



## California

### Former NALF Crows Landing Flight Facility

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#### ***Facility and Location***

Crows Landing Flight Facility was commissioned in May 1943 as Naval Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Crows Landing. The former NALF served airfield operations for Moffett Field Naval Air Station and other Navy facilities in the general area. The former facility is located in Stanislaus County, approximately 80 miles southeast of San Francisco. It covers approximately 1,520 acres in the northwestern part of the San Joaquin Valley between the towns of Patterson and Crows Landing. Much of the facility property and most of the surrounding area is used for agriculture.

The former NALF also served other federal and state agencies, including the NASA Ames Research Center, located at Moffett Field. In July 1994, NASA retained a majority of NALF Crows Landing as a federal facility, and it was known as the NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility. In October 1999, NASA was authorized by legislative act of the 106th Congress to transfer the facility to Stanislaus County. A majority of the property was conveyed from NASA to the Stanislaus County in September 2004 for unrestricted use.

All remaining property except for Parcel C (containing Installation Restoration Site 17) will be transferred to Stanislaus County in Fiscal Year 2010. The Navy will complete environmental restoration of the site before NASA transfers the remaining parcel to Stanislaus County. A portion of Former Crows Landing Flight Facility is an Army Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS).

#### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Groundwater** — Prior to 2007, 12 of 35 samples detected perchlorate from 0.10 to 2.5 ppb.

#### ***Appropriate Actions***

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