



Travis Air Force Base Environmental Restoration Program



SS046

September 2020



Site Name: Railhead Munitions Staging Area

Site Description: Site SS046 consists of a railroad track and concrete pad that formerly served as a railhead for a spur of the Northern Sacramento Railroad line. The soil beneath the tracks was contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), pentachlorophenol, lead and arsenic.

Selected Remedy: The West/Annexes/Basewide Operable Unit Soil ROD (CH2M HILL, 2002) selected Alternative S2 (Land Use Controls) to manage the contaminated soil at this site. However, an amendment to this ROD in 2018 changed the remedy to Alternative S5 (Excavation/Off-base Disposal). Between November 2018 and February 2019, a remedial action excavated about 75 tons of contaminated soil and trucked it to an off-base landfill. Confirmation sampling confirmed that the remedial action met the residential cleanup levels for unrestricted land use. As a result, Site SS046 is closed.