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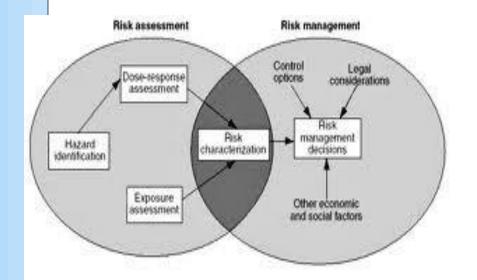
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Risk Analysis Framework





What is Risk Management?

Risk management integrates the risk assessment with other considerations, such as regulatory requirements, technical feasibility, public acceptance, legal concerns and economic impacts, in decision-making to approve appropriate risk reduction measures for a Site.

What is Risk Assessment?



Hazard



No exposure

An organized process used to describe and estimate the likelihood of adverse health outcomes from environmental exposures to chemicals.

No risk



Hazard + exposure = Risk



Risk Assessment Components

Data Collection and Evaluation

- What are the contaminants of concern?
- Where is the contamination?

Exposure Assessment

- How do people come into contact with contaminants?
- How much exposure

Toxicity Assessment

- What are the health effects?
- What levels are safe?

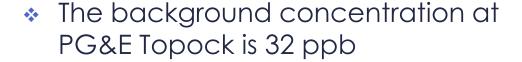
Risk Characterization

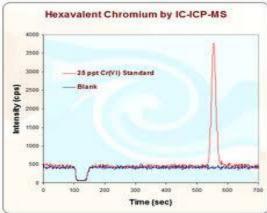
Risk Assessment versus Risk Management Standards

Hexavalent Chromium

Public Health Goal is 0.02 parts per billion (ppb)

Proposed drinking water standard is 10 ppb





Acceptable Risk Ranges

Superfund Sites	10 ⁻⁴ to 10 ⁻⁶
Proposition 65	10 ⁻⁵
SF RWQCB	10 ⁻⁵
State of Alaska	10 ⁻⁵

Impact of Land Use on Risk



Toxaphene

	10-4	10-5	10-6
Residential (Soil)	44 ppm	4.4 ppm	0.44 ppm
Industrial (soil)	160 ppm	16 ppm	1.6 ppm



State hazardous waste limit (TTLC) is 50 ppm

Legal Concerns



Engineering Considerations

- Feasibility of being able to reduce risk
- Implementation impacts
- Cost of risk management decisions/options



Public Acceptance



Social /Cultural Factors that may affect a group include: Income, Community Values, Land use and zoning, Lifestyle

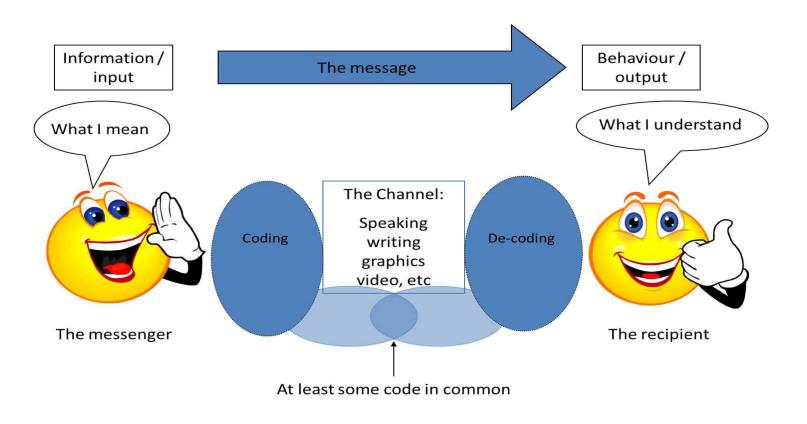
Political Factors that may affect a decision include inquiries from politicians, interest groups or concerned citizens.



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Risk Communication



McClellan AFB

- Operated from 1939 2001 (BRAC '95)
- Federal Superfund site –
 1987
- 2,952 acres
- 1085 acres on base transferred to date

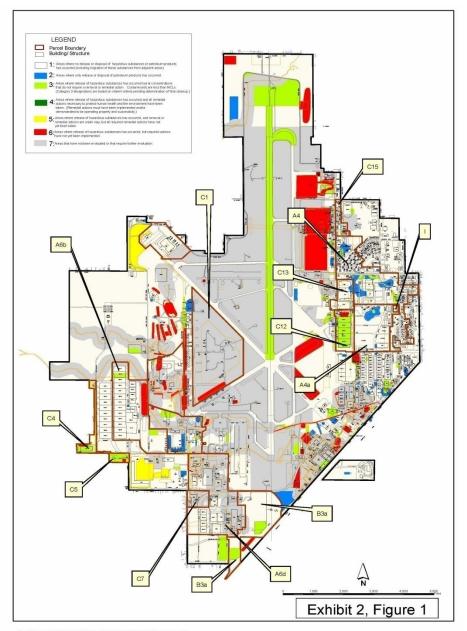


McClellan AFB Project Status

Operable Unit Name	Characterization	Remedy Selection	Remedy Implementation	Operations a	and e	Remedy Complete
Basewide Groundwater						
LRA Initial Parcel						
LRA Initial Parcel 2						
LRA Initial Parcel 3						
Parcel C-6						
AOC G-1/Parcel M						
Building 252						
Focused Strategic Sites						
Eco Sites					LEG	END
Small Volume Sites					Completed	
Follow-on Strategic Sites					In Process	
Skeet Range					In D	ispute

