

In December 2005 a fact sheet will be issued to everyone on the mailing list, including the RAB. The fact sheet will explain the changes to the proposed soil remedies, the public comment period, and the public meeting.

The public comment period will take place 9 January through 8 February 2006. The public meeting is scheduled for 26 January 2006 and will be held at the Realtors Association building.

The ROD is scheduled to go final on 21 March 2006. So, by the April 2006 RAB meeting, Travis AFB could very well have a signed NEWIOU ROD, which supports the schedule of performing the NEWIOU soil actions in the summer of 2007.

Ecology Summer Camp

Mr. Steve Stopher explained that Travis AFB had an opportunity to spend some time with local school children to discuss Travis AFB related environmental issues.

During June 2005, Travis AFB was contacted by Ms Beverly Morlock of the Community Services Department of the City of Vacaville, who was planning an outdoor education ecology camp for middle school children. The camp was designed to introduce students to soil ecology, watersheds and forestry, and she wanted us to talk about related issues at Travis AFB. Travis AFB (Mr. Smith, Mr. Stopher, and Ms. Tseng) responded by meeting with Ms Morlock and students on 15 July 2005 at Lagoon Valley Park.

Presentations were given on land restoration, vernal pool preservation, and career opportunities in the environmental field.

Through these presentations Travis AFB was able to join efforts with the community to cultivate environmentally conscious citizens.

Monitoring Well Decommissioning

Mr. Sreenivasan reported on the decommissioning of four monitoring wells.

Over a year ago, Solano County Inspector, Mr. Gregory Meeks reported that the Travis AFB monitoring wells protected by bollards on the shoulder of Creed Road were safety hazards. He requested that Travis AFB remove or relocate the wells to a place away from the traffic. Travis AFB evaluated internally the usefulness of these wells and found their usefulness to be limited. Prior to the decommissioning decision, Travis AFB sampled the contaminants at these wells and found that no contaminants were detected in these wells since their installation.

The four Travis AFB background monitoring wells located on the south shoulder of Creed Road were successfully decommissioned during July 2005 in accordance with California Water Well Standards. A Solano County Official inspected the area after completion and was fully satisfied with the project execution.

Mr. David Root asked for the cost of decommissioning the wells. Mr. Sreenivasan stated that the cost was approximately \$26,000.

Plume Changes Over Time

Mr. Sreenivasan stated that during the last RAB meeting, one of the members requested information on the groundwater plume changes over time at Travis AFB.

Mr. Sreenivasan explained that plume drawings are semi-quantitative at best, very subjective, and are only for limited use.

Plume maps were shown that depicted the plume changes over a four year period (2001 through 2004)

As we continue our groundwater cleanup using optimized pump and treat technology, we expect to see progressive reductions in plumes size, due to reductions in contaminant concentrations.

CLEANUP PROGRAM STATUS REPORT

REGULATORY AGENCY REPORT

None.

FOCUS GROUP REPORTS

None.

Mr. Smith commented that the Technical Review Focus Group will be called upon to review the Revised Draft ROD.

RAB/PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Mr. Sreenivasan stated that beginning 1 October 2005, Travis AFB ERP will not have any contract to maintain reuse of reclaimed water for irrigation in the 200 Area. This is at the direction of AMC. Water reclamation involves the diversion of treated water to the storm drain, Union Creek, and irrigation on Travis AFB. All water is now being diverted to the storm drain.

Mr. Foster stated that the reuse of treated water should not be abandoned.

NEXT MEETING

The next RAB meeting will be held at the Northern Solano County Association of Realtors Office, Fairfield, California on 27 April 2006.