

# Long Term Stewardship Roundtable and Training

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**Long-Term Stewardship Roundtable and Training**  
**April 4-5, 2007**  
**San Diego, California**  
**Session Summary**

Session Title: **They Did the Mash, They Did the Data Mash (Plenary)**  
Date and Time: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 1:15 p.m.  
Speakers: Gary King, IL EPA  
Mike Bellot, EPA OSRTI  
Eric Waldman, Microsoft Virtual Earth  
Rick Bergquist, Locus Technologies  
Neno Duplancic, Locus Technologies  
Paul Ross, ESRI

Introduction by Gary King (IL EPA)

- What makes long-term stewardship work?
- Three key points:
  - o Need to have effective cleanups.
  - o Need to have an effective legal structure.
  - o Need to have effective monitoring systems.

Eric Waldman Presentation

**New Horizons in Web Mapping Services**

Eric provided the following links related to his presentation:

<http://kcmiller.com/>  
<http://maps.live.com/>

Questions and comments related to the presentation were as follows:

- Is there a way to connect the ESRI GIS information with 3D information? What can I do to make this happen quickly?
  - o It can happen quickly. A number of partners have tools that make it simple, so that within hours you can have data available. You can create your own collections from Virtual Earth systems ([www.virtualearth.com](http://www.virtualearth.com)). Mr. Waldman gave an example of someone who made this happen in just 16 hours.
- Is data updated even if it is not being used?
  - o Data is updated whether it is being used or not. Depending on areas of growth, data is updated every one to two years.
- Do you obtain your data from EPA, state and local Web sites?
  - o No. We do not access your data, so it is only updated as often as you update it.

- Will Microsoft consider taking environmental site data and allowing access through Microsoft's Web site? This would allow greater accessibility as Microsoft's Web site is more easily accessible than agency Web sites where IC information is typically displayed.
  - o Microsoft ventured into this arena with real estate, but backed off. Microsoft is acquiring data layers of this type, but is not allowing access to the general public. They could be available in the future, however.
- Given homeland security, this technology could also be a negative tool.
  - o (Reply) There have been questions about this in the past from the CIA. Most of the data is already old and shows events after they have occurred. Mr. Waldman feels there is more value in this technology than negative effects.

### Rick Bergquist Presentation

#### **Technological Changes Affecting System for Long-Term Stewardship**

Questions and comments related to the presentation were as follows:

- These are very valuable tools, but we need to keep in mind the input data might be obsolete or inaccurate.
- Do you see value in multidirectional flows of information (e.g., from EPA to others)?
  - o Mr. Bergquist showed the flow of information as a linear model in his slides, but it really is a circular model.

### Paul Ross Presentation

#### **Using ESRI's ArcWeb Services for Mash-Ups**

Paul provided the following links related to his presentation:

<http://www.arcwebservices.com/awx>

<http://www.cingular.com/coverageviewer/>

<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>

<http://www.universalmind.com/demo/sfpd/SFPDDemo.html>

Questions related to the presentation were as follows:

- Can we resolve down to the property level in terms of detail with this technology?
  - o Yes, we can help customers find specific datasets like that. With the ArcWeb tools, there are 167 datasets that can help you build your menu.
- Is there a plan to make some of these Web services free?
  - o Yes, we are going to create some simple tools to get data out there. But some will also remain for the ESRI subscribers.
- Can we take GIS data and convert it to a legal description through the use of software?
  - o Mr. Ross is unsure, but he will follow up with someone who might know the answer.

- Are the parcel data provided as part of the product or do the customers provide the parcel data?
  - o (Paul) Parcel data can be connected if the customer provides them. ESRI provides the software tools.
  - o (Eric) Microsoft does not service the parcel data, but it plans on offering parcel data.
- How is the temporal component of data dealt with?
  - o (Eric) We do not throw data away, but the simplest thing to do is show the newest. We are looking at displaying the metadata from the past. This avenue needs to be explored further.

### Wrap Up by Mike Bellot

- When tying LTS together, collaboration is very important. We still have our IC data in stovepipes. These companies can allow us to make the data more available and we need to do this.
- It would be nice to see not only the federal, but the state and local data as well.
- Mapping this information would be extremely useful.
- Hopefully at the next LTS conference we will be giving presentations on how we are doing this.
- Truths that have come out of this meeting:
  - o EPA, states, and locals are not going to have enough money to solve all problems so need to rely on each other.
  - o There are shared objectives into getting ICs in place.
  - o The spirit of innovation is alive at the federal, state, and local levels.
  - o EPA, states, and locals can learn from one another.
  - o These issues are hard—a lot of people and time are needed, but we are making progress.
  - o The IT and information exchange has a lot of potential.
  - o Industries and locals are underrepresented at the meeting.
  - o Bridge work needs to be done to make connections.
- Top 10 reasons LTS is important to you:
  - o You are now more educated than 90 percent of your peers; you are an inspiring national expert.
  - o Take a look at the presentations on the Web sites and schedule meetings with your managers.
  - o Look at the discussion notes from these meetings.
  - o Take the ideas home and make them better.
  - o Help shape the next steps. There is a high burnout rate, but the resource burnout rate is higher.
  - o You know all the players now—everyone at this conference.
  - o Wine tasting.
  - o Omni in San Diego resort.
  - o Continental breakfast.
  - o Haagen Daz and cookies in the hallway.

# Using ESRI's ArcWeb Services For Mash-Ups

By Paul Ross  
Product Manager, ESRI

San Diego, CA  
April 5, 2007



# Today's Presentation

1. ArcWeb Services overview
2. Demonstrate why ArcWeb might be a collaborative solution for the communication of EPA data
3. Live demonstrations
  - a. Show what's possible
  - b. How you might collaborate using a Web-based solution



# ArcWeb Services

1. Integrate mapping, routing, and geographic reporting into a Web (Browser), Wireless, or Desktop application.
2. A complete sophisticated spatial solution without hosting any of the content or software.
3. Quick and efficient development and deployment.  
Hours not days using API's for REST SOAP, Java





# ArcWeb Services

- More than points on a map ... providing solutions:

1. Mapping

2. Routing

3. Find

4. Drive Times

5. Demographics and thematic mapping

6. And much more



# ArcWeb Service

1. Built on ESRI's industry-leading GIS software but in a ready-to-Use format. Powerful and sophisticated in simplicity.
2. Base-level datasets provided by industry's leading data providers that we host and maintain.
3. Custom datasets easily uploaded and maintained by our customers.
4. For More Information:

[www.arcwebservices.com](http://www.arcwebservices.com)

[www.esri.com](http://www.esri.com)



# The EPA, ESRI & ArcWeb

1. Positioned well to provide ready access to EPA data to commercial, state and local governments.
2. We can facilitate the availability of EPA information to support analysis and better decision making that affects our environment.
3. ArcWeb can be an environment for federal and state partners to provide information in a browser-based environment that is easy to deploy, maintain and use.



# Demonstrations

## 1. Easy to Use Mapping Functions

a. Find

b. Directions

c. Pan & Zoom

## 2. Dynamic Data & User Interface

a. Earthquake Feed from USGS

b. EPA Data Points

c. SF Police Demo

d. Map Book Interface

## 3. Maps

a. Types

b. Thematic Maps





*“They Did the Mash,  
They Did the Data Mash”*

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*Technological changes  
affecting systems for  
Long Term Stewardship*

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Rick Bergquist is Senior Software Adviser/Chief Evangelist for Locus Technologies headquartered in Silicon Valley . Locus provides on-demand environmental information management applications designed to reduce operational costs, enable long-term monitoring, and allow for cross-site analysis of environmental risk. Prior to Locus, Rick was Chief Technology Officer of PeopleSoft where he was responsible for product vision and direction of PeopleSoft's ERP applications. As a founding father of one of the most successful software companies in the world, Mr. Bergquist brings advanced understanding of the power of applied technology and the business benefits it can bring to Locus customers.

Rick will be identifying the technological changes affecting software applications today and how they should be applied in managing vast quantities of data coming from environmental characterization, cleanup, and Long Term Stewardship.

## Data Problems in Private Sector

### Problem:

- Redundant systems – little control and high cost
- Limited data Quality Control (QC) procedures – data integrity
- Limited ownership – no direct ownership
- Limited accessibility – no direct accessibility
- Limited process automation
- Hard to analyze data – impossible to do across sites



### Solution:

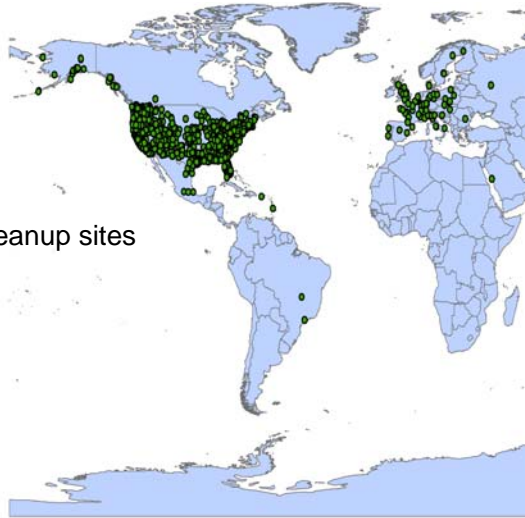
- Single centralized system -
- Established data QC standards
- Full client ownership – vendor accessible
- Unlimited web accessibility to all parties
- Cost savings through automation
- Graphical data analysis – across sites

### Driving Forces:

- Allow analysis of portfolio by region, manager, state, chemical, status, etc
- companies didn't have control of their own data
- inefficient processes around capture
- inadequate quality controls on the data
- Hard to see and visualize the data they were dealing with
- Poor ability to analyze information across sites within their organization

## LocusFocus Solution

- System deployed worldwide
- 35,000 sites online
- Typical customers – large corporations with many cleanup sites
  - Exxon Mobil
  - Chevron
  - Shell
  - DOE – SLAC
  - Raytheon
  - Texas Instruments
  - Honeywell, ...
- Software as a Service Implementation



Locus built a suite of products to handle this: predominate are eSite and the Environmental Information Management System (EIM) to solve these problems.

EIM contains data on about 35,000 sites.

We support companies with global operations: ExxonMobil, Chevron, Honeywell, BASF, Conoco Phillips, ....

EIM is used on thousands of sites worldwide to manage analytical data, environmental data sets, prepare reports, validate data, create boring logs and cross sections, display aerial photos, and more

### SAAS – Software as a Service

Where is the future of software? I have become a convert to the concept of Software as a Service. Software that runs on the vendor's machine and you access it and interface with it over the web – either through a browser or through web services.

Why is this the future? Simply it gives you a better application at a lower overall cost. I've generally found that transitions such as this stick when there are benefits for both the customer and the vendor. What are the benefits?

Customer Benefits

## What's New in Software Applications?

- **Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)**
  - Facilitates easier integration
  - Integration across organizations
  - XML as key enabler
  - Versioned Interfaces must be defined

### **SOA – Service Oriented Architecture (aka Web Services, XML)**

It has been said that “No Man is an island”. Well that is even truer for applications – for them to be valuable, they need to interconnect with each other. Information needs to be kept in one master, but used everywhere. In the past, interfaces were very, very tough to build and once built they were extremely rigid. They were built of compiled code or database schemas. Change meant recompiling and recoding all of your applications.

This big problem led to a relatively simple technology evolution called XML – eXtensible Markup Language whose purpose was to make interfaces less rigid. The key was the eXtensible part – you all know that applications change over time and when they do, the interfaces have to change to, but the change needs to be controlled – you need to keep the old version of the interface working so applications you're not ready to change continue to work. And for those applications that you want to change to take advantage of new features exposed by the new interface.

Now, this evolution has been going on for 5 years now. Sometimes when something has been going on for 5 years you want to say give up. But not in this case, you have to look at SOA as a journey, not a destination. SOA gets better and better as more applications embrace it. It is easier to interface that 2nd or 3rd application once you built the interfaces.



# Locus Portal - Dashboard Approach

The screenshot displays the LocusFocus ePortal interface. At the top, it shows the user 'demo\_user' and navigation links for 'Customize', 'My Profile', and 'Log Out'. Below this is a main navigation bar with options like 'Home', 'eSite Standalone Version', 'eDunDiligence', 'eWaste', 'eSite', 'eLibrary', and 'My Communities'.

The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- EIM Sites with at Least 5 EDDs in Holding Table:** A table with columns for Site, EDDs, Earliest, and Latest. It lists sites like ACME Site 12 and Boston.
- General Documents:** A list of documents including 'Health and Safety SOPs', 'News Stories', and 'Health and Safety Announcement'.
- Top 10 EIM Sites by Field Results:** A bar chart showing field results for various sites, with Santa Ana having the highest count at 25492.
- Multi Site Analytical Results Query:** A section for querying analytical results, showing 'Available Sites' and 'Selected Sites'.
- Customer Announcement:** A section for announcements, including one about updated SOPs and another about an orientation meeting.

Demo of system –

- Portal provides easy access to system, display of key performance indicators
- Full access to documents – allows full collaboration.

# eSite – Site management tool

Site: ACME Site Plant  
 User: EIM User  
[Logout](#)

Home
Location/Setting
Property History
Regulatory
Environmental
Contacts
Schedule
Budget

Main Site Photo

Photo 1 of 3    [Next Photo >](#)

Site Information

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Site Name:               | ACME Site Plant                  |
| Site No:                 | 345H                             |
| Location:                | Martinez, CA                     |
| Manager:                 | Jonathan McDonald                |
| Acres:                   | 0.156                            |
| Zoning:                  | Industrial                       |
| Brownsfield:             | Y                                |
| Liability Partners:      | No                               |
| Affected Media:          | Groundwater, Surface Water, air  |
| Contaminants Of Concern: | Lead, Volatiles, Pesticides, TCE |
| Owner:                   |                                  |
| Lessee(s):               | None                             |
| Vendor(s):               | None                             |

Scheduled Activities and Events

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 17 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

04/10/2006-04/12/2006: Review RI Report

04/14/2006-04/14/2006: Submit RI Report

Site Setting

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Current Uses:          | None       |
| Surrounding Land Uses: | Industrial |
| Other Info:            |            |

Regulatory Information

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lead Regulatory Agency: | Cal EPA                   |
| Regulatory Program:     | RCRA                      |
| Regulation:             | Resource Conservation and |

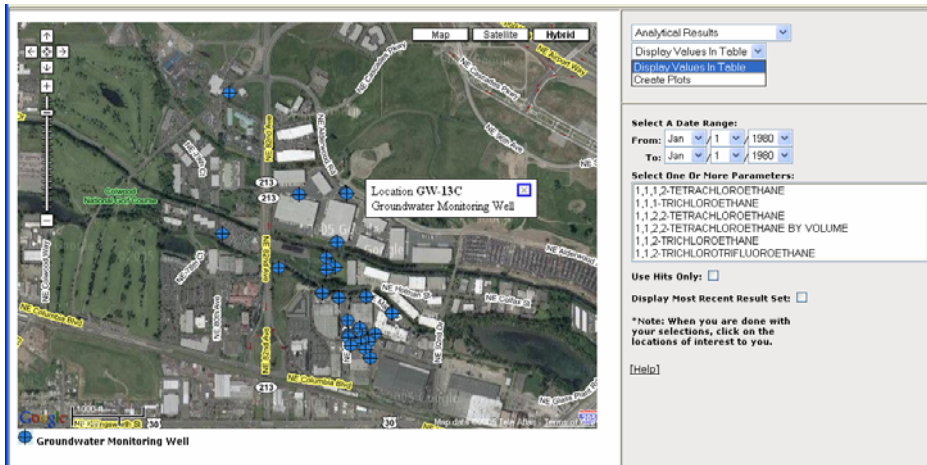
Budget

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| Year-To-Date: |  |
| Budgeted:     |  |
| Reserved:     |  |
| Last Year:    |  |

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Demo of system – maintain all critical data on cleanup sites.