McClellan AFB Soil Cleanup

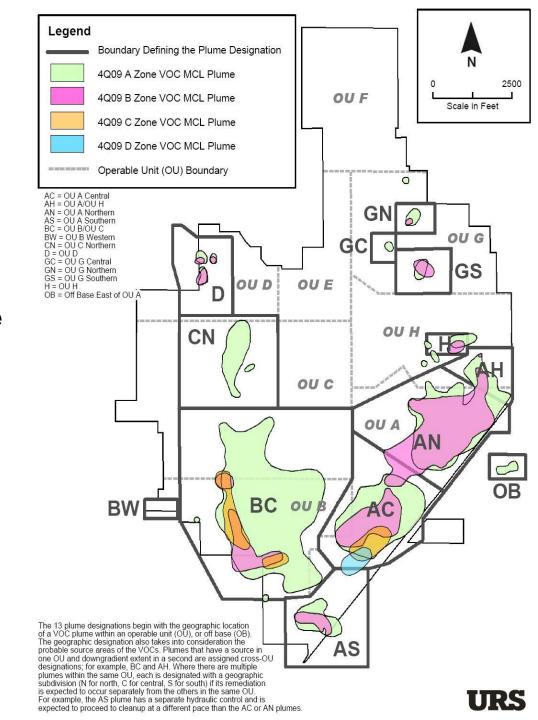
- Soil contamination investigations and cleanup continues
- More than 350 contaminated sites on the base
- 79 contaminated sites in latest FOSET 1 transfer
- PCBs, VOCs, SVOCs, TPH, metals, dioxin/furans, Ra-226
- Base cleanup complete in 2065



McClellan AFB

Groundwater

- Groundwater contamination investigations and cleanup continues
- More than 60 million gallons of contaminated water treated on the base each month
- •TCE, PCE, DCE, chromium primary contaminants
- 33 gallons of contamination removed in August 2010.
- 59,358 gallons of contamination removed since remedy implemented
- Groundwater cleanup expected to be complete in 2065



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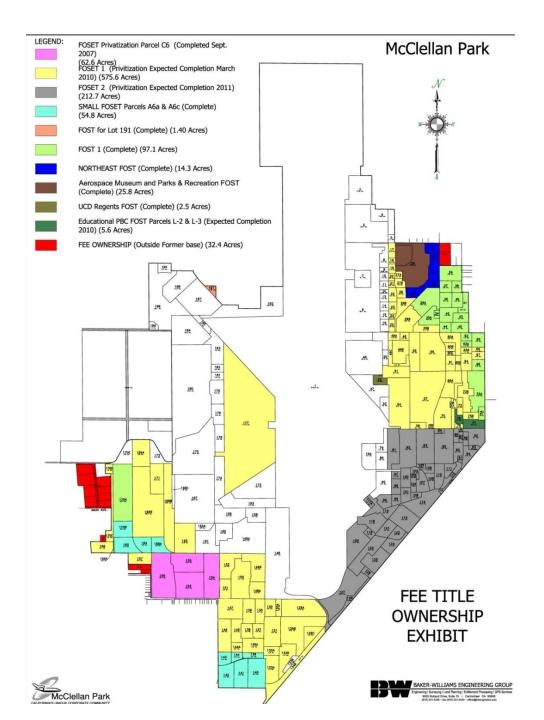
Privatized Cleanup

Privatized Early Transfers

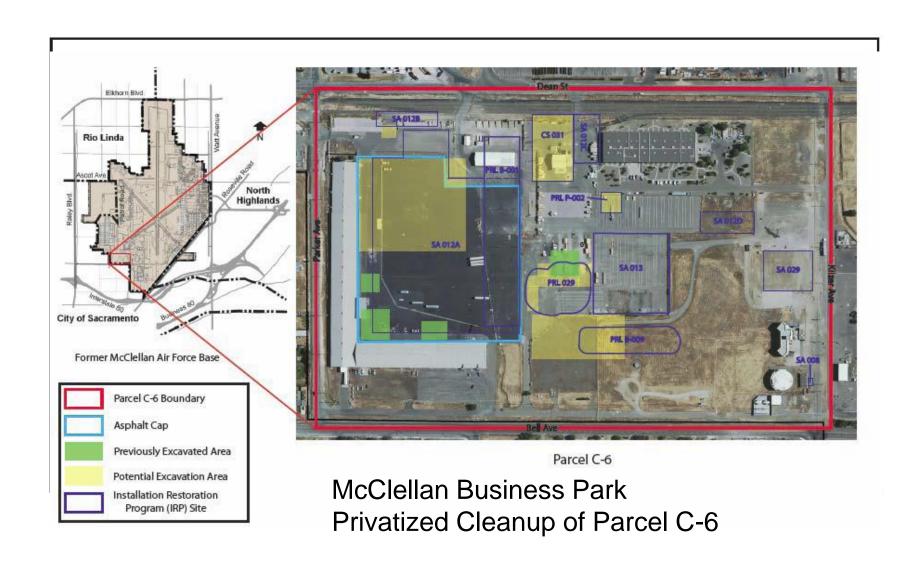
- Parcel C-6
- Initial Parcels (FOSET 1)

