



California Camarillo Airport

Facility and Location

The Army Airfield in Camarillo was known as Oxnard Flight Strip and was used for flight, aircraft maintenance, and troop housing. From 1947 to 1951, under joint ownership, Ventura County, U.S. Army, California Air National Guard, Naval Air Missile Test Center, and various civilian aircraft used the subject site. From 1951 to 1969, the site served as a U.S. Air Force base and, under the Aerospace Defense Command of the Air Force, was used primarily as a military fighter installation with all appropriate support facilities and services.

The base was closed December 31, 1969 and was declared excess on May 12, 1970 and transferred to the General Services Administration in 1971. In October 1976, the city of Camarillo and the county of Ventura worked out an agreement for the future use of the facility as a general aviation airport. The facility remains a regional airport offering local commuter service and private jet facilities. The county of Ventura owns a majority of the site; however, part is also owned or leased by Ventura Community College, Greek Orthodox Community, Oxnard Union High School District, Ventura County Superintendent of Schools, and the Navy.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.