



California March ARB

Facility and Location

March Air Reserve Base (ARB) is located on approximately 6,700 acres, nine miles southeast of Riverside. Established in 1918 as March Air Force Base (AFB), the base was home to numerous bomber and tanker aircraft, an anti-aircraft training encampment, and a base for inactivating bomber groups. In October 1993, under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program, March AFB was designated for realignment as an Air Force Reserve Base. March AFB was closed in March 1996. However, 2,138 acres of the 6,700 acres were retained by DoD for establishment of March ARB.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2007, one sample detected perchlorate at 4.1 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

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