Future Early Transfers Planned

- Small Volume Sites (FOSET 2)2011
- •Follow-on Strategic Sites (FOSET3) 2012

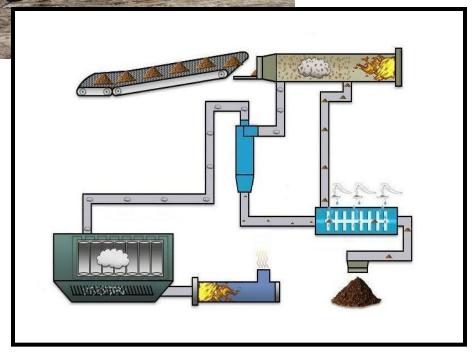


Recent Success/Development



McClellan Business Park Parcel C-6 Cleanup

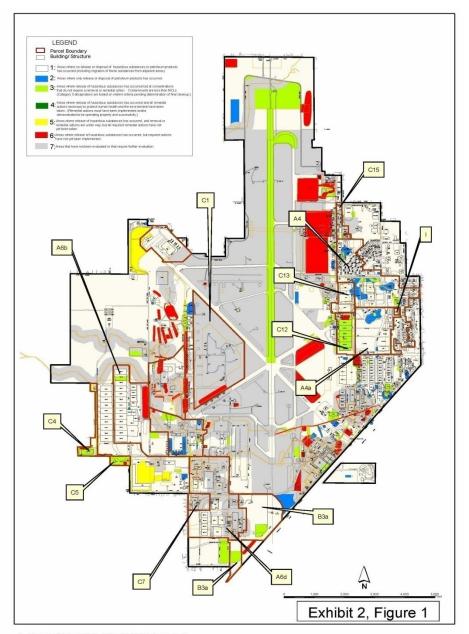
- Soil Excavation is complete
- Stockpiles segregated
- Treatment starting this month
- •Site Restoration and Redevelopment





McClellan AFB Challenges

- Radioactive Waste on Federal Property
- Air Force Working Relationship
- Policy Disputes



Hunters Point Shipyard

General Information and Brief History



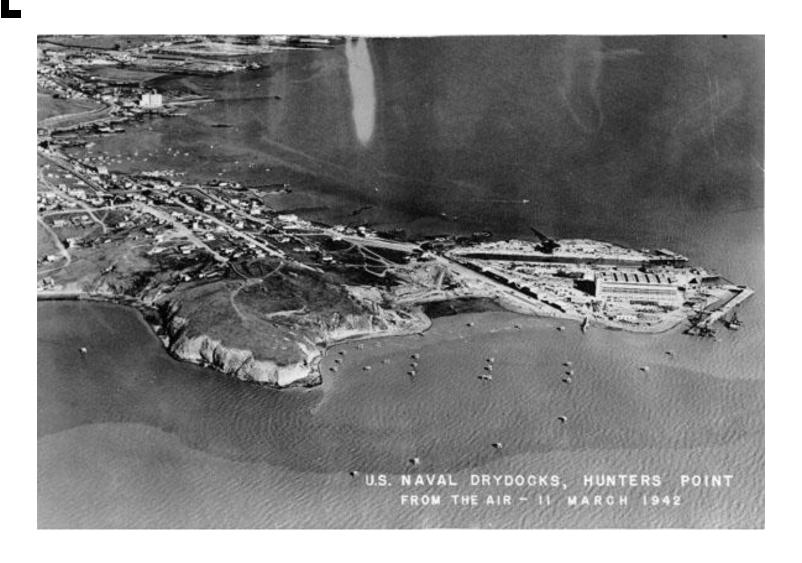
Quick History

- First Drydock completed in 1868
 Second Drydock Built 1903
 Purchased by Navy in 1939
 WWII Serviced 209 ships, Constructed 4
 Loaded components of "Little Boy"
- Loaded components of "Little Boy" onto USS Indianapolis

Quick History

Cleanup from "Operation Crossroads" 1946 National Radiological Defense Laboratory 1950s Deactivated 1974 AAA Shipyard lease 1976 - 1986 NPL 1989 Designated for closure BRA

1942 Filling Begins



1946 Initial filling complete



General Onsite Contamination

- Soil
 - Radiological Primarily Radium and Cesium but also some Strontium and Plutonium
 - Dials, markers, gauges, paint
 - PCB
 - Pesticides
 - Metals
 - High levels of lead (above 200,000 ppm) in east adjacent area (E2)

General Onsite Contamination

- Groundwater
 - Metals
 - Volatile Organic Compounds
 - PCBs

Hunters Point Location and Parcel Map

