

Former Parks Air Force Base - Dublin, CA

Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Fact Sheet

Formerly Used Defense Sites

During the past two centuries, the Department of Defense (DOD) has used land throughout the United States to train soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines to ensure the nation's military readiness. As training and testing needs changed, the DOD has obtained property or returned property to private or public uses. Today, the DOD is responsible for the environmental restoration (cleanup) of contamination caused by the DOD on properties that were formerly owned by, leased to, or otherwise possessed by the United States and under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense prior to October 1986. Such properties are known as Formerly Used Defense Sites, or FUDS. The U.S. Army is the DOD's lead agent for the FUDS Program. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) executes the FUDS Program on behalf of the U.S. Army and DOD. The U.S. Army and DOD are dedicated to protecting human health and the environment by investigating and, if required, cleaning up possible contamination that may remain on these properties from past DOD activities.

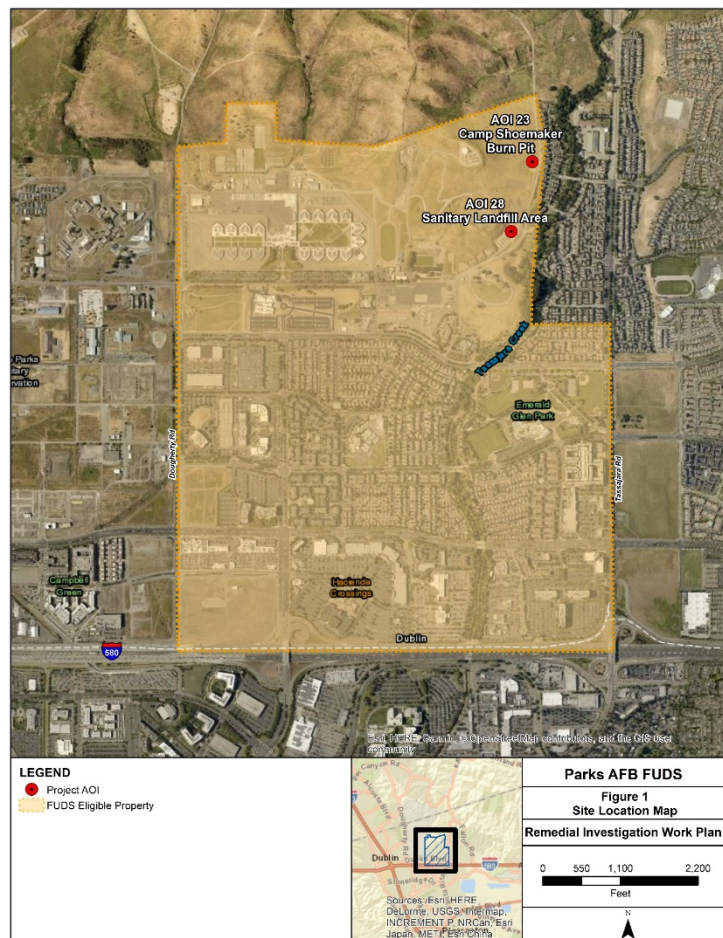
Former Parks Air Force Base

Former Parks Air Force Base (AFB) was used by the U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, and U.S. Air Force at various times between 1943 to 1973. In 1943 the areas called Camp Parks, Camp Shoemaker and the U.S. Naval Hospital Shoemaker were established by the U.S. Navy, and operated as "Fleet City" during World War II. Since 1980, much of the original property has been operating as an active U.S. Army Reserve Forces Training Area. Between 1957 and 1972 various portions of the former Parks AFB were transferred to multiple private and municipal land owners.

This project is only focused on the FUDS eligible properties which were transferred to local or private entities prior to October 1986.

Specifically, this phase of the project is focused on two Areas of Interest (AOIs) located in the NE corner of the largest FUDS eligible property, as recommended during an earlier phase of the Former Parks AFB FUDS environmental investigation:

- AOI 23: Camp Shoemaker Burn Pit – open space area part of the Alameda County Sheriff's Training Center



- AOI 28: Hickman Road Sanitary Fill Area –currently used for motorcycle training by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study

USACE is currently conducting the Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) phase of the FUDS process. The project objective is to collect information, through field investigations, to determine the need for remedial actions to protect human health and safety and the environment, identify options for remediation, and calculate the costs to cleanup, if necessary.

During this phase, soil, groundwater and landfill gas samples will be taken from the areas of concern and from nearby areas for comparison to background conditions. An analysis of the analytical findings will then be done to evaluate risks and remedial alternatives.

Administrative Record

An Administrative Record with project documents can be found online at:

<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Military-Projects/FUDS/Former-Parks-AFB/>

After the library reopens, the Administrative Record will also be available at the following public library location:

Dublin Public Library

200 Civic Plaza, Dublin CA 94568

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If you have any questions regarding either the USACE FUDS Program or the Former Parks AFB FUDS Project, please contact us at SPK_FUDS@usace.army.mil