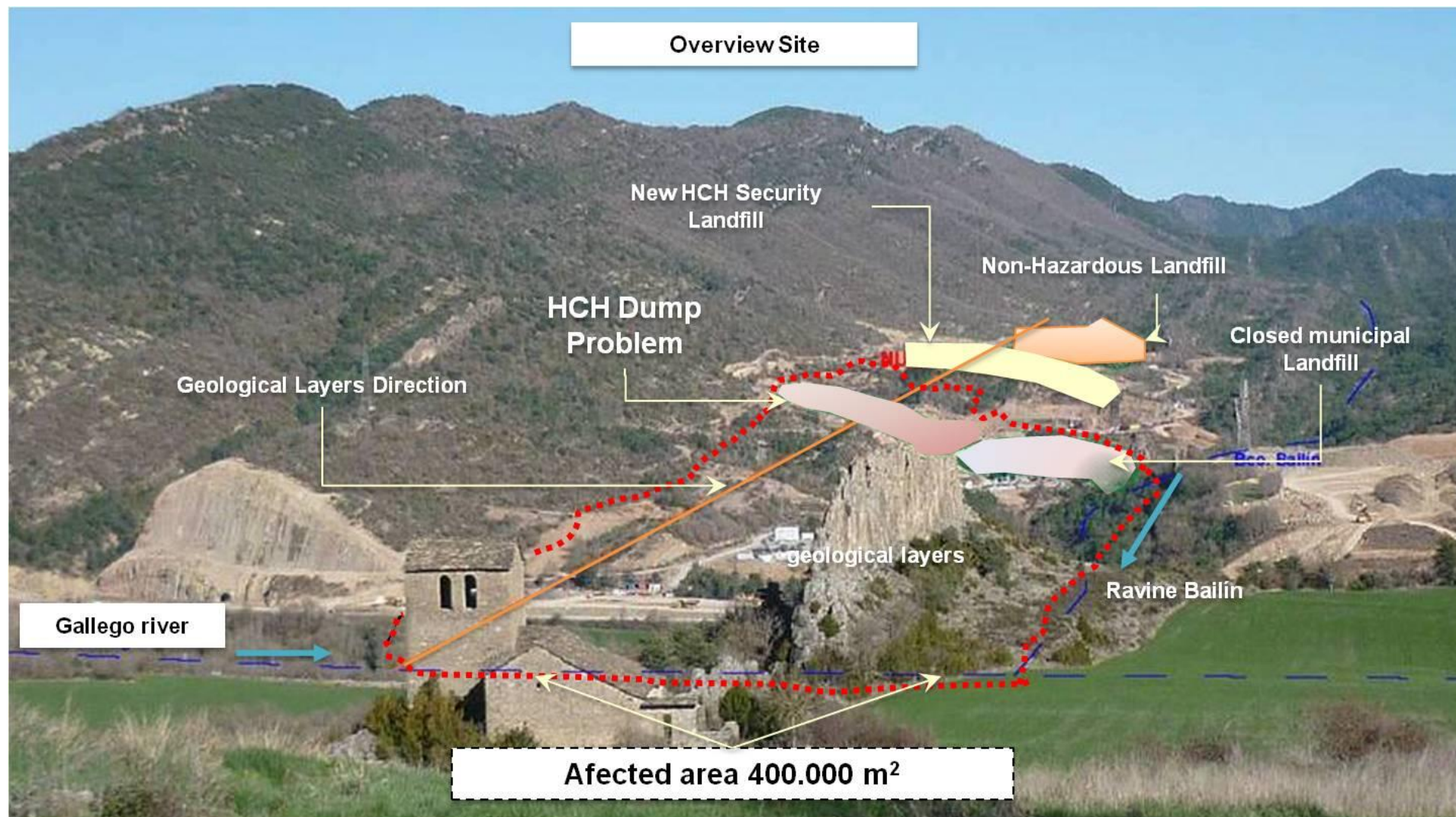


Based on it, they defined the scope of the test, the design of the installation, and the execution of the works.

Preventive and corrective measures have been applied to control the test performance in case of deviations in the development of the works.



