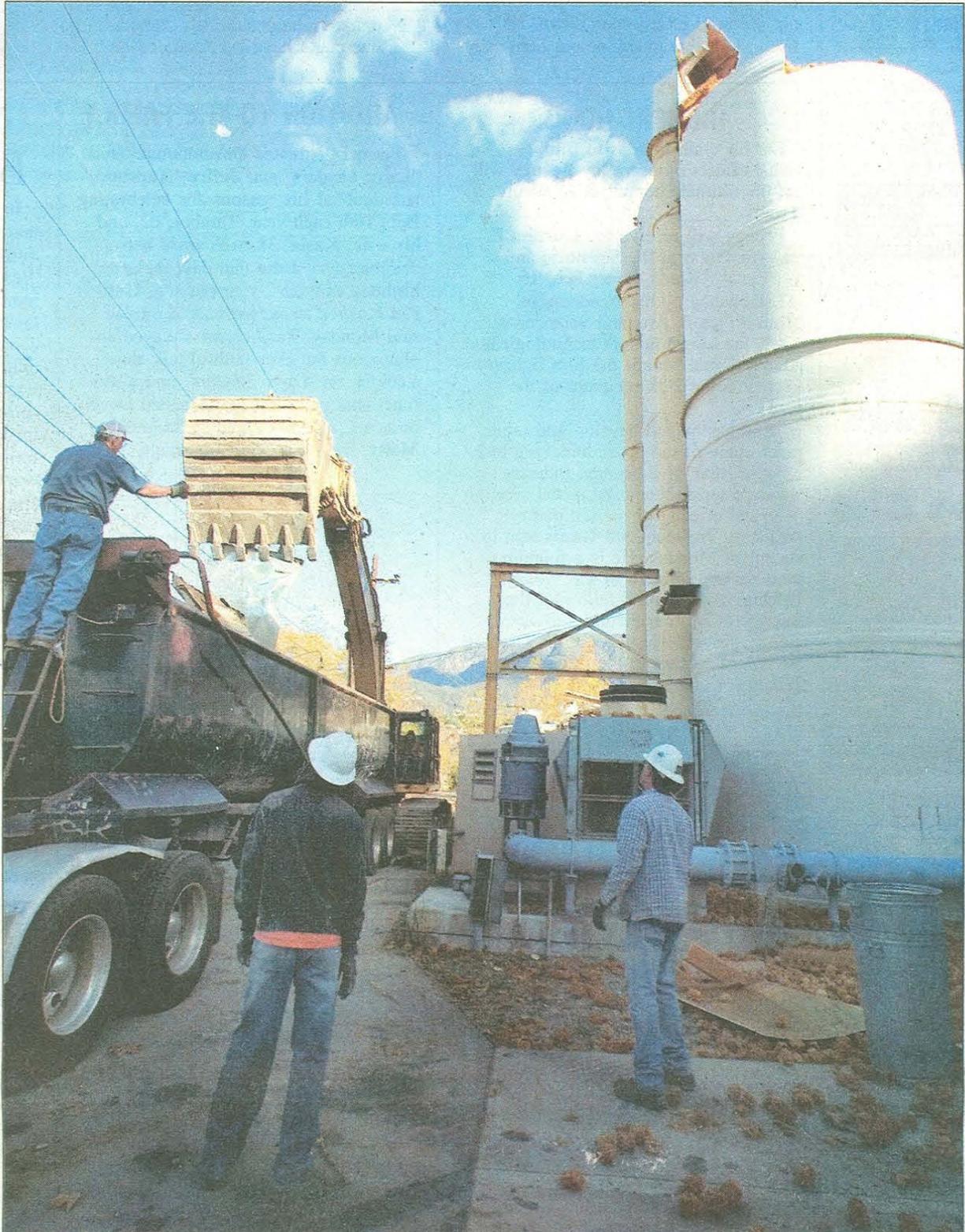


Coming down



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The city of Pasadena is removing an air stripper from the Arroyo. In 1990 the air stripper treated volatile organic chemicals from four groundwater wells that were installed on the eastern edge of the Arroyo Seco at 21 Karl Johnson Parkway, adjacent to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Use of the air stripper was discontinued in 2002 and the apparatus is being demolished.