## Interaction between Google Maps & System

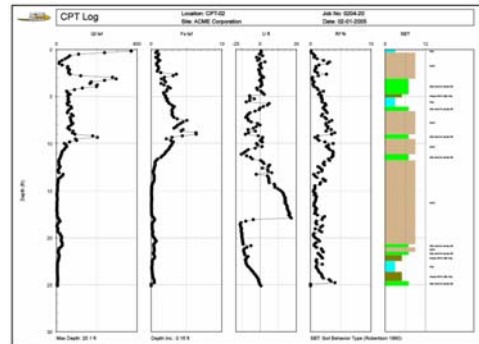
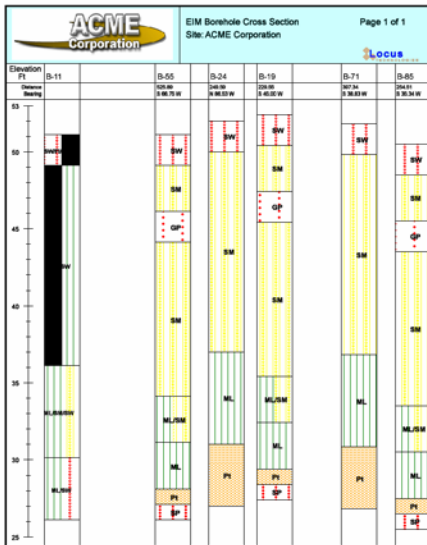


Demo of Locus system.

- Google map shows location of site & Monitoring wells (blue dots)
- Provides capability to do reporting & analysis from this map
- Select well (click on blue dot) & select report desired
- show exceedences – EPA, state, or custom by pollutant
- draw a polygon and select a set of wells – do reports based on a collection of monitoring wells
- select a well and show a Bore Log

System doesn't display "dead dots on a map", rather its an active part of the user interface and makes people more productive in their jobs.

# Automated Boring logs and CPT logs



Demo of Locus system.

Dynamically created bore log that shows both geographical and chemical data in one place.

Chart is active and allows you to drill down into the data for the bore hole. Look at information at each depth.

The screenshot displays the Locus system interface within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://www.locusfocus.com/eim/output/chartfx/singlech>. The page title is "WebForm1 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Locus Technologies".

The interface is divided into several sections:

- Map:** An aerial map of the ACME Site Plant area, showing roads like Cheatham Ln and 81, and several borehole locations marked with yellow circles and labeled B-71, B-19, B-85, and B-11.
- Chart:** A line graph titled "Groundwater Depth ACME Site Plant". The y-axis represents depth in feet, ranging from 18.00 to 26.00. The x-axis represents time or distance. The graph shows a fluctuating blue line representing groundwater levels, with a peak near 26.00 and a trough near 18.00.
- Table:** A data table with 5 columns: Location ID, Parameter Name, Report Result, Report Units, and Detected. The table contains 6 rows of data for MW-19, all showing 1,1,1-Trichloroethane concentrations.
- Form Fields:** A section containing project details:
  - LOG: Page 1 of 1
  - Site: ACME Site Plant
  - Boring No: B-19
  - Diameter: NA
  - Date: 10/12/1999
  - Driller: Test Drilling Co
  - Method: NA
  - Consultant: James Carson (Test Logging Co)
  - Project No: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Field Book No: \_\_\_\_\_
- Soil Log:** A section with columns for Soil Code, Pattern, and Soil Description. The entry for SW shows a pattern of dots and the description: "fill, silty sand with trace rock fragments, green areas, loose".

Demo of Locus system.

Examples of some of the analytics and reports available within the Locus System.

# Superfund Sites in San Francisco, California

**LocusFocus™ ePortal**

Home | eSite | **EIM** | eWell | eLibrary | eEHS | eWaste | Help

Setup | Input | Output | Reporting | GIS-SVG | Reference

Map | Satellite | Hybrid

US MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE: MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE B570 BOX 110570, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Program: NO SELECTION

| Name                       | Program                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6051 EL TORDO              | CA Geotracker - San Diego |
| 7-ELEVEN FOOD STORE #20174 | CA Geotracker - San Diego |
| 7-ELEVEN FOOD STORE #22872 | CA Geotracker - San Diego |
| 7-ELEVEN FOOD STORE #27623 | CA Geotracker - San Diego |

254 sites found!

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# CA Geotracker Sites in San Diego, California

**LocusFocus ePortal**

Home | eSite | **EIM** | eWell | eLibrary | eEHS | eWaste | Help

Reporting | GIS-SVG | Reference

Tracks environmental site information, including site history, regulatory actions, budgets, documents, and environmental activities

Map | Satellite | Hybrid

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THRIFTY OIL CO. #096: 2302 IMPERIAL AV, SAN DIEGO

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★ EPA Superfund ● CA Geotracker 144 sites found!

Select a desired program below or pick NO SELECTION for all programs. Then choose a search method tab, and enter your selections. Click **Submit**.

Click the **Results** tab to view found sites. Click the hyperlink to zoom to the site. Or, click the symbols on the map to get a popup with site details.

Use the slider bar and the arrow buttons to zoom and move the map. You also can move the map with the hand cursor when it is visible over the map.

Program:

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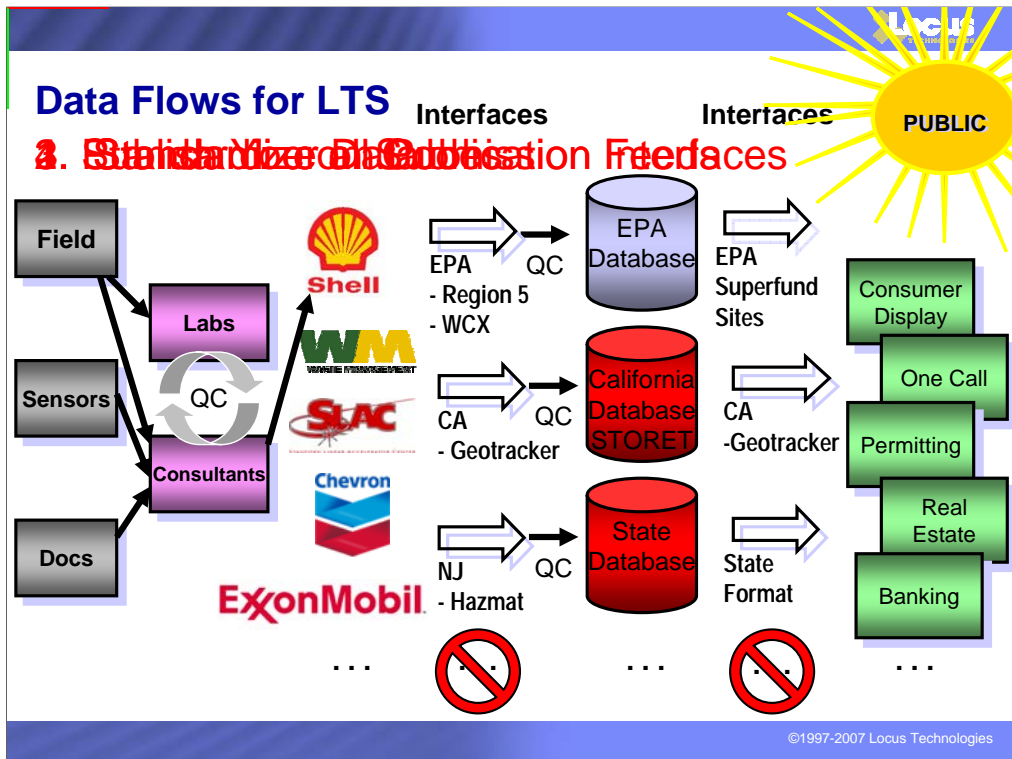
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Zip Code:

Latitude: 32.7232  
Longitude: -117.1692

Distance (miles):

More detail on Geotracker sites



Initial display shows Government submittal interfaces and databases/applications.

But in reality, the data that goes into these systems usually comes from companies managing cleanup sites. The data comes from the field, sensors, or hardcopy documents. Submissions are to labs and then in the optimum scenario electronically submitted to the systems and reviewed by consultants. This results in quicker processing time and data that has gone through much higher QC standards. This data is then submitted to the appropriate regulatory authorities using a multitude of interfaces.

The process exists for each company reporting data.

The latest evolution has been the public disclosure of the data in well defined interfaces using web services and XML definitions.

From these public disclosure of data, an abundance of applications will be developed limited only by the imagination of the general public. Success of the disclosure will occur when you can't count the applications that have been developed. Just like the release of Google maps has led to countless mash-ups of between their maps and the public's data.

## What Needs to be done for LTS?

1. **Publish Your Data** All entities should make as much data available as possible

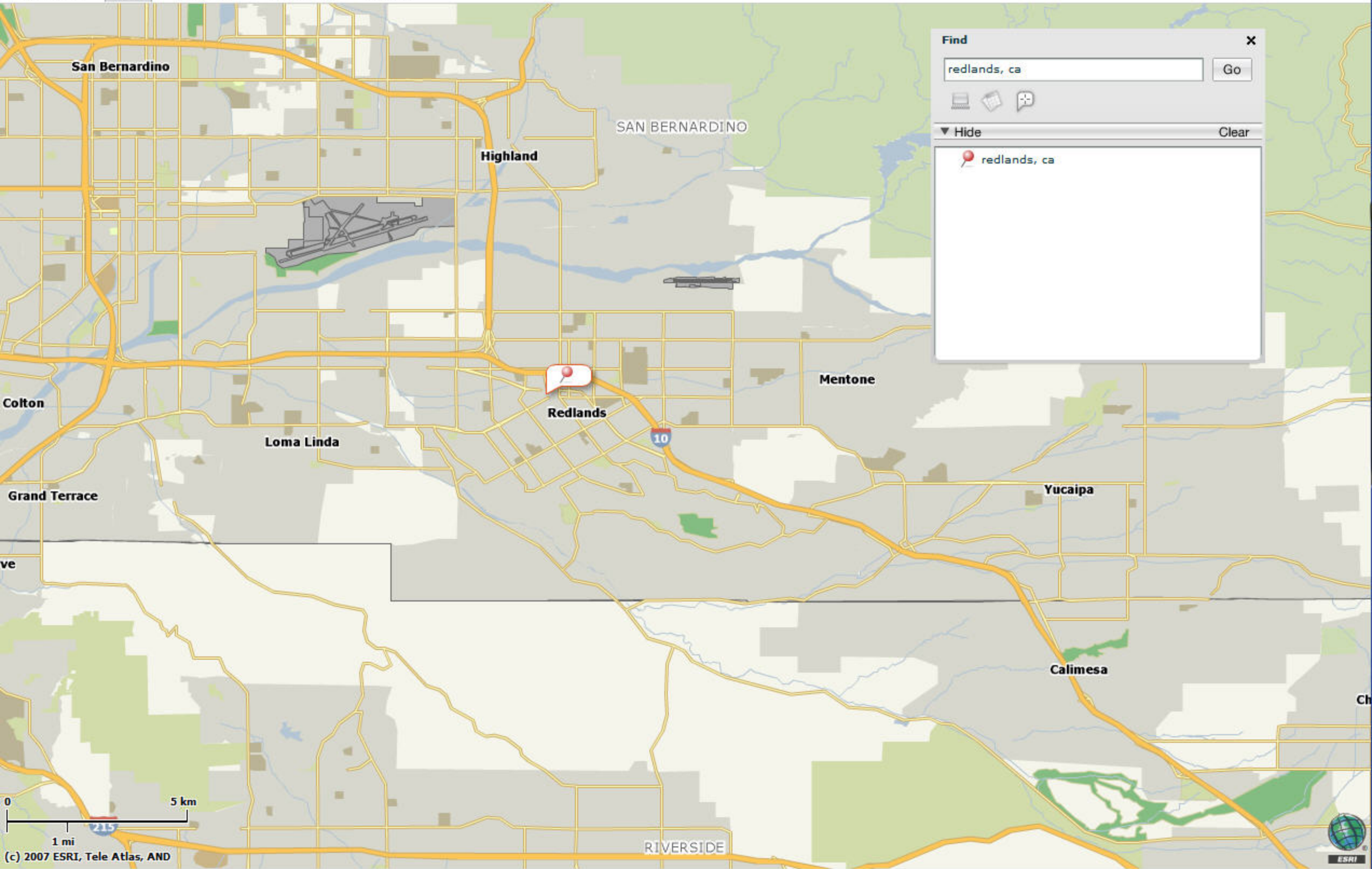


## What Needs to be Done for LTS?

1. **Publish Your Data**
  - Online Feed
2. **Standardize on Submission Formats – Great QC**
  - Today's Formats
    - ❖ CA Geotracker
    - ❖ NJ Hazsite,
    - ❖ Region V
    - ❖ EPA ...
    - ❖ WQX – Water Quality Exchange
    - ❖ ....
3. **Standardize on Publication Formats**
  - Today's Formats
    - ❖ EPA
    - ❖ CA Geotracker
    - ❖ ....
4. **Definition of all codes**

## What Needs to be done for LTS?

1. **Publish Your Data.** All entities should make as much data available as possible. “Sunlight is the best of all disinfectants” - Louis D. Brandeis, noted Supreme Court Justice. From the publication of you data, the public can make use of it and the press interested individuals can be involved in making sure LTS succeeds.
2. **Standardize on Submission Formats.** Already today, Locus’s applications support a number of formats – each unique, but covering the same data space. Let’s stop reinventing the wheel. You’ll get cleaner data into your systems quicker if you agree on a standard format.
3. **Standardize on Publication Formats.** For applications to be useful across all states or localities, you want them to be able to use the same format of data. Otherwise you have to wait for a program specific to your locale and you may be a long time in waiting. Environmental Data will be more widely used if you don’t create a new format each time. Think of the analogy in the commercial space – if you are a bank, you want to publish your data in a format that Quicken supports instead of hoping that Quicken will support your unique format.
4. **Standardize Code Values.** You are working with EDSC – Environmental Data Standards Council –EPA/States/Tribes sets standards for defining XML transactions. This is good. I’ve looked through the standard and the XML formats are sound, but a number of fields have “Example List of Values”. You need to get these evolved to “List of Acceptable Values” . You need a definitive list and it will cause problems if different orgs use different values. We need a definitive list in order to automate the processing of this processes and to do this you have to have definitive data values. You are the most qualified to define these values. If you don’t who will? Who is better qualified. This is tough work, but for long term progress it has to be done. If you don’t, then the less qualified will make their best guesses and you’ll be stuck with the results.