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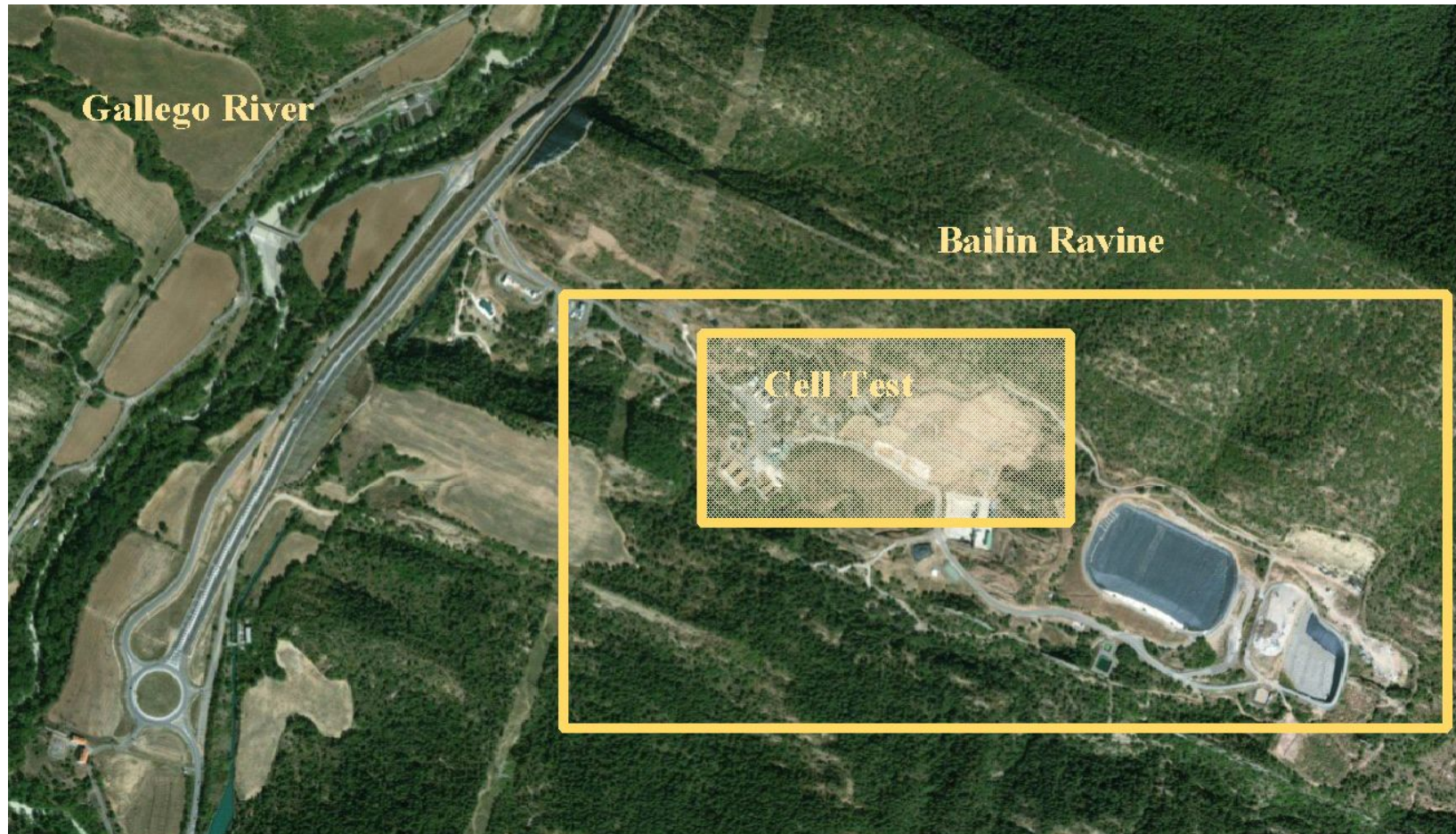




