

Environmental Action UPDATE

AIR FORCE ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AT MCCLELLAN

SEPTEMBER 2013

Air Force begins 5-year review at McClellan and Davis site

The Air Force has just started its fourth 5-year review of the cleanup program at McClellan and its third 5-year review at the former Davis Global Communication Site. To ensure continued protection of human health and the environment, the Comprehensive Environmental Review, Compensation, and Liability Act requires a 5-year review of all remedial actions that result in contaminants remaining at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

Steve Mayer, McClellan environmental coordinator, explained that the 5-year review is like an audit. "Basically we look back on all the remedies that are in place to ensure that they are continuing to provide protectiveness and that they are doing what they were designed to do, and provide an update on the status of the ongoing work site-wide."

A 5-year review must answer the following questions for each cleanup remedy in place:

- Is the remedy functioning as intended?
- Are the assumptions and objectives still valid?
- Is there any new information or a change in cleanup criteria?

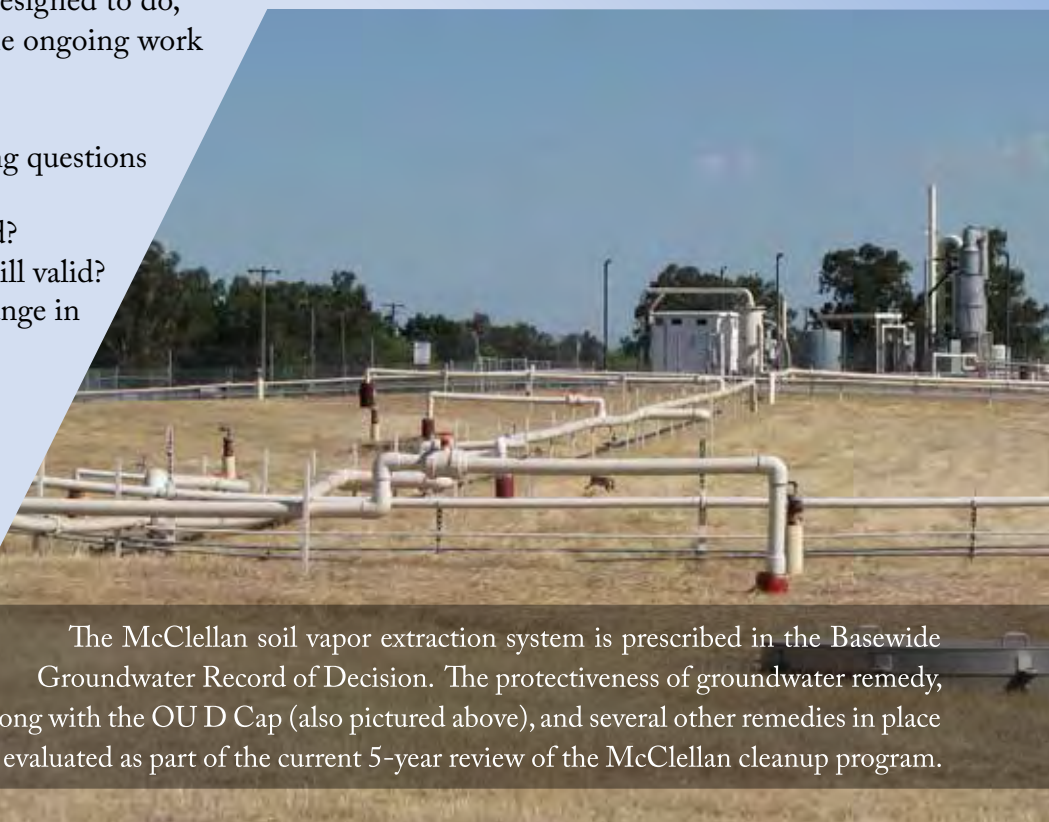
In addition, each assessment identifies pending actions, possible future issues, and recommendations.

Once completed, the 5-year review is approved and signed by the Air Force and the State. The U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency issues a separate letter concurring with the Air Force protectiveness determination.

Community involvement is an important component of the 5-year review process. If you would like to be interviewed to share your views about the cleanup program in general or about specific sites, please contact the McClellan Community Relations office at 916-643-1250 or email Mary Hall at mary.hall.5.ctr@us.af.mil.

The final report from the 5-year review is expected to be completed by fall 2014 and will be available in the McClellan online administrative record at <http://afrpaar.lackland.af.mil/ar/docsearch.aspx?Base=18>

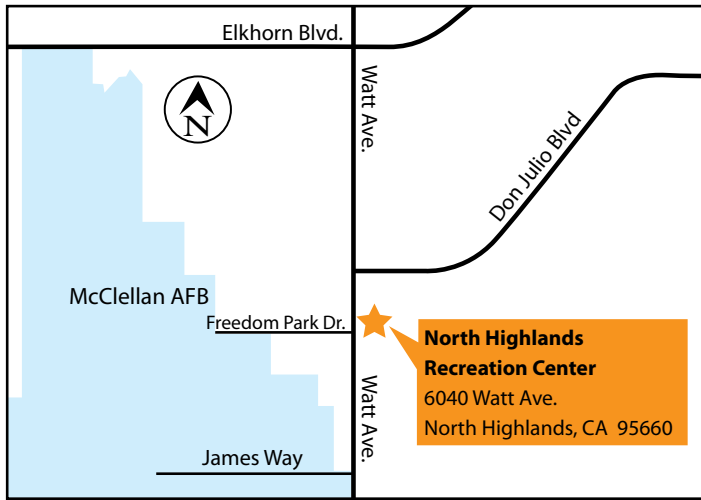


The McClellan soil vapor extraction system is prescribed in the Basewide Groundwater Record of Decision. The protectiveness of groundwater remedy, along with the OU D Cap (also pictured above), and several other remedies in place will be evaluated as part of the current 5-year review of the McClellan cleanup program.

The Next **RAB** Meeting is **SEPTEMBER 17.**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

GROUNDWATER STATUS | CLEANUP UPDATE | REGULATORY UPDATE | SACRAMENTO COUNTY LOCAL REUSE AUTHORITY UPDATE



WHEN

Tuesday, September 17, 2013
6:00 p.m. Open House Poster Session
6:30 p.m. RAB Meeting

WHERE

North Highlands Recreation Center.
6040 Watt Ave.
North Highlands, CA 95660

The McClellan Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) provides a forum for the local community, regulatory agencies and the Air Force to share information on current and future environmental cleanup programs and reuse at the former base.

For more information, contact McClellan Community Relations at
916-643-1250 ext. 232 or email mary.hall.5.ctr@us.af.mil

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