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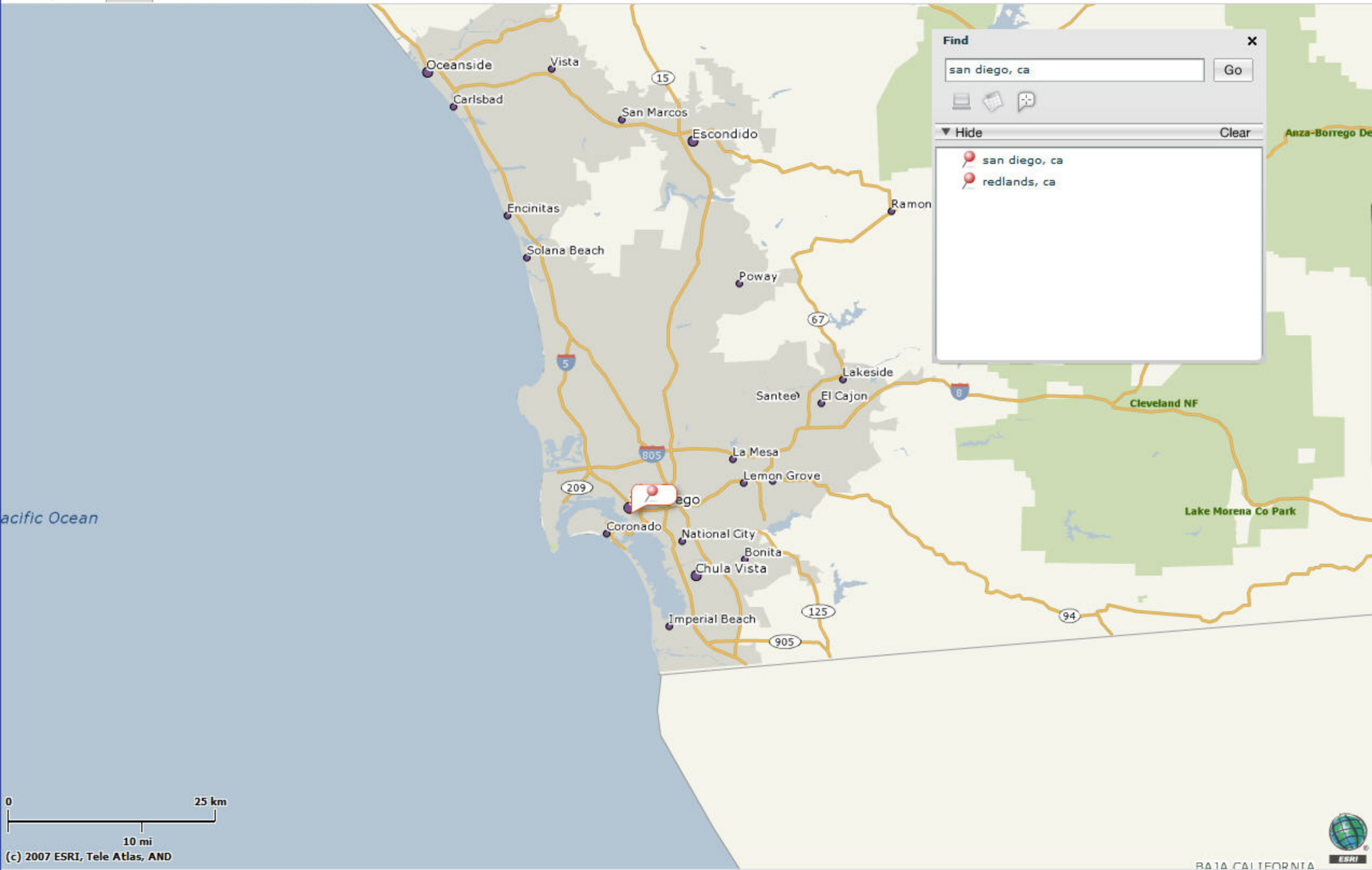
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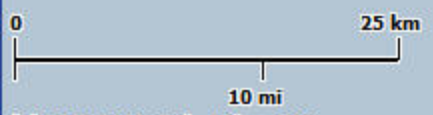
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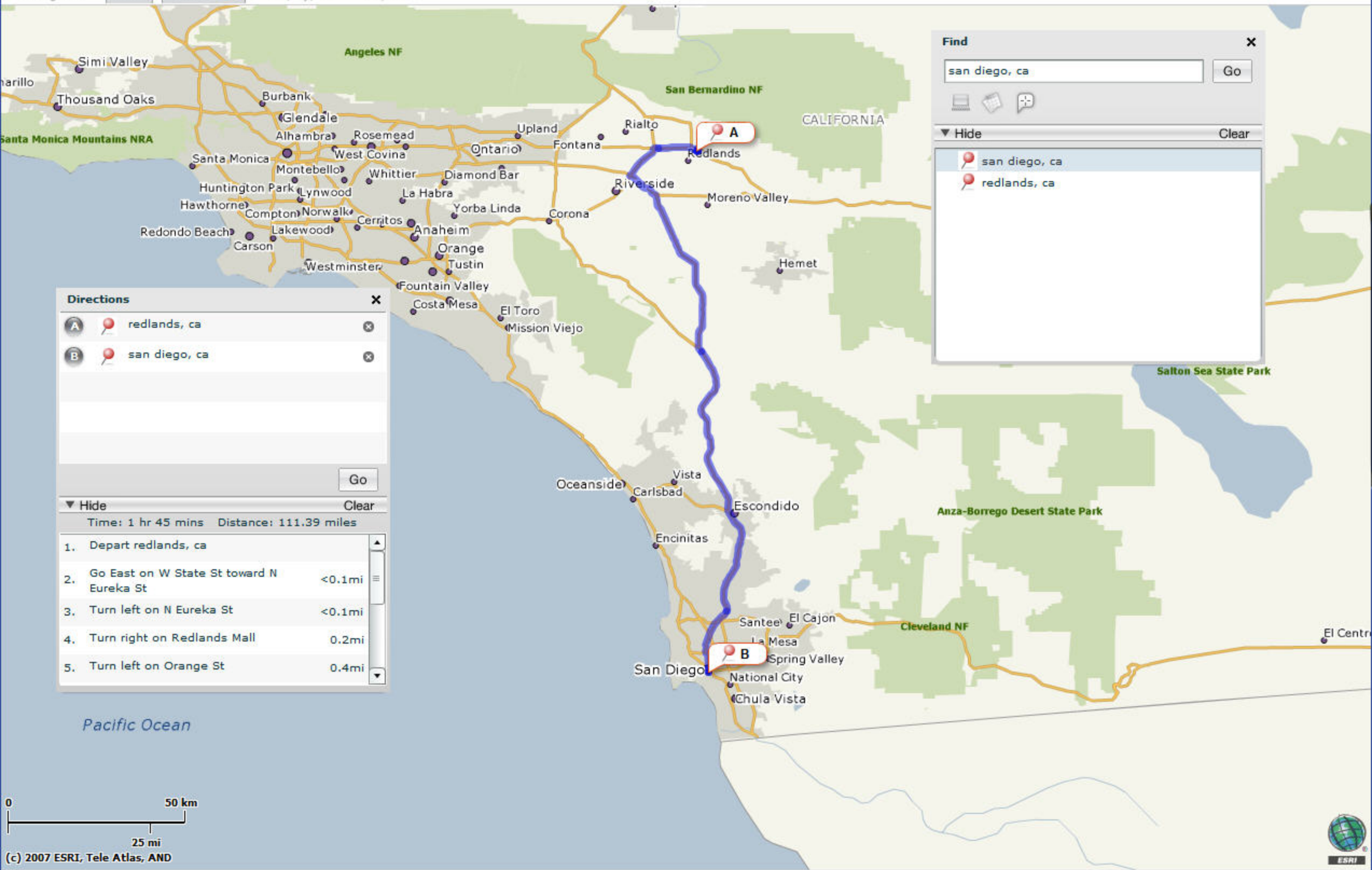
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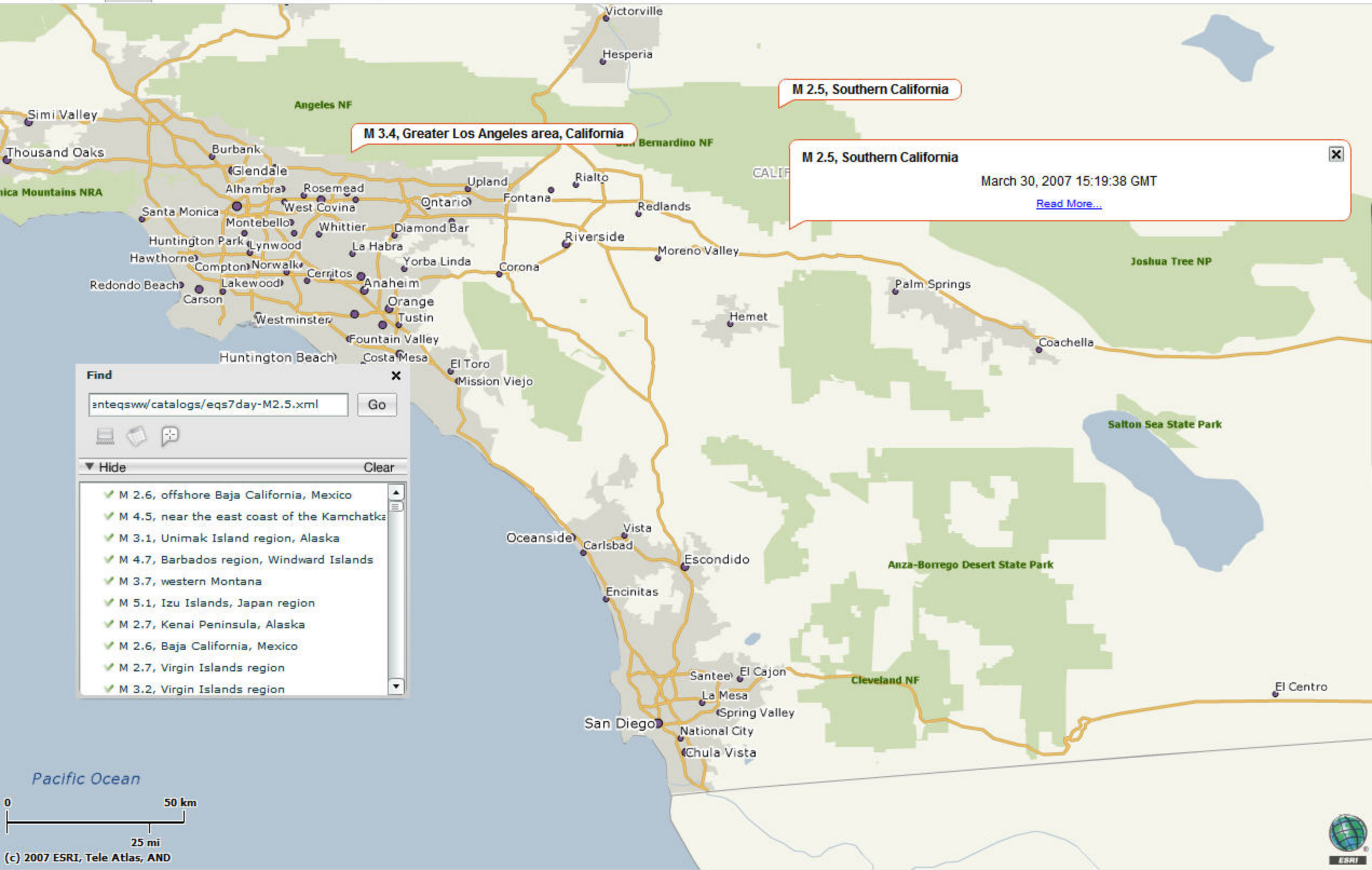
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4. Turn right on Redlands Mall 0.2mi
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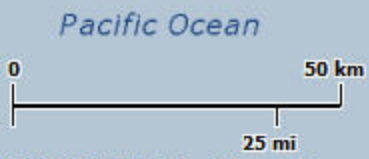
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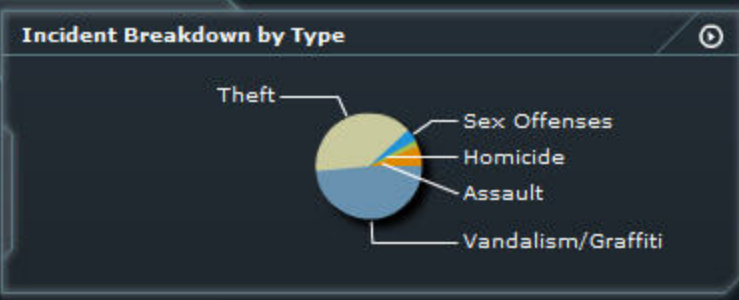
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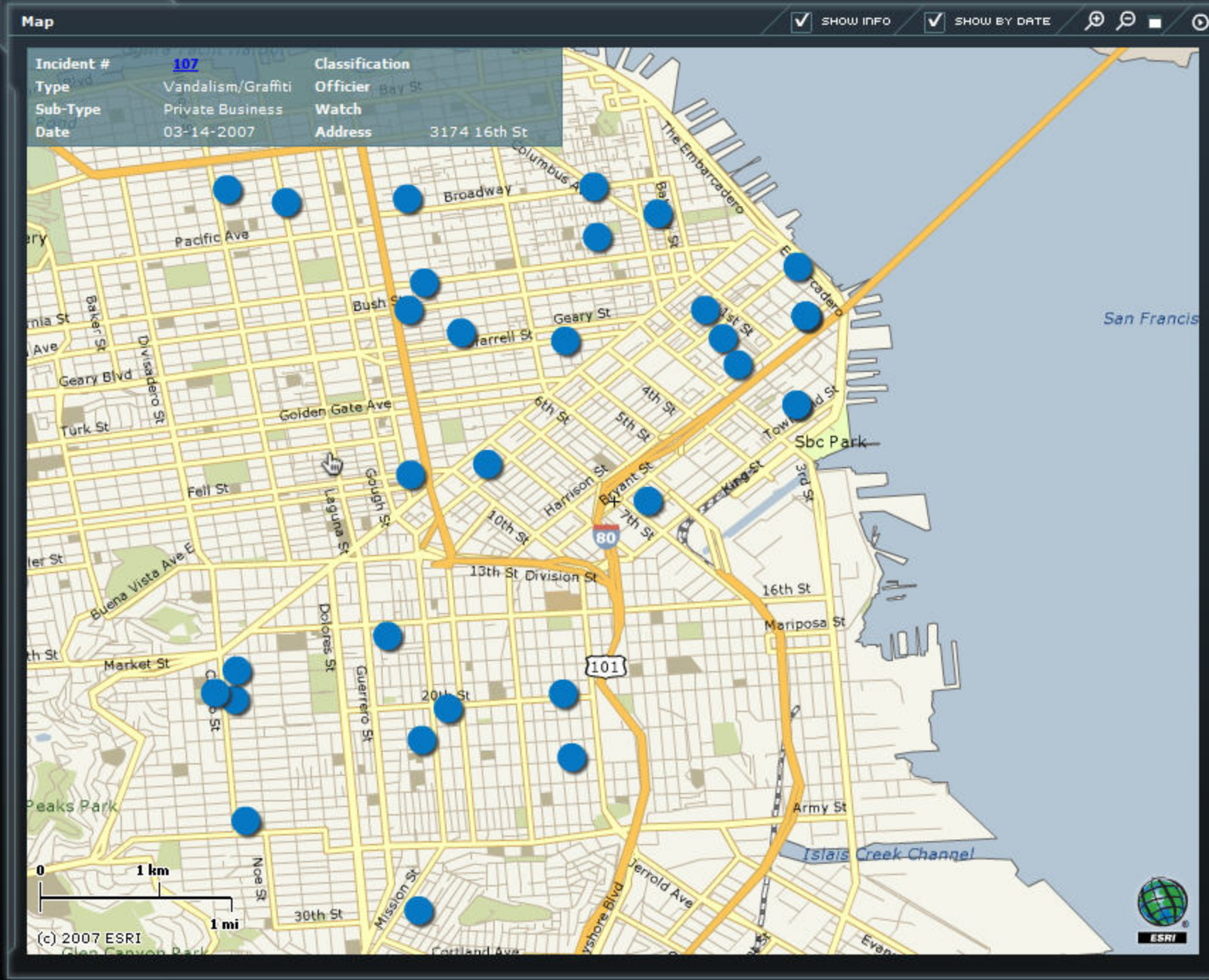
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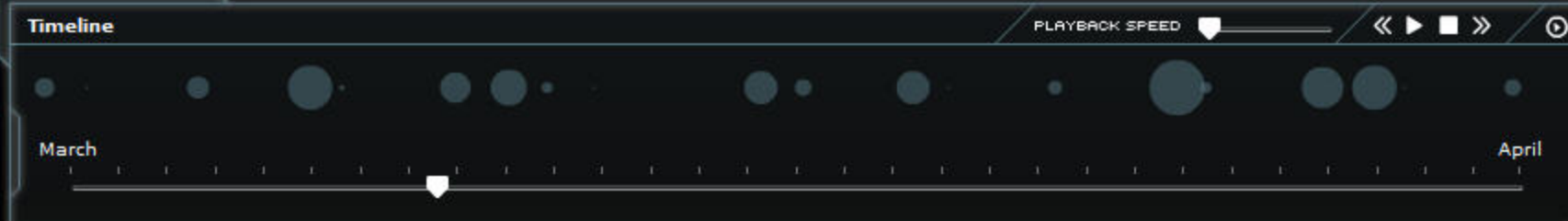
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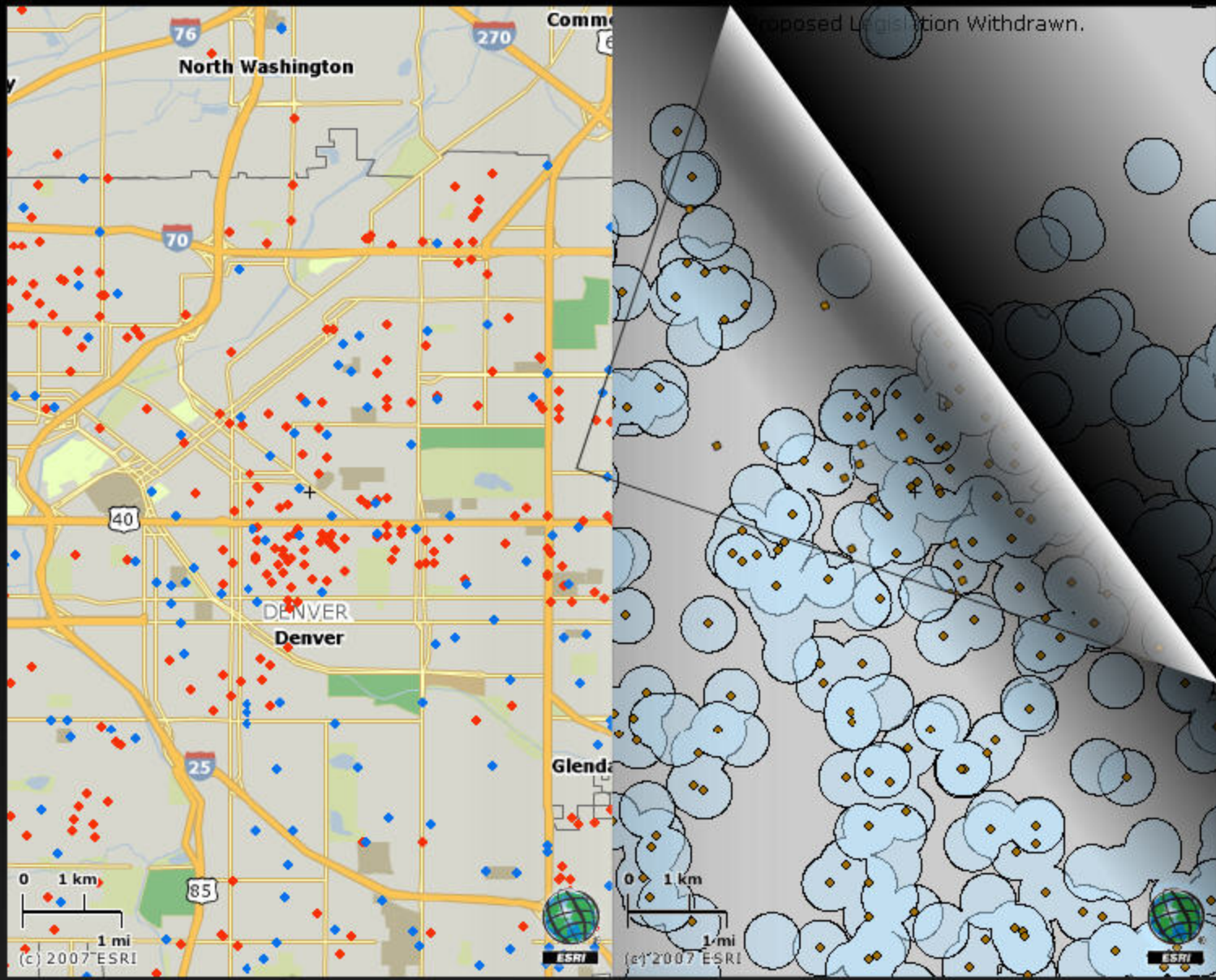