# INTRODUCTION-LIFE SURFING PILOT TEST



## GENERAL AREA SURFING PILOT TEST

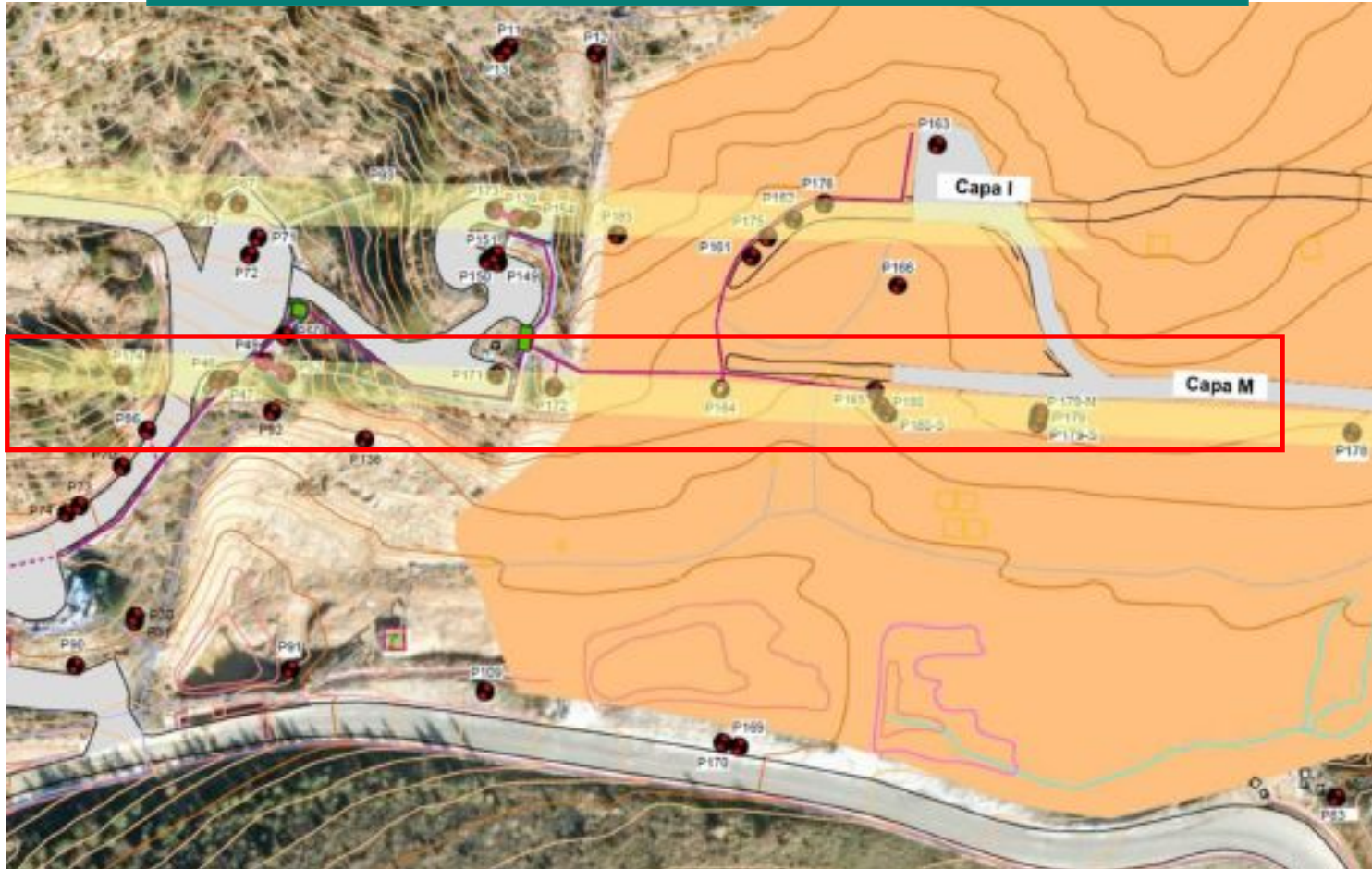




# STAGE 1-PREVIOUS STUDIES & TEST DESIGN



## TEST AREA SELECTION: "M" LAYER



# STAGE 1-PREVIOUS STUDIES & TEST EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN



## *Experimental and technical DESIGN of the TEST :*

- analyze hydrogeological studies
- the geochemical data of the selected test area
- reagent dosing
- laboratory tests with surfactants
- SEAR (Surfactant Enhanced Remediation) research review and analysis S-ISCO (Surfactant Enhanced In Situ Chemical Oxidation).

## **DEFINITION FIELD WORK:**

- adequacy of accesses,
- drilling of new boreholes
- hydraulic tests (pumping, injection and tracer tests) and the design of the safety barrier.





# STAGE 1- ENGINEERING TEST DESIGN & PROTOCOLS



## ENGINEERING DESIGN □

- technical requirements of the injection test and internal recirculation layer M.

## PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES □

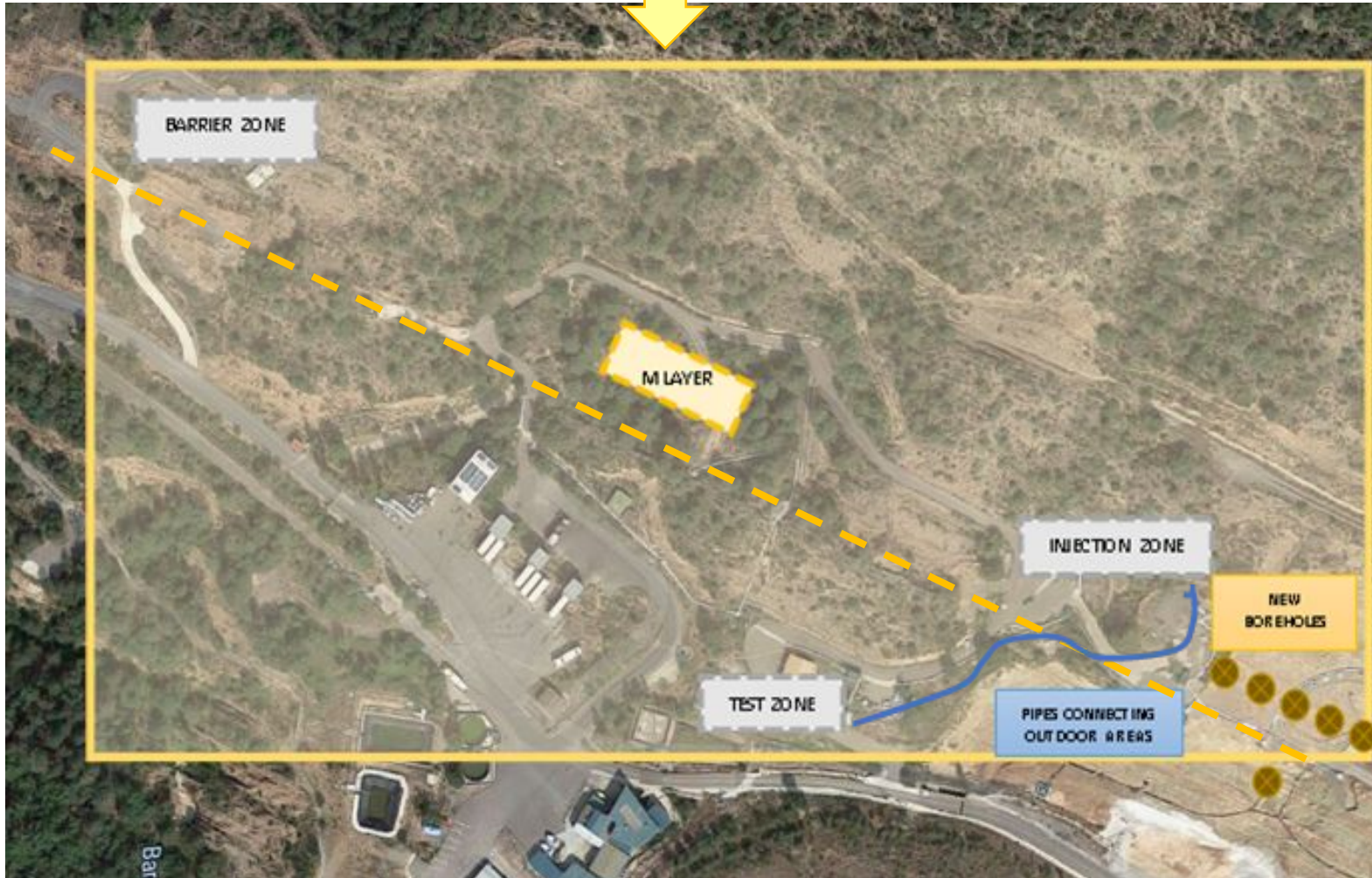
- Government of Aragon +UCM defined those for carrying out the preliminary tests, consisting of hydrogeological tests and thus establish the conditions of the hydrogeological flow and the connectivity of the fractured aquifer, the admissible injection and pumping flows , tracer tests to estimate recovery rates and adjust injection and pumping flow rates, and a barrier zone test to check its effectiveness.

## TEST EXECUTION PROTOCOL □ TWO PHASES:

- Phase 1: SEAR TEST, surfactant-enhanced extraction, consisting of 2 injection events.
- Phase 2: S-ISCO TEST, in situ chemical oxidation enhanced with surfactants, performed in 1 injection event. In these protocols, the control and follow-up methodology of the trial was defined, including data collection and analysis in situ and in the laboratory prior to, during and after carrying out each of the stages of the test.

## STAGE 2-FACILITIES

### LIFE SURFING TEST AREA



- Injection Area,
- Test Area
- Barrier Area



# STAGE 2-FACILITIES- CIVIL WORKS



Construction of accesses and platforms for the execution of surveys  
**COMPLICATED OROGRAPHY.**

The concrete platforms allowed both the location of the **drilling machinery** during the construction phase and the installation of the tanks, equipment and reagents during the execution of the test.



Everything was planned with security guarantees so that the transfer of workers and necessary auxiliary materials will be carried out correctly in the execution.



