

Travis Air Force Base Environmental Restoration Program



Site FT005

September 2020



Site Name: Fire Training Area #4

Site Description: FT005 is in the southeastern part of Travis AFB and consists of an unoccupied 30-acre open field that was used to train fire fighters from about 1962 to 1987. From 1962 to the early 1970's, waste fuels, oils, and solvents were burned on open ground. From the early 1970's to when Fire Training Area #4 was closed, only waste fuels were burned. These activities contaminated the groundwater with chlorinated solvents, mainly 1,2-dichloroethane (DCA).

The list of chlorinated COCs for FT005 groundwater include trichloroethene (TCE), 1,2-DCA, cis-1,2-DCE, chloroform, and bromodichloromethane.

Selected Remedy: The Travis AFB Groundwater ROD (CH2M HILL, 2014) selected Alternative 3 (Groundwater Extraction and Treatment) to address the residual dissolved solvent contamination.