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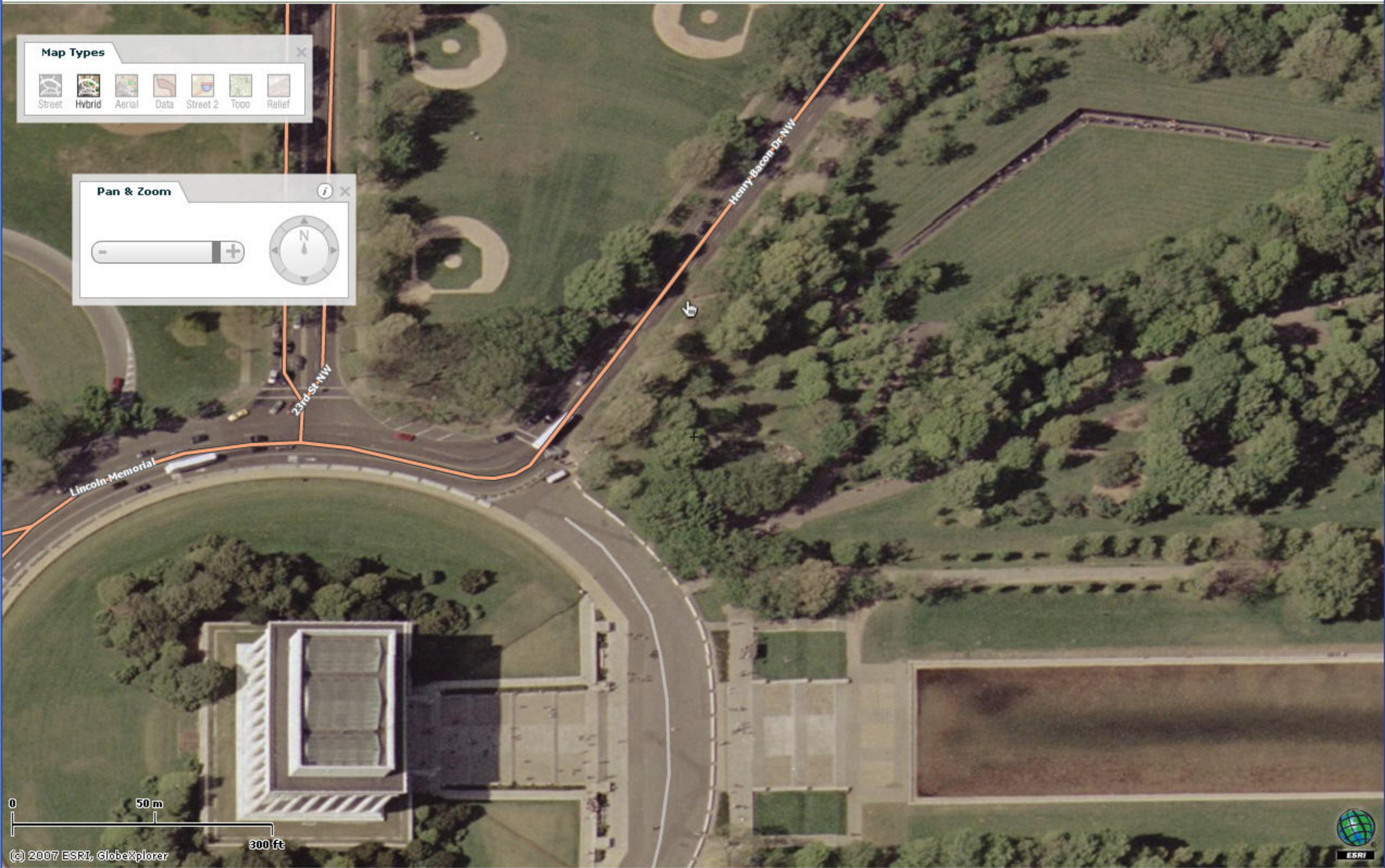


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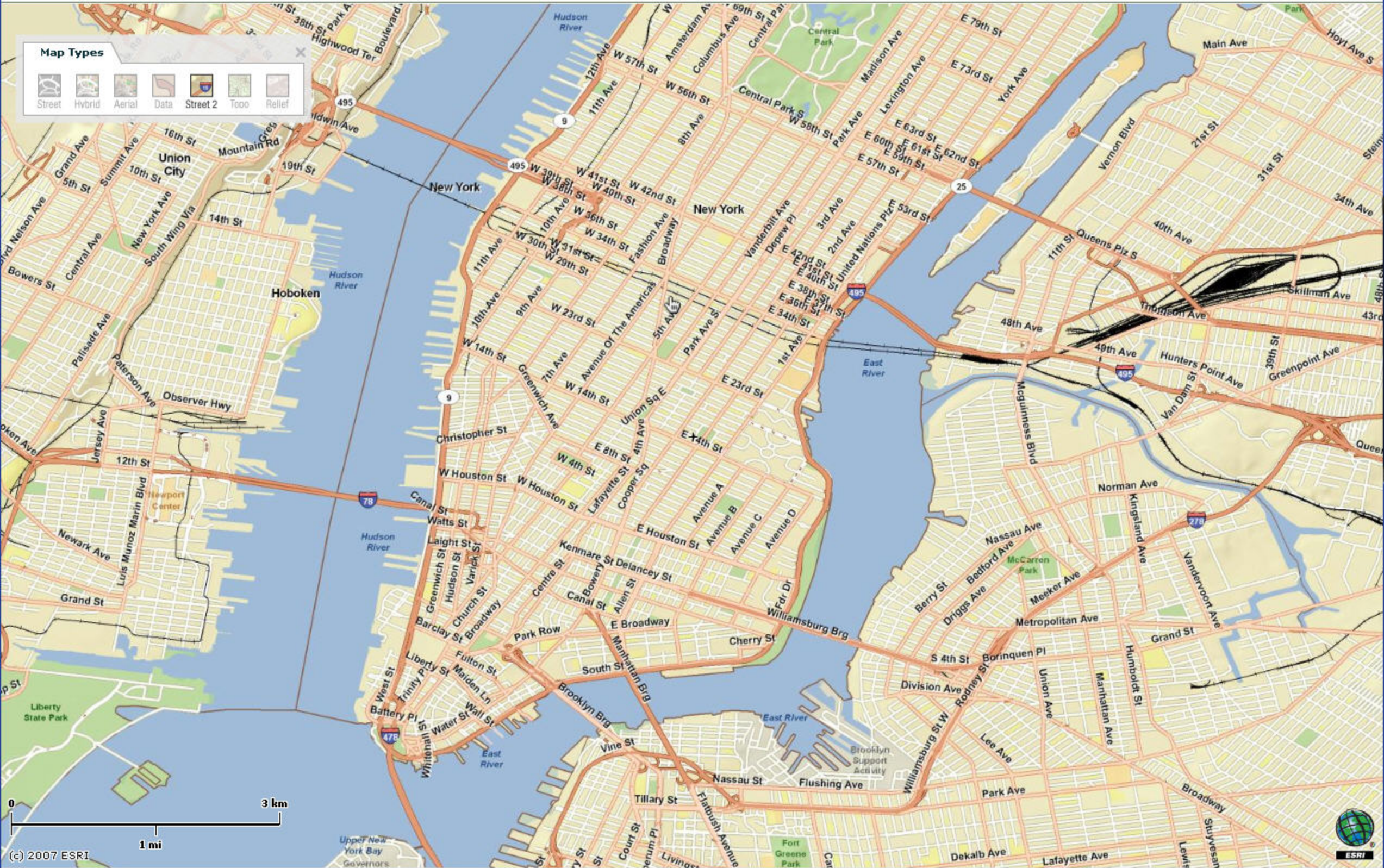
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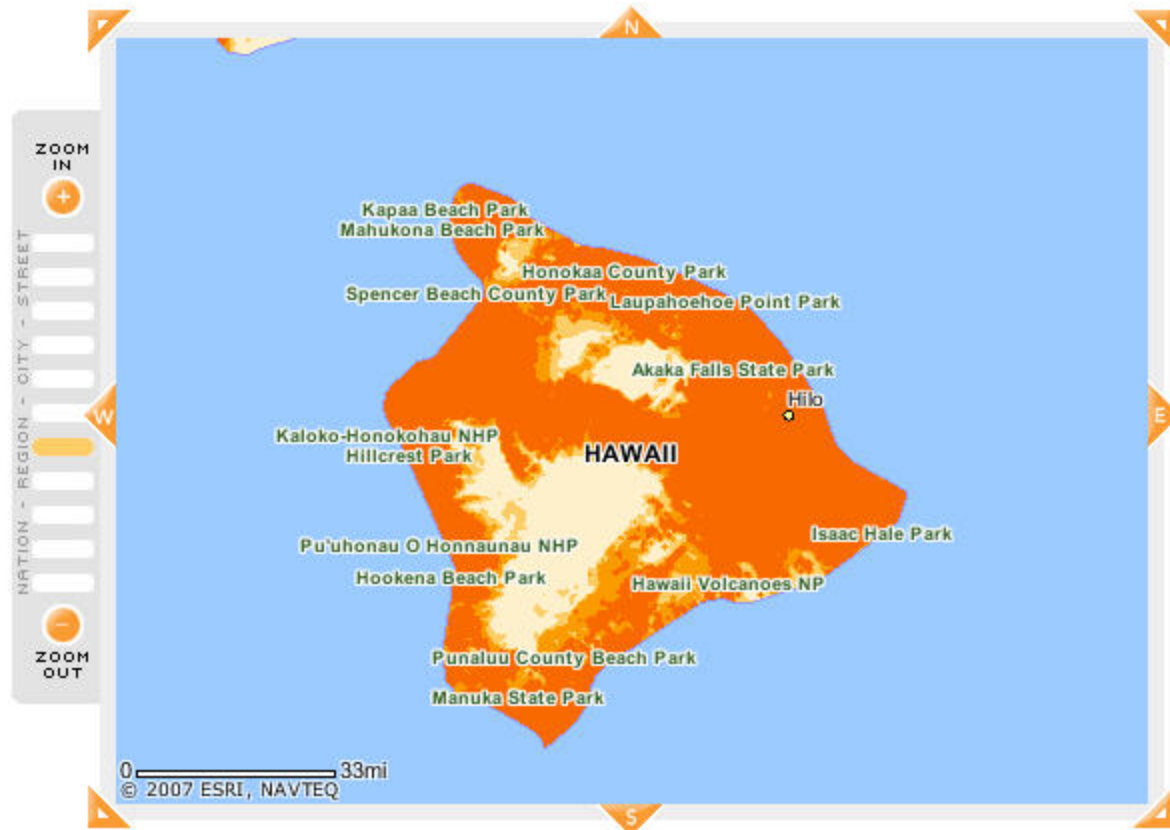
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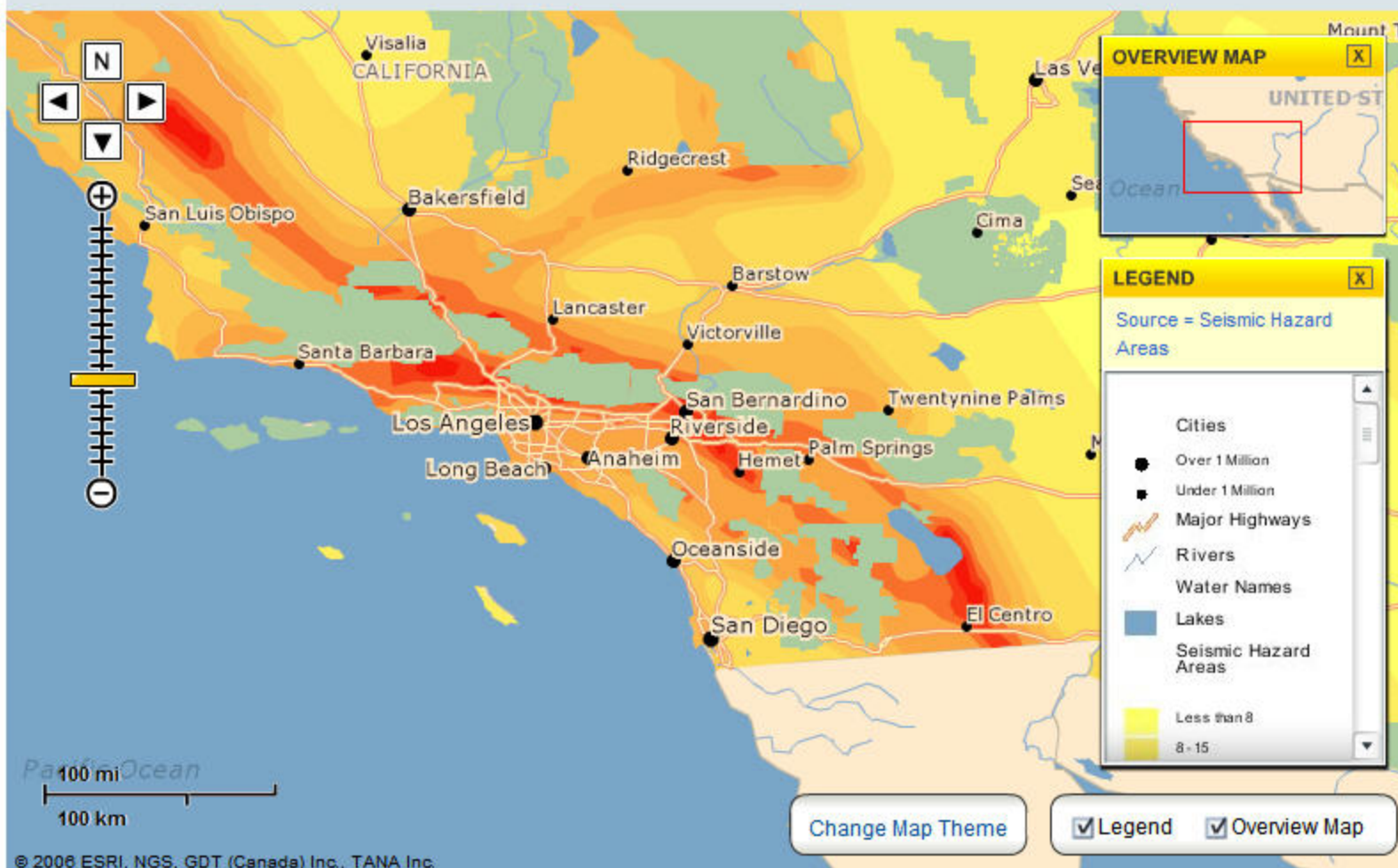
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## **Long-Term Stewardship Roundtable and Training**

**April 4-5, 2007**

**San Diego, California**

**Session Summary**

Session Title: **Financial Assurance: Planning for Future Costs at Sites with Residual Waste**

Date and Time: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Session A

Speakers: Larry Zaragoza, EPA OSRTI  
Kevin Garon, Dupont Corporate Remediation Group  
Scott Alfonse, City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Dept. of Environmental Stewardship

### **Presentations**

Presentations in this session highlighted local government, federal government and private sector approaches to planning for adequate financial assurance at sites with residual waste.