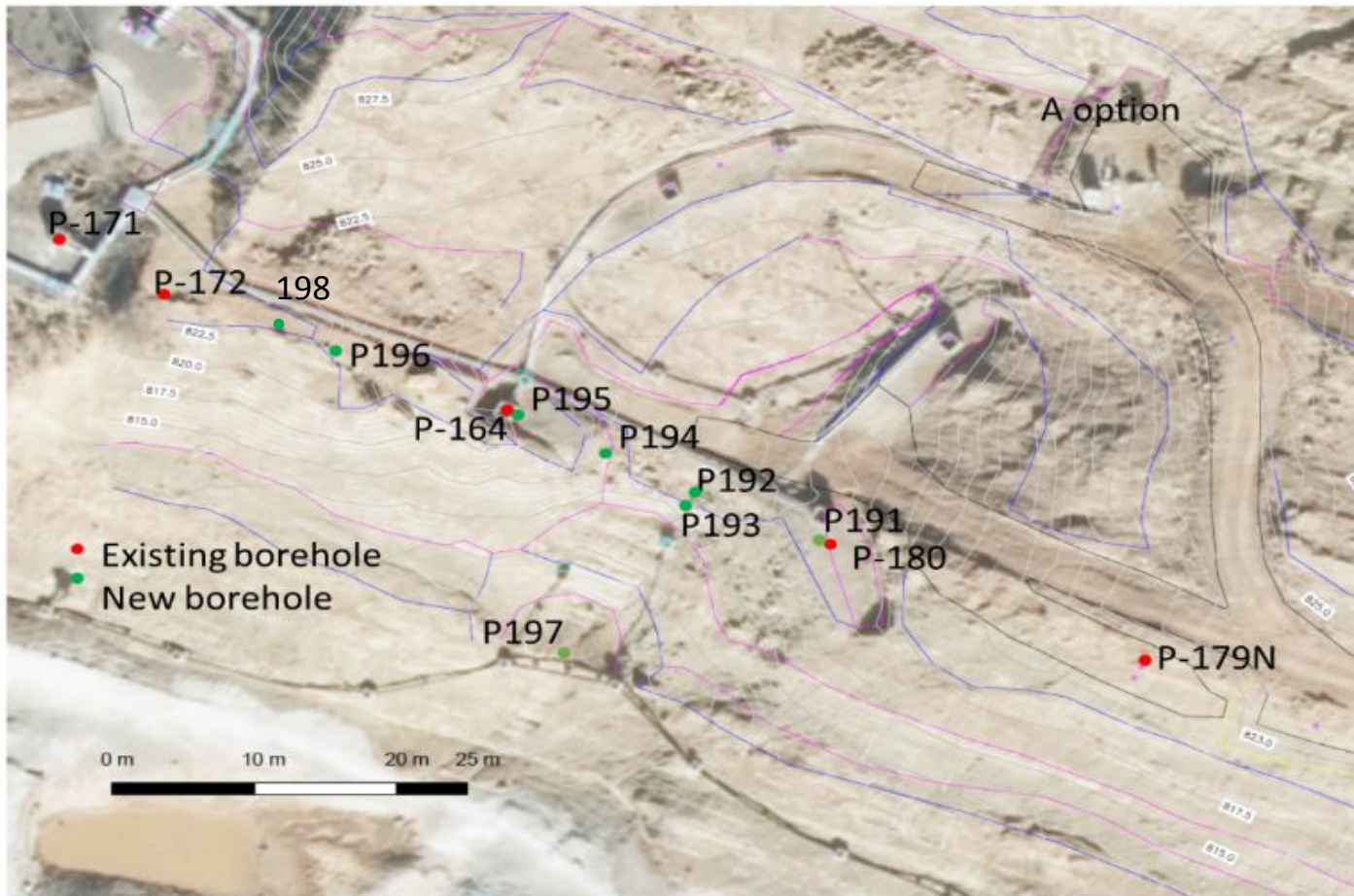
# STAGE 2-FACILITIES-CIVIL WORKS





# STAGE 2-FACILITIES-BOREHOLES

## Boreholes in the “test cell”



Execution of **7 piezometers (P190-P196)** that were located on layer M on the slope of the dismantled basin of the Bailín landfill.  
The length of the piezometers was between 30 and 45 m deep.



