



California Fresno ANGB

Facility and Location

Fresno Air National Guard Base (ANGB) in California is home to the 144th Fighter Wing (FW). The 144th FW of the California Air National Guard occupies two separate parcels of land (the main base area and the munitions storage area) totaling nearly 111 acres of leased land on the Fresno Yosemite International Airport (formerly named Fresno Air Terminal), located approximately four miles east of downtown Fresno. The mission of the 144th FW is to provide air defense protection for California from the Mexican border to Oregon utilizing F-16 jet fighter aircraft. The 144th FW also supports the nation's Counter Drug Program and responds to state emergencies when requested by the Governor of California. The 144th FW occupies six administrative, 16 industrial, and two services buildings totaling approximately 346,000 square feet with 325 full time personnel. A unit training drill is conducted once a month and results in a surge of up to 990 personnel.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, drinking water wells around Fresno Airport have been sampled by the city of Fresno. One of twenty-nine samples detected perchlorate at less than 8 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

One sample was above the California Maximum Contaminant Level for drinking water of 6 ppb. Drinking water for the base is provided by the city of Fresno, who also collects and reports the samples.