#### Scott Alfonse Presentation

##### **Local Government Perspective: City of New Bedford, Massachusetts**

Mr. Alfonse described how the City has been working to implement adequate financial assurance mechanisms to help finance the municipality's long-term stewardship obligations at two NPL sites, Sullivan's Ledge and the Keith Middle School sites. He outlined an approach that includes setting up an escrow account to help fund O&M obligations and developing partnerships with grant making institutions at the state level. He suggested that in the future, the careful consideration of IC costs during remedy selection could help to guarantee financial assurance for long-term stewardship obligations at contaminated sites.

Questions related to the presentation were as follows:

- Do the ICs at the Keith Middle School site run with the land?
  - o Yes. Long term monitoring and maintenance requirements are integrated into the deed for the property.
- Financial assurance from a state's perspective is usually about ensuring that when PRPs go bankrupt, adequate funding exists for O&M costs. Given that cities are probably going to be around for the foreseeable future, why be concerned with financial assurance for those institutions?
  - o Cities face significant challenges to taking on the O&M costs at contaminated sites. Adequate financial assurance is not guaranteed in times where budgets are tight.

- How did the City of New Bedford, MA make the decision to take on O&M obligations?
  - o It was a political decision for the City. Costs could be passed on to future elected officials, and it was believed that the City did not have the resources to pay for remedial costs. O&M costs were an easy choice.
- At the middle school in New Bedford, how are LTS costs being funded through partnering with the School Building Authority?
  - o The monitoring plan requires regular indoor air monitoring, soil monitoring and ground water monitoring. These monitoring obligations are being considered in the present value of the school building to make this case.

Kevin Garon Presentation

**Private Sector Perspective: Dupont Corporation**

Mr. Garon highlighted the ongoing efforts of the RCRA Corrective Action Project, an industry focus group working to develop solutions to current challenges related to ICs, financial assurance and liability. He outlined several methods of limiting potential IC failures and establishing trust funds for long-term stewardship funding. He also suggested that financial assurance tools could potentially be adapted in the future to help facilitate a complete CERCLA liability transfer.

Clarification questions from the audience followed the presentation. Comments related to financial assurance were as follows:

- There were some concerns expressed about the idea of establishing a CERCLA liability transfer trust. One participant suggested that sometimes properties wind up in the wrong hands. Transferring liability from a PRP to a church that reuses a site may not be a desirable goal.
- In Canada, the Council of Ministers of the Environment is working to address liability transfer issues from PRPs to other entities.
- There are technological limitations to contaminated site remediation, but the use of ICs to help PRPs avoid practical cleanups is a different matter. There is a concern that PRPs would prefer to implement ICs rather than conduct adequate cleanups.
  - o Response: The bottom line is that PRPs want to avoid toxic tort liabilities and do not want to leave contamination in place that could potentially lead to liability exposure down the road. Keeping people safe is in the best interest of PRPs.
- It was suggested that an environmental structured settlement could be one tool to help achieve the goal of facilitating CERCLA liability transfer to a trust.

Larry Zaragoza Presentation  
**Financing IC Responsibilities**

Mr. Zaragoza discussed a range of key issues that the Agency is working to address with regard to financing IC responsibilities. He discussed existing Agency guidance documents on financial assurance, and described ongoing efforts to develop a set of guidelines on IC costing. He also described the range of financial assurance tools that are currently used or in consideration for use to help federal, state and local governments, and responsible parties systematically plan for financing long-term stewardship obligations. Financial assurance mechanisms range from insurance and banking products to municipal bonds. EPA is working with the Environmental Financial Advisory Board (EFAB), whose membership includes representatives from banks, insurance companies, and real estate industries, to identify innovative financial assurance tools.

**Group Discussion**

- Several questions from participants revolved around the use of the financial test as a financial assurance mechanism. Participants expressed concerns about the financial test's viability. If EPA uses a financial test to demonstrate a company's or PRP's financial assurance capacity for long-term stewardship obligations, and the company goes bankrupt, then the financial test is not a suitable financial assurance mechanism. Currently the EFAB supports the use of the financial test as a viable mechanism.
- Panelists discussed how IC costs could be considered just like any other remedial cost during the remedy selection process. Once costing issues are resolved, and ICs are integrated properly into remedial selection process, can a fund be set up for ICs along with the funding for other remedial financing? At the local level, the cost of long-term monitoring and maintenance is critical. Building this cost into the remedy selection process would be valuable to municipalities.
- EPA OSRTI's efforts to develop an IC costing guidance revealed that pricing factors and data availability present challenges to the development of this guidance. The IC program is working to identify ways to help price IC costs out into the future. The complexity of various IC mechanisms are difficult to price.
- ICs are critical to maintaining the protectiveness of the remedy. Because many ICs rely on local governments for implementation (e.g., zoning), local government capacity is a key issue to consider in ensuring the success of ICs.

# Financing IC Responsibilities

Long Term Stewardship Training and Conference

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Larry Zaragoza  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



# Presentation Outline

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1. Describe some LTS funding considerations
2. Highlight challenges
3. Discussion of priorities on financing long term stewardship responsibilities

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# LTS Funding Considerations

# Financing is an important issue

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1. Environmental Financial Advisory Board
  - a. Review of RCRA Financial Assurance
2. GAO
  - a. ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITIES: EPA Should Do More to Ensure That Liable Parties Meet Their Cleanup Obligations (August, 2005)
  - b. SUPERFUND: Better Financial Assurances and More Effective Implementation of Institutional Controls Are Needed to Protect the Public (June, 2006)
  - c. Environmental Liabilities: Hardrock Mining Cleanup Obligations, [GAO-06-884T](#), June 14, 2006
3. ASTSWMO White Paper
4. ELI/RFF
5. Many others such as DOD
6. Funding for cleanups often overshadows funding needs for maintenance

# Sites that may Require ICs and EC

| Program                           | Universe of Sites   | Comment   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Superfund NPL                     | 1,600               | About 900 construction complete sites   |
| RCRA Corrective Action            | 3,800               | There is a much larger universe of generators and treatment, storage and disposal facilities that could require ICs |
| UST                               | 260,000 Sites       | Of these, about 900 sites are managed by EPA as Federal-lead Tribal   |
| Brownfields/<br>Voluntary Cleanup | 400,000-<br>500,000 | These sites are managed at the local/state level  |
| Federal Facilities                | 275                 | Included in Superfund Universe, including BRAC  |

# Reuse/Redevelopment

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1. Maintenance of ICs/ECs will require a financial commitment
2. Consistent with the ICs and any engineering controls for the site
3. Review sites periodically to ensure that controls are effective
4. Cooperation among multiple parties of often required for success
5. Ensure ICs are implemented before the site is ready for reuse

# Traditional Financial Assurance Instruments

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1. Financial Test
2. Captive Insurance
3. Commercial Insurance
4. Letter of Credit
5. Bonds
6. Trusts

*Each of the above could be used to plan for financing long term stewardship responsibilities*

# Financial Tools that have not often been used to finance responsibilities

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1. Funding may be provided by Permits
2. Funding could be provided by a fee on real estate transactions such as
  - a. A percentage of a point on the sale of properties as properties are refinanced
  - b. Fees/assessments associated with the maintenance of property with residual contamination
3. Some states are now providing more affordable environmental insurance by bulk purchases
4. Options for long term comprehensive support by third parties

# Planning for LTS Responsibilities

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1. The timeframe of responsibilities should be considered
2. Some additional resources may be needed to employ some instruments as effective ICs
3. Minimize the potential for exposure to contaminants
4. Protect the integrity of the remedy
5. The long term reliability of the financing tool should be considered



# Roles

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1. When unlimited use/unrestricted exposure are not supported, ICs should be used
2. Historically, facility owners/operators, developers, State/Local government and new property owners all have financed LTS responsibilities
3. Examine LTS financial responsibilities early

# Summary

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Financing of long term stewardship obligations is a challenge.

A variety of tools are available and establishing responsibilities is an important aspect of this work.

# Questions

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# Financing Long-Term Stewardship: An Industry Perspective

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# RCAP Overview

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## RCRA Corrective Action Project

1. Formed in 1998 by Fortune 50 companies
2. Current members - Ashland, BP, Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Delphi Automotive Systems, Dow Chemical, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., General Electric, General Motors, Pfizer, Sunoco, U.S. Steel, United Technologies, and Waste Management
3. Project contacts Michael Steinberg, Marianne Horinko or Linda Eaton

# RCAP LTS Summit

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1. RCAP hosted a Long Term Stewardship Summit in November 2006 for Federal, State, Local Government officials and RCAP representatives
2. Workgroups focused on 4 topics
  - a. Roles & Responsibilities;
  - b. Institutional Controls;
  - c. Financial Assurance and Liability
  - d. Liability and Enforcement

# Remediation Issues

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Can we Agree?

It is not practical to require full restoration of contaminated properties at all sites

1. Not always necessary to protect human health and the environment
2. Technology limited
3. Cost limited

Result: Risk-based remediation (some contaminants left in place)

# What's Next?

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1. If fully restored there is nothing left to do
2. If not fully restored or cleaned to a risk-based, use-based criteria, then long-term stewardship remains

## Financial Questions about LTS

1. What is required going forward? IC's, EC's
2. Who is responsible?
3. What are the life cycle costs?
4. Who pays (now and into the future)?



# Financial Issues of LTS

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Where will costs be incurred?

1. Regulatory agency oversight of remediation remedy (already being performed)
2. Deed recordation of LUCs and restrictions (small incremental cost in most counties/municipalities)
3. Regulatory and local auditing and enforcement of controls (also small incremental cost)
4. Development and maintenance of a database

Current approach – Financial Assurance

1. required for RCRA CA, SF, TSCA, UIC, UST, but not all state programs

# Financial Issues of LTS - Brownfields

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LTS issues are larger for brownfield sites with potential for reuse

1. In the USA, the “polluter pays”, even for contamination that is not theirs
2. Property transfer is not necessarily liability transfer
3. What happens if land use changes or remediation standards change? Who pays?

LTS should deal with liability issues as well as financial and oversight issues

# Reducing Failure Controls Costs

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What can governments do to help?

1. Pass the UECA
2. Institute a “Stewardship Agreement” program that runs with the land
3. Make sure that the entity that changes land use is responsible for additional remediation (PA Act 2)
4. Pass liability transfer legislation while still requiring the polluter to pay

# Mechanisms for funding

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First, we must really determine what needs funding that is not already being funded

- Are these costs substantial or just small incremental costs

Possible funding mechanisms

1. Fees/assessments that run with the land
2. Insurance
3. Stewardship agreement program with a small fee
4. A Liability Transfer Trust

# Liability Transfer Trust

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Develop a trust that will take future liability after conditional NFA, for a fee.

The trust will:

1. Be responsible for any additional remediation resulting from new findings or from a change in standards
2. Audit controls O&M compliance
3. Defend RP from toxic tort
4. For additional fee perform IC O&M

# Liability Transfer Trust

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The trust will not:

1. Be responsible for any additional remediation resulting from a new owners change in use (new owner responsible and can then apply to enter trust)
2. Be responsible for new owners failure to comply with permits or controls O&M compliance
3. Defend new owner from claims resulting from their use or change of use (unless the new owner has entered the trust)

# Financing LTS

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1. Must be market driven
2. Must be affordable
3. Must put the costs where the responsibility lies – the current owner of the property (otherwise there is no incentive to transfer property and no incentive for the new owner to comply with and maintain controls)

# Institutional Controls - A Local Government Perspective

Scott Alfonse

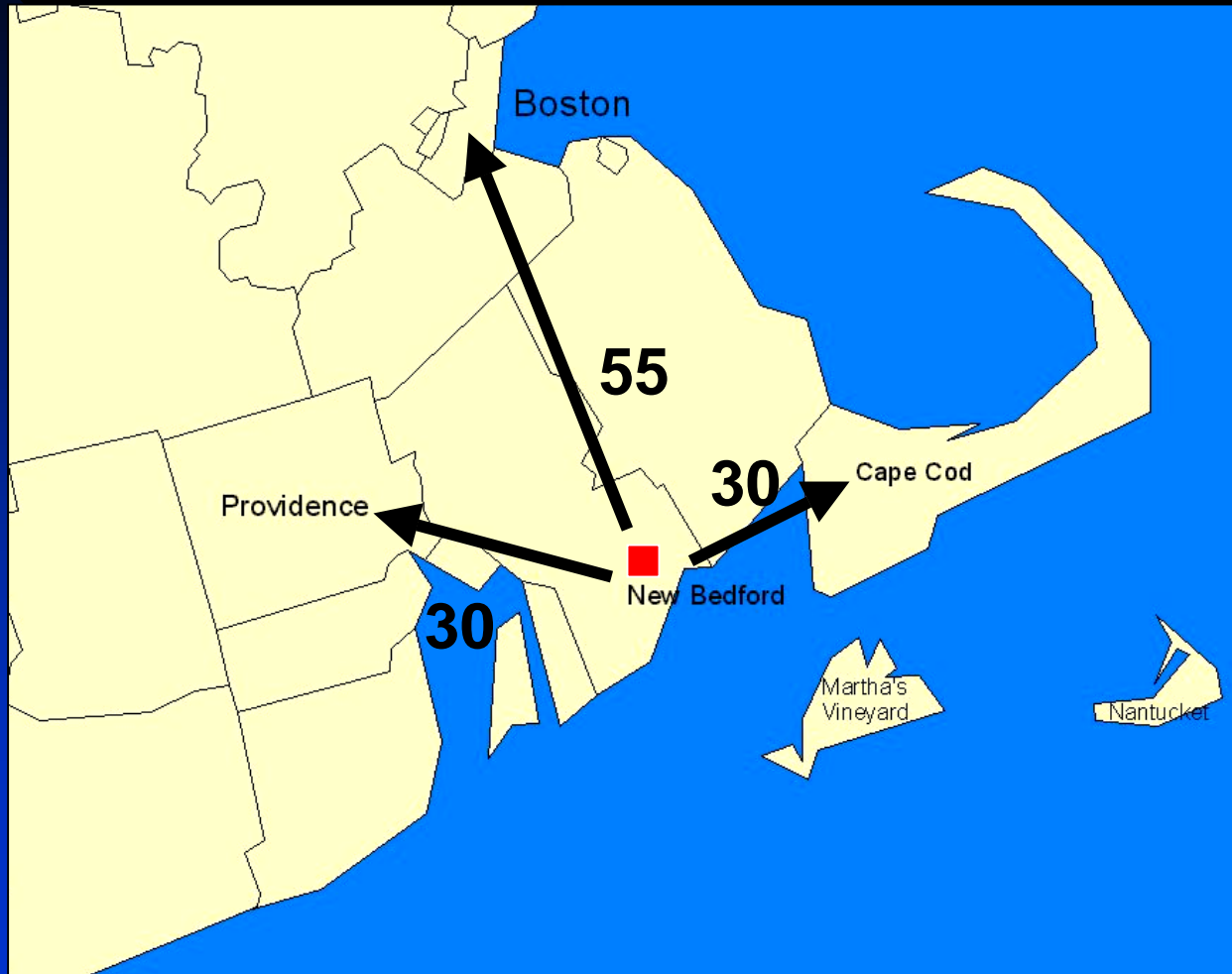
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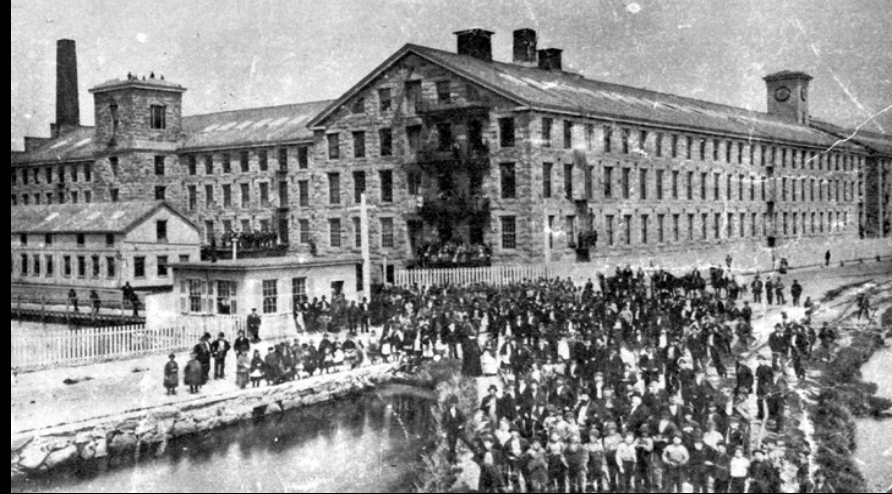