Drilling machine at borehole P196



# STAGE 2-FACILITIES-BOREHOLES

## Boreholes in the “test cell”



Drilling machine at borehole P193



Drilling machine at borehole P194



Borehole core at borehole P194



Residual dense phase borehole P194

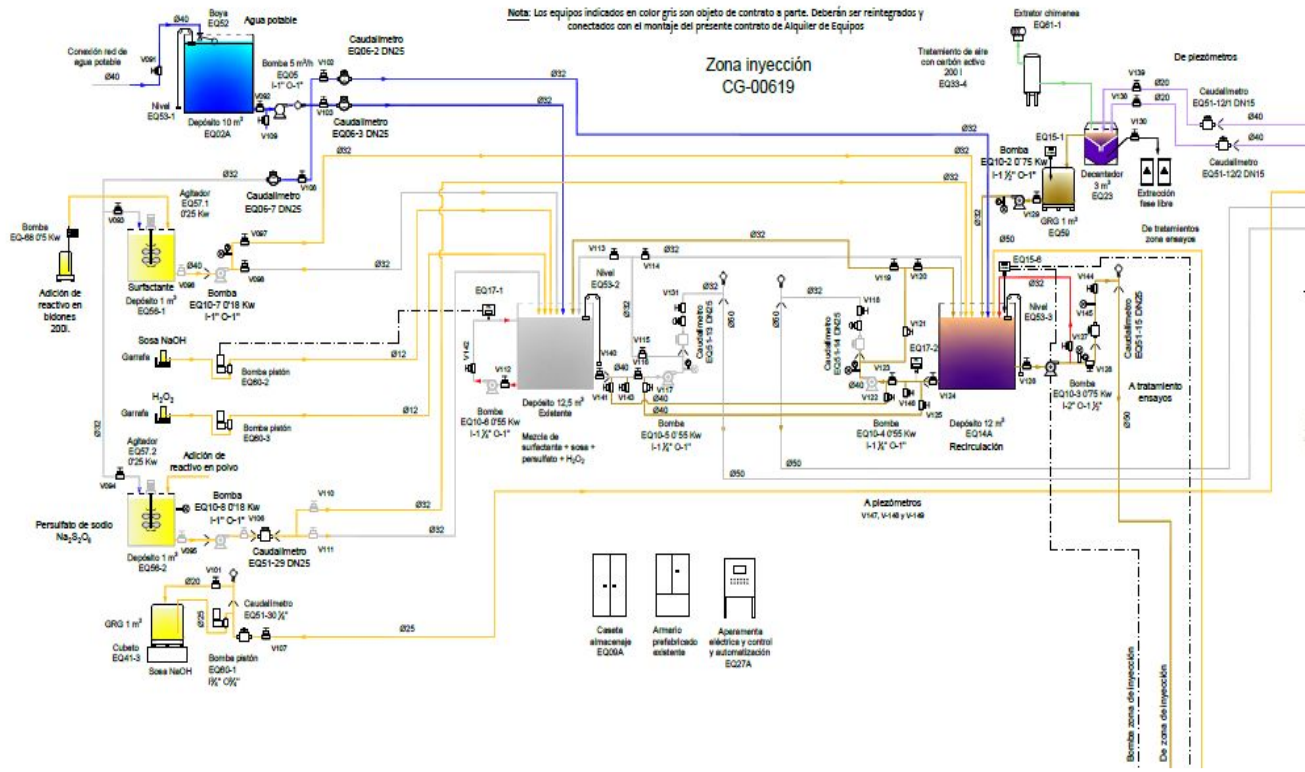


Residual dense phase borehole P194



# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES- INJECTION AREA

## INJECTION AREA



Injection equipment and the feeding line of the mixture of reagents to the piezometers to be treated.

The area was completed with a recirculation tank and a mixing tank, which were communicated to facilitate the injection and pumping maneuvers of the fluids and reagents to the two injection lines.

Also, in this area there was a 1m<sup>3</sup> soda tank (25%).



# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Injection Area

## INJECTION AREA



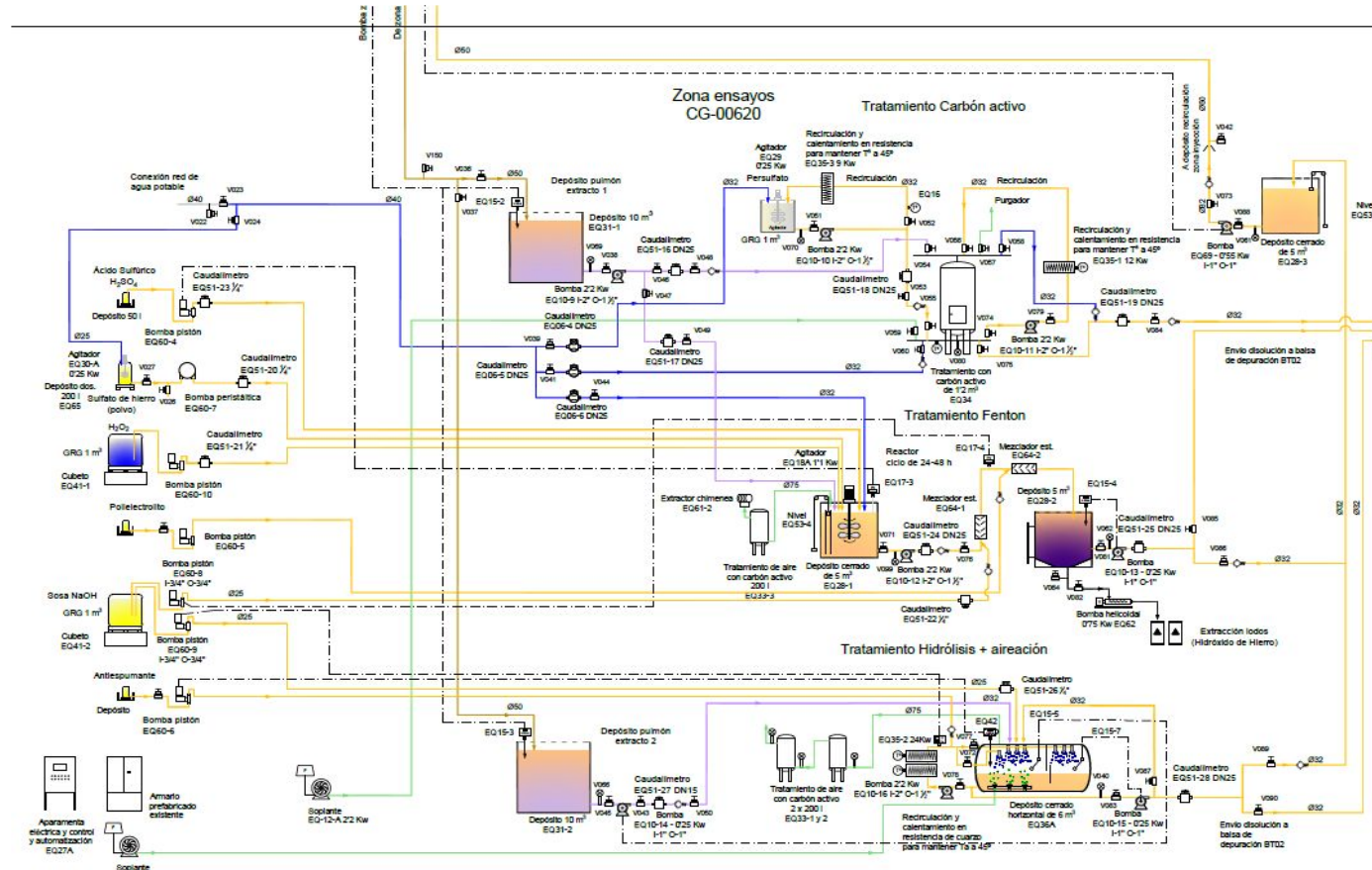


# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Test Area

## Test Area



Test Zone constituted a platform that collected the leachate from the injection zone, sent by pumping. Different equipment was arranged to carry out the leachate treatments, with different techniques: activated carbon, Fenton and Hydrolysis.





# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Test Area

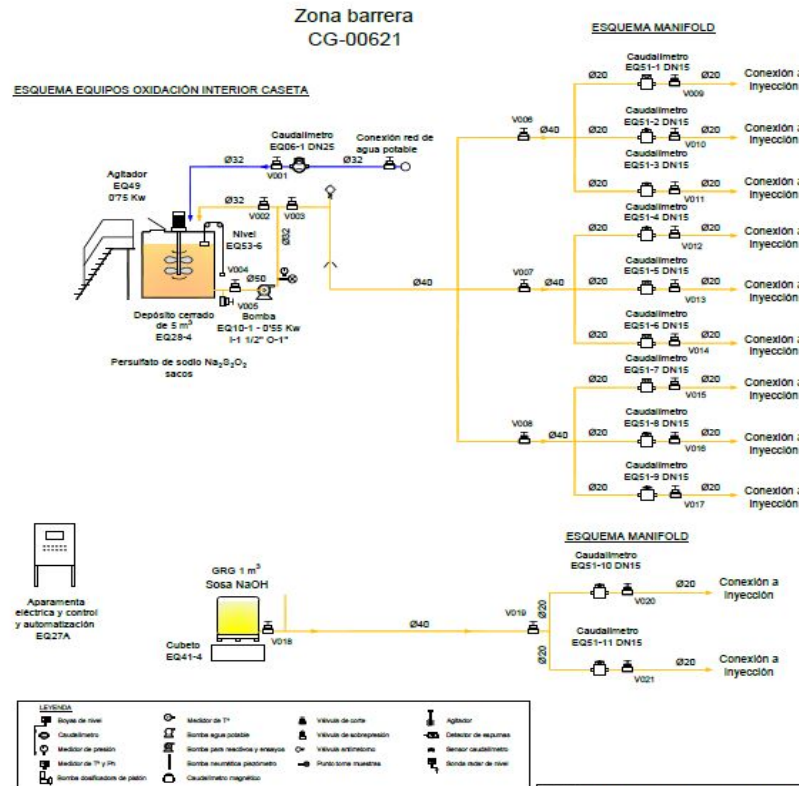
TEST AREA





# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Barrier Area

## BARRIER AREA



The Barrier Area, constituted an area of more than 100m with wells for injection from a control point (with a safety bucket and injection manifolds) and for dosing of persulfate, soda.

In addition, existing gas extraction equipment was set up in the area's survey network.

# ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Barrier Area

## BARRIER AREA





## ETAPA 2-FACILITIES-Equipments



To complement and facilitate the handling, analysis, and monitoring of all test samples, a gas chromatograph with an electron capture detector (ECD) and flame ionization detector (FID) was purchased.



# STAGE 3-TEST EXECUTION-QUEMICAL PRODUCTS & REAGENTS



QUEMICAL PRODUCTS & REAGENTS 10.200 kg y 7.600 L



Surfactant  
(EMULSE)



Salt



Persulfate



Carbon Active



Heptanol



Soda 25%

Product	Quantity(Kg)
Activated carbon in pellets for gases	500,0
Activated carbon for water	500,0
Thickener	5,6
Ferrolin/ Kurita	92,0
Fluka	1,0
Iron(II) sulfate heptahydrate	75,0
sodium persulfate	250,0
Potassium Iodide PA-ISO 99.5%	2,0
Salt	1.200,0
Sodium bromide	75,0
Sodium persulfate	6.500,0
Caustic soda	1.000,0
SPAM-80 quality synthesis	2,0
TRITON X-100 synthesis quality	2,0
TWEEN-80 synthesis quality	2,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.206,6</b>

