



LEGEND

- Mather Plume
- Mather AFB



This map shows the approximate extent of plumes of contaminated water, as of late 2009, that originated from sources at the former Mather Air Force Base. The contaminated water, more than 90 feet below ground, is pumped to the surface by more than 30 extraction wells and then flows through pipes to treatment plants. More than 600 wells test the progress of the cleanup in an ongoing cleanup program led by the Air Force and supervised by state and federal regulatory agencies. Water in the plumes is not used for drinking and poses no hazard to human health or the environment. Cleanup has made good progress so far. The remaining groundwater in need of cleanup will continue to be pumped and treated until it meets requirements agreed to by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of California.