



*Soquel district's new well at Soquel Drive and Rosedale Avenue.*

## One of three new wells drilling in Soquel district

**SOQUEL** — A new underground water aquifer will be tapped by the Soquel Creek Water District, which is now drilling the first of three wells as part of its continuing capital improvement program.

The newest well at Soquel Drive and Rosedale Avenue will tap an aquifer discovered through the district's extensive well-monitoring network, according to District Manager Bob Johnson. The district spent nearly \$400,000 in 1982 to find new sources of underground water.

Cost of the three wells is \$286,521. The Soquel Drive-Rosedale Avenue well also will include a \$250,000 treatment plant for

the removal of iron manganese. Water from the well will serve the Soquel and Capitola areas.

The other wells include Bonita Drive, which will serve Rio del Mar, and Sells Drive to serve La Selva Beach customers. All wells are expected to be completed by Maggiora Brothers Drilling of Watsonville by July 15.

The treatment plant at Soquel Drive-Rosedale Avenue, however, will not be completed until late this year. Water from the well will be available as a back-up this summer.