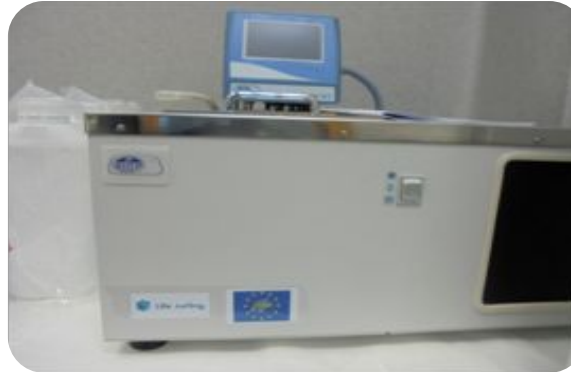
Product	Quantity (L)
1-Heptanol	25
20% sulfuric acid	10
silicone defoamer	50
Buffer	3
Hydrogen peroxide 50%	1.400
Polyelectrolyte / Flocculant A-30L	25
25% soda	4.000
surfactant emulose	2.082
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.595</b>



# STAGE 3- TEST EXECUTION-CONSUMABLES



Consumables for the handling of chemical products and reagents auxiliary equipment and tools have been used (dosing and submersible pumps, packers, measurement probes, point samplers, interface and TLC measurement probes, containers sampling tubes, bladder pumps, electrodes, manometers, and small hardware and laboratory consumables), requiring continuous replacement, avoiding cross contamination and material wear.



Muestreador Discreto de Intervalos de 1.66" (42mm) con bomba manual de alta presión.









# STAGE 3-TEST EXECUTION- HUMAN RESOURCES LABORATORY ANALYSIS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SAFETY & HEALTH



Different entities (UCM, Government of Aragon, SARGA), companies (Eutop, AECOM, Sondeos Jarem, Adiego Hermanos, Hidroman, Envirotecnics, etc.) have collaborated





# STAGE 3-TEST EXECUTION- HUMAN RESOURCES LABORATORY ANALYSIS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SAFETY & HEALTH



## SEGUIMIENTO DISTRIBUCIÓN HORARIA

27. sep. Martes				
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P222-P140-P141-P142 las muestras AECOM dentro de la campaña semestral

3 oct. Lunes				
hora	8-10	10-12	12-14	14-16
nivel	195-171			
caudal				
muestreo				
bombeo	195-192-171	195-192-171		

El bombeo depende del nivel en estos sondeos y las cotas objetivo

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muestreo		52-174	186-179N-192-174-81	191-195-198-174-55	194-92-174-81-79	191-195-198-174-55
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4 teams of 3 people each were needed, during the injection and control days, due to the continuous measurements performed.



Each TEST period lasted 5 weeks, with an initial week for preparation only, another for tracer testing, a third for TEST execution, and another two (minimum) subsequent follow-up weeks.



# STAGE 3-TEST EXECUTION- HUMAN RESOURCES LABORATORY ANALYSIS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SAFETY & HEALTH



The previous work began in **2020** and involved **more than 500 samples**, among which the test in the Barrier Zone (August-Sep. 2021) with 361 samples stands out.

During the **year 2022**, **all the tests scheduled for the Life Surfing project** were carried out, with a number of samples indicated in the table below.

In addition, carrying out the tests implied an increase in the control of the river, which meant **40 more samples per month**, compared to the control that is usually carried out, which is usually **150-170 samples per month**.

Samples	Base line	Old Cell	Barrier/Others	River Discharge	TOTAL	Gases
Tracer			89		89	-
SEAR 1	36	51	112	25	224	-
SEAR 2	36	46	102	31	215	9
SISCO	33	74	97	25	229	79
TOTAL					<b>757</b>	88



The samples obtained in the field were analyzed in the Bailin laboratory and in the Pirenarium laboratory, comparing the results of all the samples with analyzes carried out at the UCM.



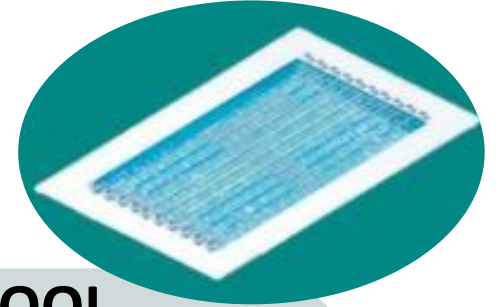
## STAGE 4-ECONOMIC ANALYSIS & CONCLUSIONS



Life test external cost	Total
Facilities	233.969,69 €
Quemical products &Reagents	64.715,81 €
Consumables	65.873,20 €
Personal	256.536,42 €
Others	767,43 €
Total	621.862,55 €

### LIFE SURFING TEST RESULTS

240 kg DNAPL =12.000 hm<sup>3</sup>= 48.000 OLIMPIC POOL  
Each kg of residual DNAPL extracted has cost €2,591





# CONCLUSIONS

Remediation of  
contaminated  
soils

- Responsibility with the environment to avoid consequences on a larger scale.



Union of efforts  
public resources



1kg of DNAPL in  
surface water

- 50 hm<sup>3</sup>



## CONCLUSIONS

It is necessary to reconsider the **measures that prevent contamination** and the importance of carrying out pilot tests that allow evaluating the feasibility of how to **minimize the impact of those sites that are already contaminated**, reducing the cost and incorporating the **economic variable in the final decision**.







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