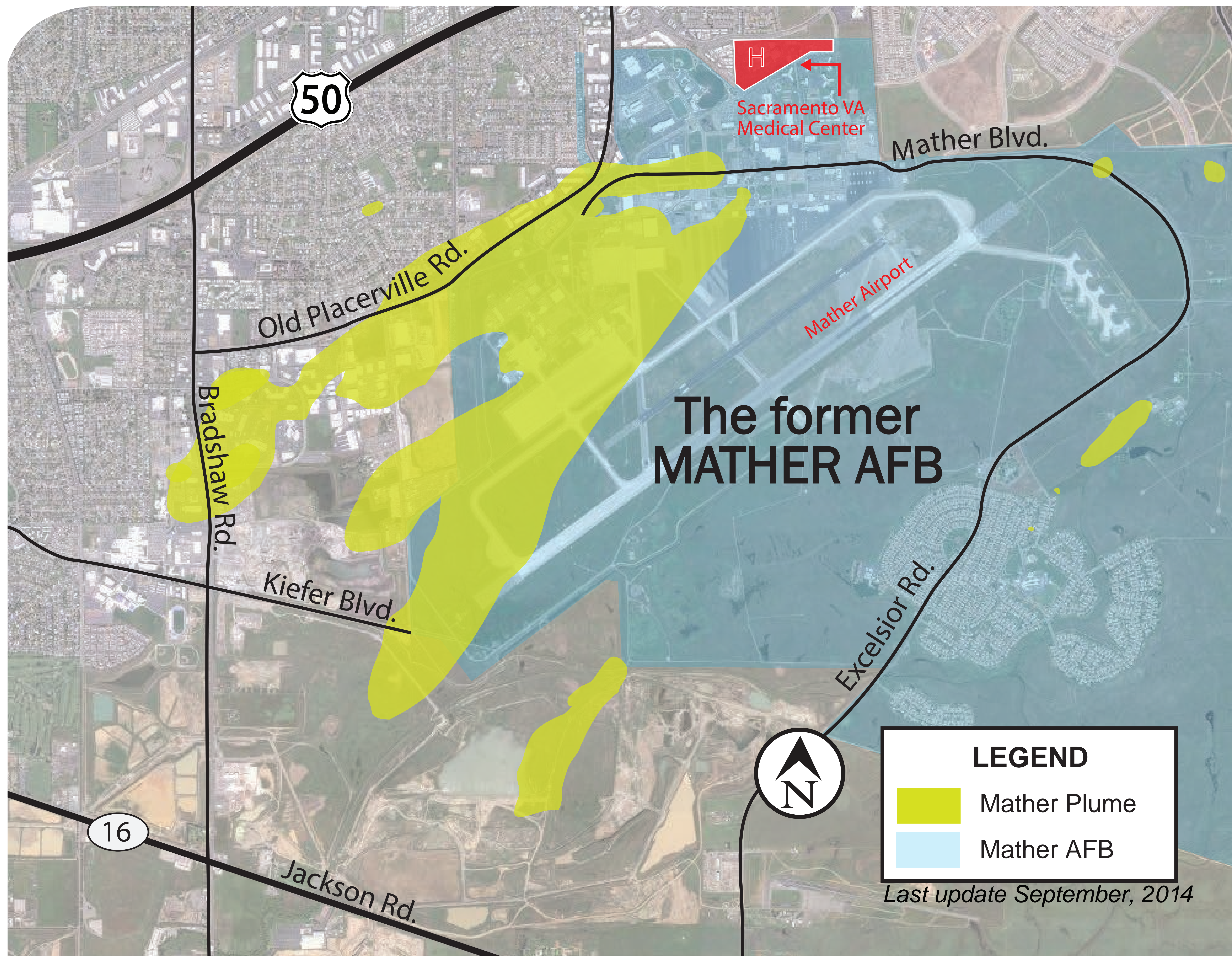
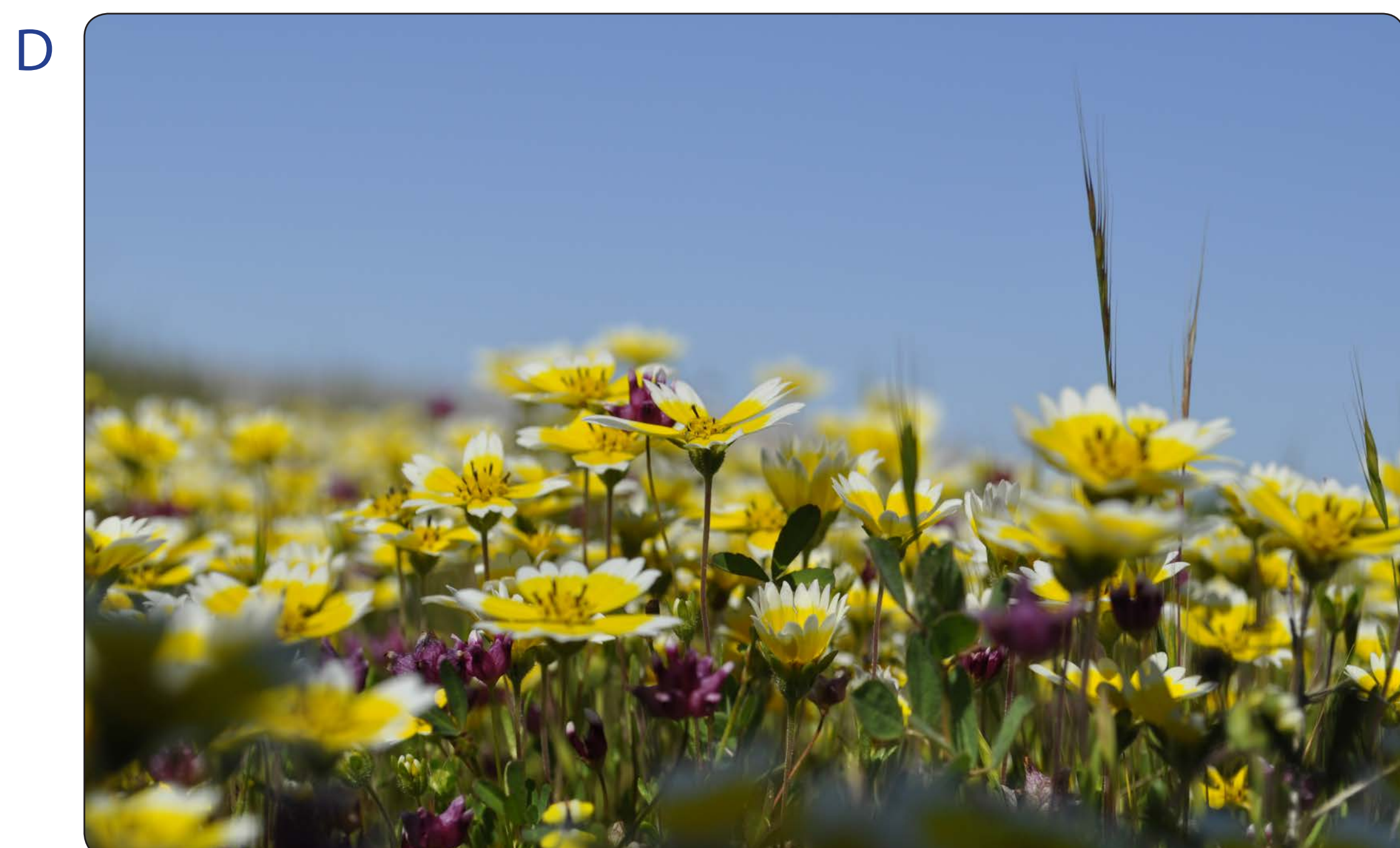


# Groundwater Cleanup at Former Mather AFB



A: 3 groundwater treatment plants at Mather pump a total of 1,700 gallons of water per minute out of the ground. Contaminants are removed from the water, and the purified water is then injected back into the ground or used at Mather Lake.

B: More than 600 testing and treatment wells are used in the cleanup. 34 wells extract water for treatment, 8 inject cleaned water back into the ground, and the rest are monitoring wells used to track and measure contamination.

C: Contaminated water is not used for drinking. Safe drinking water is supplied to Mather (and surrounding neighborhoods) by Sacramento County Water Agency on the former base and California American Water Company to homes nearby.

D: The Air Force has spent more than \$162 million on the cleanup. Millions more will be spent for ongoing monitoring, operation and maintenance of cleanup systems. The Air Force will continue managing the cleanup process until environmental restoration is finished.