# Geography of Massachusetts Southcoast and New Bedford



# History



1. whaling
2. manufacture of fine cotton goods
3. fisheries
4. industrial center



# New Bedford - Today



1. 2 major Superfund Sites – New Bedford Harbor and Sullivan’s Ledge
2. 80 sites yet to be closed out under Massachusetts Cleanup Program



# New Bedford's Brownfields Program

1. Achieve a condition of no significant risk to public health and environment
2. Cleanup - technologically feasible and consistent with site reuse
3. Move sites back onto the tax roles and into productive reuse



# Institutional Controls in New Bedford

1. Range in complexity
  - a. Grant of Environmental Restriction at Sullivan's Ledge Superfund site
  - b. Long Term Monitoring and Maintenance at former burn dump and site of new Middle School



# Institutional Controls in New Bedford

1. State Listed Sites – 22
  - a. 20 private
  - b. 2 City-owned
  
2. Superfund Site – 1 City-owned



# Local Government Role

1. Private sites
  - a. No enforcement authority, but we still have to protect public health
  - b. No fail safe mechanism to ensure compliance by private parties
  - c. The first line of defense
2. Public sites
  - a. Fund monitoring and maintenance in perpetuity



# Sullivan's Ledge Superfund Site

1. Owned by City
2. PRP group includes City
3. City created escrow to pay for maintenance
4. MADEP responsible for enforcing GER





# Keith Middle School

1. New middle school constructed on former burn dump
2. PCBs, PAH and metal contamination in soil
3. Remedy includes clean utility corridor, cap and venting system
4. Activity and Use Limitation (deed restriction for future activities and uses)
5. Long term monitoring to ensure remedy is maintained



# How do we pay for it?

1. Establish a financial assurance mechanism
2. Options for funding the FAM
  - a. School construction costs
  - b. City's General fund



# What This Means

1. Ensures funding is available for long term monitoring and maintenance
2. Reduces public anxiety that funds might not be available in future
3. Demonstrates that the City is serious about long term maintenance



# Challenges

1. Municipalities are often the first line of defense for IC compliance
2. May select least costly option without regards to financing IC monitoring and maintenance



# What do we need?

1. Tools – Technical assistance and training at the local level to create better understanding of the importance of ICs
2. Funding for monitoring and maintenance
3. Require financial assurance mechanisms be established in conjunction with an IC



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**Session Summary**

Session Title: **State Best Practices in ICs**  
Date and Time: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Session B  
Speakers: Jay Naparstek, MA DEP  
Gary King, IL EPA  
Mike Bellot, EPA OSRTI  
Kevin Greene, VA DEQ  
Sara Amir, CA DTSC  
Bob Soboleski  
Wesley Turner  
Hal Cantwell  
Mike Felix  
Brent Everett  
Tom Gainer

Introduction by Jay Naparstek

- Today's discussion will be centered on what states are doing currently with IC implementation.
- ASTSWMO sent out a survey to states regarding ICs and the presentations today will discuss some of the initial results.
- A reference document may be developed related to this material.
- The next phase will be related to performance rather than implementation.

Comments from Mike Bellot

- There has been landmark activity within EPA in the last eight months with regards to ICs.
- EPA began tracking ICs in 2004 and quickly realized that there are different levels of tracking.
- At the end of April 2007, EPA is planning to release a database of IC information it has collected from RODs and interviews.
- There are three types of public reports: reports for sites where no ICs are required (less than 10 percent of sites); sites where ICs are currently implemented; sites where ICs have not yet been implemented.
- The release of this database is a big step in providing information to states and locals.

Kevin Greene Presentation

**ASTSWMO State Superfund Focus Group**

**State Best Practices in Institutional Controls (Phase 1—who's doing what?)**

- ASTSWMO developed a form to survey states on their use of institutional controls.
- The survey was developed as a means to figure out who is doing what with ICs.
- The survey was broken down into five major areas: use, management, tracking, enforcement, other.

## Sara Amir Presentation

### **And Now the Results on Use of Institutional Controls Questionnaire...**

- Thirty-seven states responded.
- Only the initial results are presented.

### Questions and Comments on the Survey

- How can a Superfund IC be performed in conjunction with the states?
  - o (Jay) In the survey, we made a conscious effort not to focus on Superfund. Superfund sites are important, but they were not included in the survey. Massachusetts is working on how to fit the Superfund program into its system. It is a complicated matter.
- Do your approaches exclude Superfund sites from your system?
  - o (Gary) There is concern about fitting square pegs into round holes.
  - o (Jay) Massachusetts is not planning on treating Superfund sites differently. We feel like we came up with a way for them to fit.
- What level of information are states really collecting? That 70 percent of states require monitoring is impressive.
  - o (Jay) Our intent was to look at a few basic questions and get into more detail later.
- To whom did the questionnaires get sent?
  - o The survey was sent to the ASTSWMO state Superfund contact unless the focus group had a personal contact it thought would be more apt to respond.
- ICs were required for 70 percent of states. Does this refer to statutory requirements?
  - o (Sara) If the property owner is not the responsible party and the PRP does not come forward, deed restrictions or ICs may not be put into place; the site may be cleaned up instead. For example, a property owner may not agree that his or her site with soil lead contamination be capped and used as a parking lot. The PRP may then have to clean it up for residential use.
- What about PRPs not keeping track of ICs?
  - o (Sara) PRPs enter into an agreement and do an inspection of the ICs and send the state a report. The state does a separate inspection to verify whether the reports are accurate. The agreements are legally defensible.
- Have you been able to identify a source of funding for sites after they run out of money?
  - o (Jay) There were a few questions about funding on the survey that were not covered today. The LTS focus group is looking at funding mechanisms.
  - o (Gary) Jim Tjosvold's talk earlier today referred to those issues. There are also some related documents on the California Web site.

- Some state databases are very basic and others are more detailed. States have limited resources. Extensive databases require a lot of money and time and most states do not have either. It is difficult for small states to put together extensive data systems.
- California has a good tracking system. All the ICs are recorded with the counties. Cities may issue permits for construction on land with deed restrictions and this can create barriers.
- Not all of the responses received on the survey were comprehensible, so ASTSWMO is going to have to do some followups on those responses.

### General Questions and Comments

- In Puerto Rico, they built a community over a landfill. Puerto Rico would like to know what kind of regulatory things they need to do to put ICs into effect.
  - o Suggestion to look at and compare inspection forms.
- What is the difference between programs that address changes in use and programs that address activity? The hard part is monitoring the little activities that involve digging, but do not require a permit. What are peoples' experiences on what the major problems are?
  - o (Sara) This is a new issue to the group and so far we do not have the experience to know what works and what does not. We would like to hear from other states on this topic.
  - o (Kevin) Seventy percent of states are not coordinating for the One-Call system. This is tough.
  - o (Maureen) The City of Rochester (earlier presentation) has a red flag system where every activity, even small ones such as a driveway change, is noted.
- How do states control interior remodels? This is a problem for smelter sites in Montana where something like the addition of an attic fan can increase exposure to contamination. There is currently no enforcement for these types of changes. Currently, Montana is trying to educate everyone (e.g., children in schools, property owners via letters).
  - o One way of enforcement might be to make owners PRPs if they do certain things in their homes.
  - o This is one example of something not covered by the permit system. One-Call could be useful in this arena.
- Has anyone considered whether work for municipalities should require permits? In other words, should cities be getting permits from themselves to do work?
- The IC process is weak right now because no one has the resources to do what they want to do with ICs.
  - o It is impossible to ensure that every IC is being carried out every day.
  - o Example of someone installing a water line in the middle of the night over a several day period. There is no way it could be checked.



- Request to Gary King to elaborate on his statement that he would not rely on locals for IC information.
  - o (Gary) In their voluntary cleanup program, they do not rely on the local government to inspect or make sure the IC is still in place. The state does it. The local governments are important for setting up some ICs, but the state is the primary monitoring force for ICs.
  - o Some areas have no zoning, and limited governmental control. The state needs to be able to caution people.
  
- Two part comment: First, if people knew about ICs, they would not willfully violate them. Therefore, having a self-certification requirement is a good thing. One to two times a year, the person who owns a property with an IC should self-certify. Second, increasing public awareness by having a database of ICs that could be accessed for all properties would be helpful. This should be institutionalized in a multi-state coordinated system.
  - o Reply (Gary) A number of states require owners that have ICs in place to self-certify. Illinois did not want self-certification because it did not want to chase paper. In the end, Illinois had to go out and check that the ICs were in place anyway. However, there are opportunities for states to do different things.
  
- How can Illinois go out and look at every site?
  - o (Gary) By using technology to do desktop views of property.
  
- Is there a correlation between failures and use of certain management tools?
  - o Reply (Gary) When Illinois started looking at compliance rather than ICs, I was shocked at how high the compliance rate was (~95 percent). The rate was high because the private sector thought that breaching the consequences of the agreement were too great.
  
- The real problem is that people go out and disturb contamination. Maybe we need to look at a local level because ICs are much easier to implement on that level.
  - o Looking at locals to enforce ICs is being done in hindsight.
  - o Massachusetts is not asking locals to do this.
  - o There needs to be a meshing of systems whereby the state is accomplishing one set of goals, and the local governments another. These goals have not been linked together yet. This disconnect is related to the amount of data available and needs to be worked on in the future.

Jay thanked everyone for attending and encouraged attendees to contact the panel members to inquire if their state had responded to the survey.

### States Use of Institutional Controls

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| Does your State allow the use of institutional controls as part of a final remedial action when standards for unrestricted use are not achieved?  | n/a   |
| Which cleanup programs in your Agency allow the use of IC's as part of a final cleanup plan?  | <input type="checkbox"/> None<br><input type="checkbox"/> State Superfund<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brownfields<br><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup<br><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA Subtitle C/Hazardous Waste<br><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA Subtitle D/Solid Waste<br><input type="checkbox"/> RCRA Subtitle I/UST |
| Does your State allow or require the use of institutional controls on residential property where contamination is left in place above residential cleanup levels?   | n/a   |
| Does your State require the use of institutional controls or other notification of previous contamination on residential property that is cleaned up to unrestricted use?   | n/a   |
| Is the use of institutional controls voluntary or involuntary? (i.e. can a party choose to do less cleanup and use institutional controls or is the use of institutional controls only an option when all available cleanup options are exhausted?) | n/a   |
| Does your State allow or require the use of institutional controls as part of a final remedy on abandoned properties cleaned up by the State or a third party?  | n/a   |
| What authorities does your State have in place to allow or require the use of institutional controls?   | n/a<br><br>if other   |
| What are the types or forms of ICs/Land Use Restrictions that can be used in your state? Please check all that apply.   | <input type="checkbox"/> deed notices<br><input type="checkbox"/> property easements<br><input type="checkbox"/> covenants<br><input type="checkbox"/> zoning restrictions<br><input type="checkbox"/> orders/consent<br>decrees  |

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> permits<br><input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify |
| Does your State have a separate fee that is imposed when ICs are used as part of the remedy?      | n/a  |
| If so, what does the fee cover?   | n/a  |
| <b><u>Management of Institutional Controls</u></b>  |  |
| Does your state have a defined procedure in place for the development and implementation of IC's? | n/a  |
| Does the procedure vary based on the type of control?   | n/a  |
| Comments  |  |
| Who is responsible for the implementation of institutional controls (at non-NPL sites)?           | n/a  |
| Does your State require monitoring of the ICs?  | n/a  |
| a. If yes, what is the frequency of the monitoring?   | n/a<br>if other  |
| b. What are the reporting requirements?   | n/a<br>if other  |
| c. Who is responsible for conducting the monitoring?  | n/a<br>if other  |

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| <p>Does the State provide oversight of the IC?</p> <p>d. If yes list the type of oversight provided:</p> | <p>n/a</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> field verification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> certification from PRP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> third party verification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Federal verification</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other</p> |
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| <p>Does the State require a financial assurance mechanism for monitoring and maintenance of the IC?</p> <p>If yes, what form does the mechanism <i>usually</i> take?</p> | <p>n/a</p> <p>n/a</p> |
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| <p>Are IC's at sites required to be re-evaluated if cleanup standards change at a later date?</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
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| <p><b><u>Tracking Institutional Controls</u></b></p> |  |
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| <p>Does your State have a tracking system for ICs?</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
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| <p>Is the information available to the public?</p> | <p>n/a</p> |
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| <p>What is/will be the tracking system?</p> | <p>n/a</p> <p>if other please specify</p> |
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| <p>Does your state have one database for all ICs? (including local governments, etc)</p> <p>If yes, who is responsible for maintaining the data base?</p> <p>Please provide the electronic link to your data base</p> | <p>n/a</p> <p>n/a</p> <p>if other, please specify</p> |
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| <p>When Institutional Controls are placed on properties, are there notification requirements, and if so, who is required to be notified?</p>  | <input type="checkbox"/> no notification required<br><input type="checkbox"/> local government officials<br><input type="checkbox"/> state environmental agency<br><input type="checkbox"/> abutters<br><input type="checkbox"/> legal notice in local paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> other      |
| <p>Does your State participate in a One-Call type notification system to help inform others of the presence of Institutional Controls?</p>  | <p>n/a<br/>comments</p>   |
| <p><b><u>Institutional Controls Enforceability</u></b></p>  |   |
| <p>Which types or forms of ICs/ Land Use Restrictions does your state consider enforceable? Please check all that apply.</p>  | <input type="checkbox"/> deed notices<br><input type="checkbox"/> property easements<br><input type="checkbox"/> covenants<br><input type="checkbox"/> zoning restrictions<br><input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify  |
| <p>Does the State take easements, right of ways or property liens to ensure long term obligations are met?</p>  | <p>n/a</p>  |
| <p>Are there model IC documents in use in your state such as deed notices, land/groundwater use restrictions, covenants, O&amp;M plans, IC Implementation and Assurance Plans? Please check all that apply.</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> deed notices<br><input type="checkbox"/> land\groundwater use restrictions<br><input type="checkbox"/> covenants<br><input type="checkbox"/> O&M plans<br><input type="checkbox"/> IC Implementation and Assurance Plans<br><input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify |
| <p>Is the long-term effectiveness of Institutional Controls affected by changes in local zoning?</p>  | <p>n/a</p>  |

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| Is there a process for modifying and/or terminating ICs?   | n/a            |
| If an IC is approved as part of the remedy, does the IC need to be in place prior to State issuance of a No Further Action letter or equivalent? | n/a            |
| Does the State have the authority to enforce the IC?<br><br>If yes what is that authority?   | n/a<br><br>n/a |

**Alignment with Federal UECA**

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| Has your State adopted (in whole or in part) the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act (UECA)?<br><br>If yes, did your State adopt UECA in whole or in part?<br><br>If in part, how does your State environmental covenants act differ from UECA? | n/a<br><br>n/a<br><br>n/a<br><br>if other |
| If your State has not adopted UECA, is your State in the process of or have future plans of adopting (in whole or in part) UECA?  | n/a                                       |

**Barriers to Implementation**

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| Has your State identified any significant barriers in the implementation of institutional controls? Please consider all aspects of IC in your answer, including monitoring, enforcement, reporting, termination, compliance, etc.<br><br>If yes, please describe the identified barriers. | n/a |
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**Additional Comments or Concerns**

Please provide any additional comments or concerns you may have regarding your states use of Institutional Controls. You may also provide comments on this form and how to improve it.

