



California Travis AFB

Facility and Location

Travis Air Force Base (AFB) is located in Fairfield and is home to the 60th Air Mobility Wing (AMW) which is the largest airlift organization in the Air Force. The 60th AMW flies the C-5 Galaxy and C-17 Globemaster III cargo aircraft as well as the KC-10 Extender tanker. Travis AFB handles more cargo and passenger traffic through its aerial port than any other military air terminal in the U.S. Additionally, the base has a long history of supporting humanitarian airlift operations at home and around the world. Travis AFB's C-5s were the cornerstone to the effort in rapidly deploying American forces for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Forward-deployed KC-10s refueled the first combat aircraft to strike enemy targets.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2010, three samples reported no detection. In 2009, six samples reported no detection. In 2008, one of four samples detected perchlorate at 0.2 ppb. Prior to 2007, two samples detected perchlorate at 0.2 ppb. Additional samples taken from three wellheads reported no detection.

Groundwater — In 2008, three samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb and California Maximum Contaminant Level for drinking water of 6 ppb.