# **ASTSWMO**

## **State Superfund Focus Group**

***STATE BEST PRACTICES IN  
INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS***

***(Phase I - who's doing what ?)***



# *State Best Practices In Institutional Controls*

1. USE
2. MANAGEMENT
3. TRACKING
4. ENFORCEMENT
5. OTHER

# *State Best Practices In Institutional Controls*

## **USAGE**

1. Which Programs
  - a. RCRA
  - b. UST
  - c. State Cleanup Programs
2. Authority to impose
  - a. Regulation
  - b. Statute
3. Types of ICs used
  - a. Deed notices
  - b. Easements
  - c. Covenants

# *State Best Practices In Institutional Controls*

## **TRACKING**

1. Type of Tracking System
  - a. GIS
  - b. State Database
  
2. Notifications
  
3. One-Call Coordination

# *State Best Practices In Institutional Controls*

## **ENFORCEMENT**

1. Types of Enforceable IC's
2. Zoning Change Impacts
3. Modification/termination
4. Timing of IC placement
  - a. Prior to closure
  - b. At time of closure
  - c. Condition of closure

# *State Best Practices In Institutional Controls*

## **OTHER**

1. UECA
2. Barriers to  
implementation

# **ASTSWMO**

***AND NOW THE RESULTS ON  
USE OF INSTITUTIONAL  
CONTROLS QUESTIONNAIRE .....***

# *Institutional Controls (IC's) Questionnaire*

1. USE
2. MANAGEMENT
3. TRACKING
4. ENFORCEMENT
5. OTHER



# *IC's Questionnaire*

## **USE**

1. Responses
  - a. 37 States or 67% of States and/or Territories Responded to Questionnaire (~35 questions)
2. Programs Using IC's
  - a. State Superfund, Brownfields, Voluntary Cleanups and RCRA Subtitles C, D and I.





# *IC's Questionnaire*

1. Use of IC's on Residential Properties
  - a. 83% allow/require use of ICs when contamination is left in place
2. Mandatory or Voluntary
  - a. 57% Voluntary
  - b. 27% Both
3. Part of a Final Remedy on abandoned Properties or orphan sites
  - a. 62 % require IC's



# *IC's Questionnaires*

## **MANAGEMENT**

### Monitoring

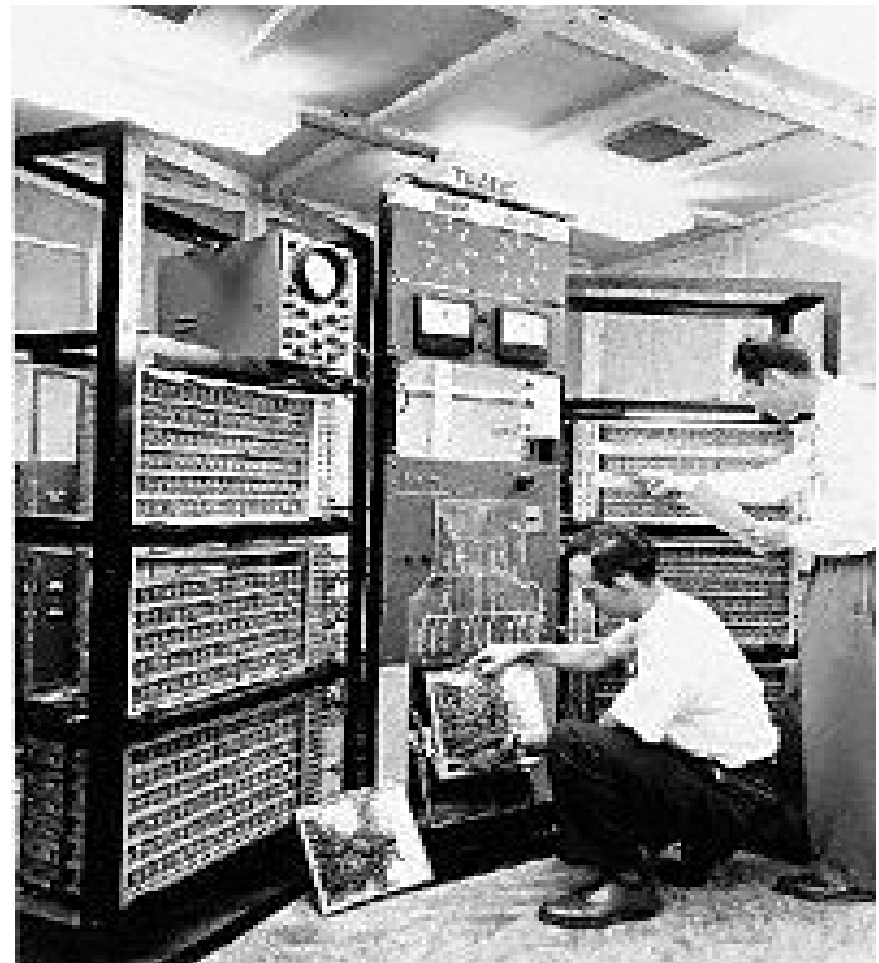
1. 70 % require monitoring
2. Frequency varies (1, 2 or 5 years)
3. Responsibility of monitoring falls equally on States, landowners & RPs
4. 59% require state oversight
5. 70% do not require Financial Assurance



# *IC's Questionnaire*

## **TRACKING**

1. 62% have tracking system that is available to the public.
2. 81% have State database
3. Notifications
  - a. 70% Notify Local Officials & State Environmental Officials when IC's are in place
4. One-Call Coordination
  - a. 76% do not have one-Call notification.



# *IC's Questionnaire*

## **ENFORCEMENT & BEYOND**

1. 68% have statute requiring use of IC's
2. >50% use Deed notices, property easements, covenants, zoning restrictions and Orders
3. 95 % have process for modifying/terminating IC's.
4. 70% require ICs to be in-place prior to issuance of NFA or equivalent



# *Institutional Controls*

## Uniform Environmental Covenants Act (UECA)

1. 30% have adopted UECA

## Barriers

1. 81% indicated significant barriers in the implementation of IC's



**Long-Term Stewardship Roundtable and Training**  
**April 4-5, 2007**  
**San Diego, California**  
**Session Summary**

Session Title: **RCRA & ICs**  
Date and Time: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 3:30 pm., Session C  
Speakers: Janet Carlson, EPA Region 5  
Gregory Sullivan, EPA OSRE  
Mike Hendershot, EPA Region 3

Greg Sullivan Presentation

**RCRA and Institutional Controls**

Mike Hendershot Presentation

**Developing Effective and Reliable Institutional Controls During the Remedy Selection**

- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act corrective actions are applied to a different set of sites from CERCLA (Superfund).
- Key differences for ICs (RCRA):
  - o Corrective action sites generally have viable operators and ongoing operations.
  - o There is no express authority for EPA to acquire interest in land for cleanup.
  - o Cleanup and responsibility are established through permits or orders.
  - o RCRA post closure regulations apply.
  - o RCRA is primarily state implemented (delegated program).
- Key steps:
  - o Early evaluation by owners and operators working with regulatory authority.
  - o Define roles and responsibilities of the parties.
  - o Outline expectations.
  - o Plan accordingly.

Questions and comments related to the presentation were as follows:

- Where does the permit fit in?
- Corrective action does not include permitting.
- How was soil vapor investigated and shallow ground water protected?
  - o With the vapor intrusion placed, the corrective action was sufficient for protecting nothing more than office exposure, not sensitive populations (i.e., schools).
- What differences are there in the IC process between corrective action and Superfund?
  - o Not much. Basic guiding principles are the same in both processes.
- Is a ground water ordinance sufficiently enforceable for protection from contamination?

- o If the only problem is ground water, a municipal ordinance is sufficient. For layered of protections, easements or restrictive covenants could also be put into place.
- One drawback is that a city may not have enforcement. A groundwater ordinance will not prevent the digging of basements, only water sources like wells.

### Janet Carlson Presentation

#### **RCRA Corrective Action 3008(h) Consent Orders: Region 5 – Use of Proprietary Controls**

- Ms. Carlson provided two handouts for this session:
  1. Copy of Covenant Deed
  2. Region 5 Draft Consent Order Language
- Example of entities that may be included in restrictive covenants:
  - o Respondent as owner (enforcement authority).
  - o State as grantee.
  - o EPA as third party beneficiary.
  - o Three entities that have ability to enforce.
  - o Utilities may have easements that will need to be subordinated.
- Transferee has agreed to comply with the restrictions and any subsequent owner will be forced to agree to comply with restrictive covenants. One way to enforce this is to require the owner or transferee to prepare annual reports ensuring that ICs are in place and continue to be effective.
- Under UECA the state is allowed enforcement by ensuring that real property-based land use controls remain intact and enforceable as long as necessary to protect human health and the environment. Documentation (i.e., paper trail) is essential to the process. Things to be documented include the health risks associated with the site, work plans created, etc. It is also recommended to use surveys, as diagrams are too vague. Surveys should include containment systems and final areas of enforcement.

Questions and comments related to the presentation are as follows:

- Why use a second real estate document?
  - o Enforcement parties are bound in perpetuity. One thing to evaluate is the enforceability of the restrictive covenant. Under common law, in many states horizontal privity is necessary. This not necessarily a fatal flaw, if you do not rely on it.
- What if there are conflicting interests in the notification recognized under title work. What should be the form of the notice?
  - o The notice should be tailored to site-specific requirements that are informational rather than just notifiational. A detailed work plan with recommended procedures should be included. This informs the subsequent site owner of what was done. The most typical existing encumbrances are utility easements.
  - o Audience comment on question: One of the tools that is working with the Department of Public Health is that all wells are required to be permitted. A special well construction area could be defined to address ground water plumes.
- What if 95 percent of wells drilled are unpermitted? How can you deal with this issue? What do you do if the water is not regulated? For example, in western states regulations are

more for water quantity rather than water quality. What if the state permitting agency will not regulate based on water quality? For example, in Colorado if you have a water right you can get a permit to drill and use a well.

- Is implementation of Region 5 voluntary agreements mirroring a national trend?
  - o Comment on the use of voluntary agreements and putting Institutional Controls in place in that context.
- Penalties should be stipulated for all the work requirements and IC requirements. If a facility is not implementing the final decision, invoke state and IC work requirements.
- Speak to the following hypothetical river site addressed under CERCLA, using different authorities to require the ICs and separate the authorities: EPA stipulates an alternate water supply; there are municipal water regulations; refer the source area to RCRA permit; under the Five-Year Review, use RCRA as the decision document for compliance; a letter is sent to the state stipulating the use of restrictive covenant for enforcement; a second letter is sent to the owner requiring the restrictive covenant.
  - o Ownership is the key component of the ability for a restrictive covenant to be put in place. The ease of implementation of the restrictive covenants is also important.
  - o For a state approved covenant under UECA, EPA would be lead on RCRA; there would be a covenant with the facility; facility would be the owner of the property interest. It is important to define who would have to sign the agreement with the facility, the state or EPA.
- Define enforcement of covenant. My expectation of this discussion was to cover the RCRA and CERCLA differences and integration related to ICs and RCs.
  - o Evaluation of risk is the same regardless of being based on authority using CERCLA or RCRA.

Summary of the Session: One of the lessons from the conference is to consult with all the offices early and often so that at the end of the process there are no surprises.



**COVENANT DEED**

**THIS INDENTURE**, made this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, with its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, with its principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee").

**WITNESSETH:**

The Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), in hand paid by Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, remise, alien and confirm unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, forever, all of that certain parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, described on Exhibit A hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Real Property"); TOGETHER with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever, of Grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained Real Property, with the said hereditaments and appurtenances; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Real Property as before described, with the appurtenances, unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, FOREVER, subject to the exceptions set forth on Exhibit "B" hereto and subject to the reservation of the right to enforce the restrictions and covenants set forth in the Environmental Easement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenant, recorded at Liber \_\_\_, Page \_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County Records, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" (hereinafter referred to as the "Restrictive Covenant"). And Grantor, for itself, its successors and assigns, does covenant, grant, bargain, and agree to and with Grantee, its successors and assigns, that Grantor has not heretofore done, committed or wittingly or unwittingly suffered to be done or committed any act, matter or thing whatsoever, whereby the Real Property hereby granted, or any part thereof, is, or shall or may be charged or encumbered in title, estate or otherwise howsoever, except as may be hereinabove stated.

Grantor reserves a right of access for itself over, on and under the Real Property in order to exercise the right, but not the obligation, to perform any actions necessary to implement or maintain compliance with the restrictions, covenants, obligations and all terms contained in the Restrictive Covenant.

Grantor reserves for itself the right to enforce the restrictions and covenants of the Restrictive Covenant.

Grantor and Grantee hereby acknowledge and agree that all restrictions, covenants, obligations and terms of the Restrictive Covenant are incorporated herein as if set forth in full herein and shall be binding upon Grantee, its successors and assigns, and shall run with the Real

Property. Grantor and Grantee also acknowledge and agree that the restrictions and covenants of the Restrictive Covenant may be enforced in perpetuity against Grantee and Grantee's successors in title by the following entities: (a) Grantor; (b) the STATE AGENCY and its successor agencies or departments; and (c) the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") and its successor agencies or departments, as a third party beneficiary.

Grantee hereby agrees that (a) agreement to comply with the terms and obligations of the Restrictive Covenant shall be expressly included by Grantee, its successors and assigns in any instrument transferring complete or partial possession or ownership of the Real Property; (b) U.S. EPA (as a third party beneficiary) and STATE AGENCY shall be expressly named in any such instrument as having the right to enforce the restrictions and covenants in the Restrictive Covenant and such instrument shall provide that U.S. EPA and/or STATE AGENCY may directly enforce the restrictions and covenants in the Restrictive Covenant as against the transferee under such instrument and any successor to any such transferee; (c) any such instrument, or memorandum thereof, effecting such transfer shall be recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds; and (d) the requirements of this paragraph shall run with the Real Property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set its hand and seal on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered \_\_\_\_\_,  
in the Presence of: a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation

\_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Its: Director, \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_  
My Commission expires:

Prepared by:

When recorded return to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY**

**EXHIBIT B**

**EXCEPTIONS - (AS NEEDED)**

**EXHIBIT C**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT  
DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANT  
(RECORDED)**



*RCRA Corrective Action  
3008(h) Consent Orders*

**Region 5 - Use of  
Proprietary Controls**

# Region 5 Section 3008(h) Consent Order: Components

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1. Record environmental covenant (MUST BE enforceable under state law)
2. Title work
3. If sale of property - Facility Owner “reserves” environmental covenant in deed
4. Monitoring and Reporting – ICs in place and effective
5. Operation and Maintenance

# Components of Environmental Covenant

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1. Enforceable under state law by right parties
2. Property Owner
3. Legal Description of Restricted Area
4. Describe Contaminants left in place
5. Prohibited Uses

# Environmental Covenant: Enforceable by Right Parties:

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1. RCRA Owner/Operator
  - a. reduce risk that a future owner might revive first owner's liability
  - b. No other "grantees" to "hold" the covenant
  - c. Conduct O & M responsibilities under Order
2. Enforcement Agencies: State and/or EPA
3. Others?



## RCRA Owner/Operator – ability to enforce

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1. Record Environmental Covenant that states Owner is “holder” and can enforce it
2. Deed – attach covenant to deed at sale and state that owner is “reserving” the ability to enforce the restrictions

# Environmental Covenant - Enforcement Agency

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1. State (Grantee or Enforcement Agency)
2. EPA (Enforcement Agency or third party beneficiary)
3. Other Reliable Entity (Grantee or Holder)

# Environmental Covenant: Ownership Issues

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1. Title Commitment or Current Encumbrance Report
2. Current Ownership of Property
3. Demonstrate proper recordation
4. Identify incompatible property interests
  - a. notify entities – release or subrogate interests

# Incompatible Interests

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1. Notice to owners of recorded encumbrances
2. Work plans to owners of recorded encumbrances based on site specific issues
3. Examples: utility easements, sewer lines

# Physical Area

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1. Survey of Cap as constructed
2. Survey of final area treated to standards that do not allow UU/UE

# Long Term Stewardship

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1. O & M Plan
2. Annual Report
3. Notice to EPA if changes in operation of facility that would affect remedy or compliance with land and groundwater use restrictions

Questions:

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**DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE  
AND RELIABLE  
INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS  
DURING THE REMEDY  
SELECTION PROCESS**

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Region III



# BASIC PRINCIPLES

1. Evaluate ICs **EARLY**--during the Corrective Measures Study (CMS).
2. Determine facility use restrictions given the nature and extent of waste left in place.
3. Identify and evaluate for implementability and reliability a range of IC mechanisms.

# BASIC PRINCIPLES (CON'T)

4. Conduct a wide search for stakeholders who might become responsible for implementing ICs.
5. Identify sufficient backup IC mechanisms so that the remedy remains protective.
6. Evaluate in the context of redevelopment and future use.

# THE FACILITY

1. EXELON Energy RCRA Corrective Action Facility, City of Chester, Pennsylvania.
2. Facility was a former industrial facility contaminated with waste resin and organic chemicals such as benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
3. Hazardous wastes are floating on the surface of the groundwater beneath the facility. Groundwater depth is between 2 and 12 feet.

# INTEREST IN THE FACILITY

1. Redevelopment of the facility was an important consideration during remedy development.
2. Economically depressed area—Redevelopment could create jobs.
3. Facility was located on the Delaware River—Prime Location for recreational, commercial activities.
4. Rivertown, a developer, wanted to purchase most of the site from EXELON, which had ongoing environmental responsibilities.
5. EPA Headquarters national pilot project to explore new ways to conduct RCRA cleanups in order to encourage and expedite redevelopment.

# GROUNDWATER CONSIDERATIONS

1. EPA concluded that Alternate Concentration Limits could be invoked so that groundwater remediation would not be necessary.
2. Restrictions on groundwater and residential use would still be necessary to protect human health. No UU/UE.

# EARLY PLANNING

1. During the CMS, EPA explored (in consultation with the Pennsylvania DEP, Exelon and Rivertown, and the City) how to restrict groundwater and residential use.
2. What mechanisms could be employed to restrict those uses?
3. Who would be responsible for implementing those ICs?

# GOVERNMENTAL CONTROLS — ZONING

## 1. Heavy Industrial—

Industrial and commercial uses that are more intensive in nature than those uses permitted in commercial and residential zones and which therefore require physical separation from those uses." Permitted uses include manufacturing, processing, cleaning, servicing, testing, or repairs of materials, goods, or products.

## 2. Waterfront Overlay Zone—

Intended to be responsive to changing development patterns that may affect land use. Includes commercial, office, recreational, amusement, cultural, and residential options as alternatives to the heavy industrial uses permitted in the underlying Industrial District.

# ZONING (CON'T)

## EPA Concerns and Questions

3. Overlay District uses could present the possibility that use of the facility could create unacceptable exposure to occur.
4. Were there any non-conforming uses or had any variances been granted within the Heavy Industrial Use zone?



# ZONING (CON'T)

## Proposed Zoning Change —Waterfront Development District

5. Permitted uses included “[r]esidential multi-family dwellings, . . . including single family detached or attached dwellings. . . .”
6. EPA rejected zoning as an IC for this remedy since this rezoning would allow residential use of the facility.

# GOVERNMENTAL CONTROLS— MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

## City Groundwater Use Ordinance—

1. “The water distribution and drainage system of any structure in which plumbing fixtures are installed shall be connected to a public water main and sewer, respectively, where available.”
2. Public water is available at the facility.
3. The city code provides substantial monetary and incarceration penalties for violating this provision.
4. EPA Concerns and Questions—Does the city have the resources and willingness to enforce this ordinance?

# REAL ESTATE CONTROLS— EASEMENT

1. Exelon sells the Facility to Rivertown.
2. Rivertown conveys an easement back to Exelon.

# EASEMENT (CON'T)

The easement from Rivertown to EXELON provides for the following:

1. Access to Exelon and its contractors to perform environmental work.
2. Access to EPA and PADEP to monitor Exelon's compliance with state and federal orders and laws.
3. Use Restrictions—Rivertown won't use the property for residential use, unless PADEP approves and Rivertown undertakes clean up of the property to residential standards. Also, Rivertown won't build any basements on the property.
5. Binds both Exelon and Rivertown and their successors and assigns; runs with the land.

# ENFORCEMENT TOOL WITH IC COMPONENTS

1. Buyer-Seller Order and Agreement Among PADEP, EXELON and Rivertown.
2. Agreement addressed site cleanup and ICs in the context of property conveyance from Exelon to Rivertown.

# BUYER-SELLER AGREEMENT—

## EXELON AGREED TO:

1. Include covenants in its deed to Rivertown limiting the use of the property to commercial or industrial activity, excluding schools, nursing homes and other residential facilities and recreational areas, unless residential cleanup standards are met. Covenants would run with the land.
2. Record the Agreement along with the deed.

# BUYER-SELLER AGREEMENT— RIVERTOWN AGREED TO:

1. Limit use of the property to commercial or industrial activity, excluding schools, nursing homes and other residential facilities and recreational areas, unless residential cleanup standards are met.
2. Include those limitations, as covenants running with the land, in all deeds, leases and other instruments of conveyance of the property.

# BUYER-SELLER AGREEMENT—

## RIVERTOWN ALSO AGREED TO:

1. Grant access to PADEP and to Exelon.
2. Avoid disturbing subsurface soils in a manner which would affect the integrity of the remedy.
3. Notify PADEP when the property is sold and provide copies of the deeds containing the covenants described above.



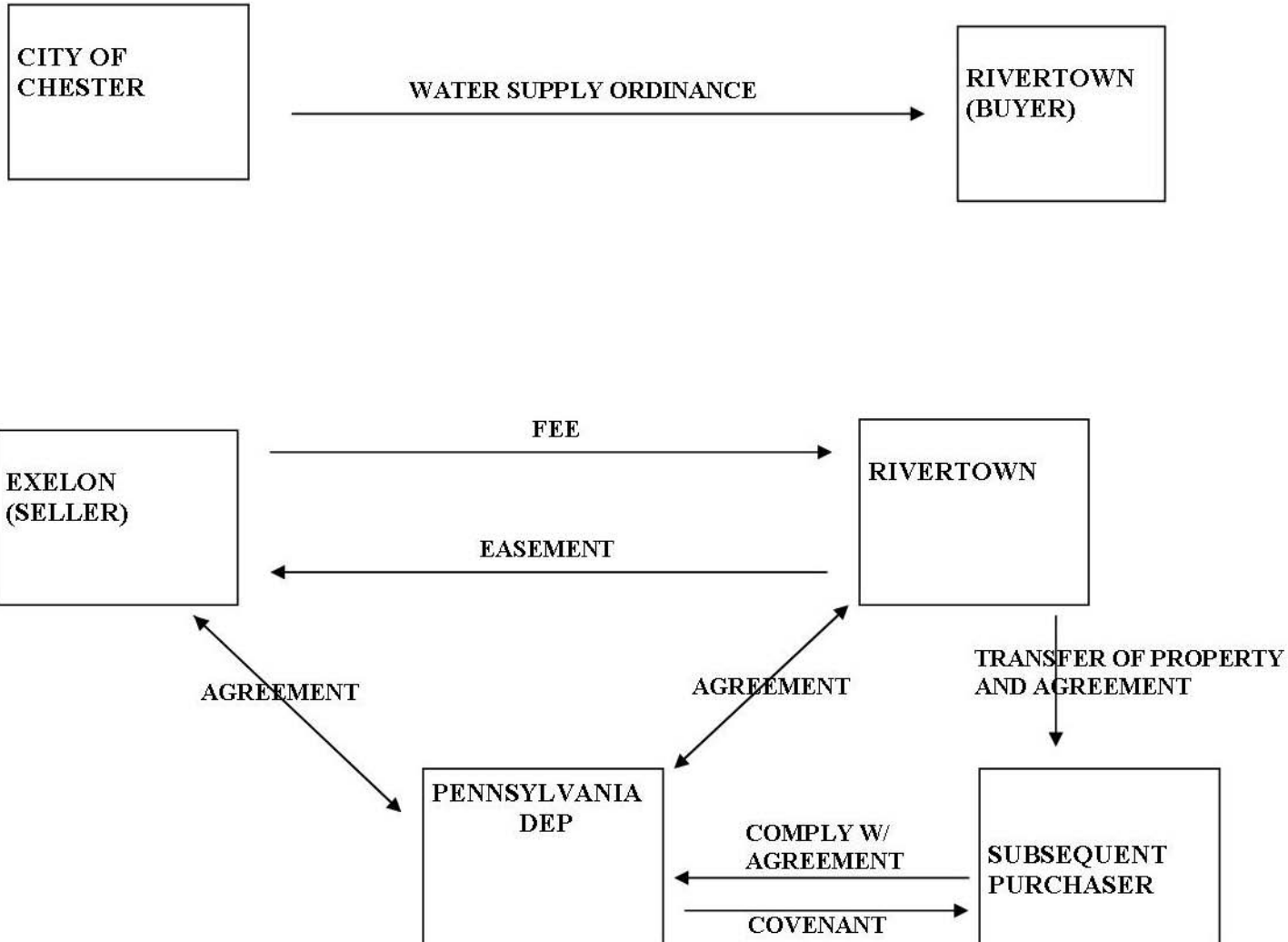
# BUYER-SELLER AGREEMENT— PADEP GRANTED:

1. Rivertown a covenant (promise) not to sue, as long as Rivertown complies with the Agreement and provided that Rivertown did not cause existing contamination.
2. A transferable covenant not to sue to any subsequent owner who agrees to comply with the Agreement and who did not cause existing contamination.

# RCRA STATEMENT OF BASIS—EPA

1. EPA incorporated ICs into its SB (RCRA Proposed Plan) based upon its evaluation uses to be restricted and available IC mechanisms.
2. The SB defined the term “ICs.”
3. The SB set forth uses to be restricted.
4. The SB incorporated governmental, proprietary and enforcement mechanisms into the proposed remedy.
5. ICs provided sufficient redundancy (layering) to be protective.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS — EXELEON ENERGY FACILITY  
RCRA STATEMENT OF BASIS





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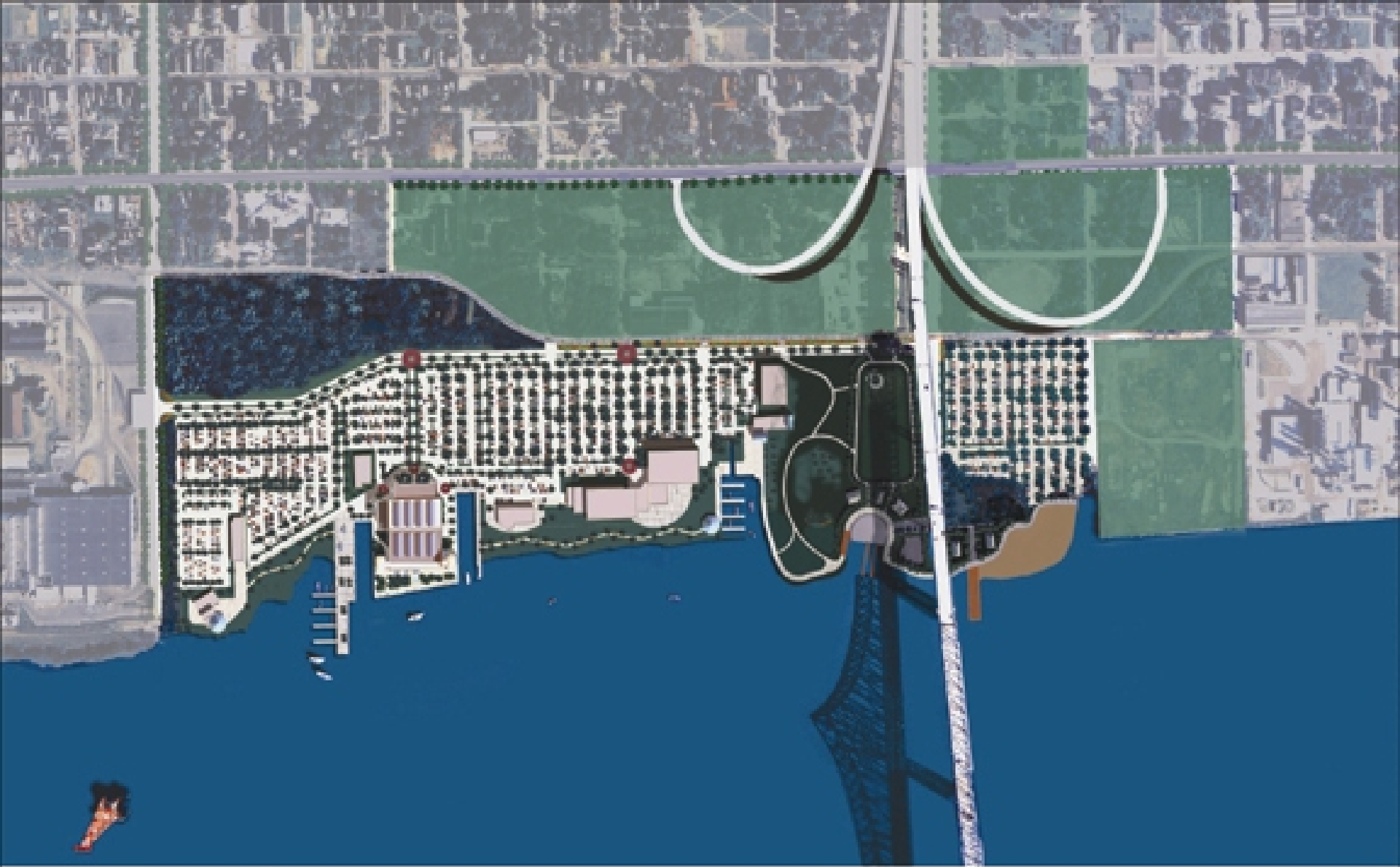












The Wharf at Rivertown - Chester, PA



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# THE BENEFITS

1. Creates job—2000 permanent.
2. Catalyst for renewal of the waterfront which had been cut off from the rest of Chester when I-95 was built.
3. Reverses urban blight.
4. Leads to revitalization of residential and commercial neighborhood surrounding facility.

# LESSONS LEARNED

1. Evaluate ICs **EARLY**--during the Corrective Measures Study (CMS).
2. Determine facility use restrictions given the nature and extent of waste left in place.
3. Identify and evaluate for implementability and reliability a range of IC mechanisms.

# LESSONS LEARNED (CON'T)

4. Conduct a wide search for stakeholders who might become responsible for implementing ICs.
5. Identify sufficient backup IC mechanisms so that the remedy remains protective.
6. Evaluate in the context of redevelopment and future use.

REGION 5  
RCRA 3008(H)  
DRAFT CONSENT ORDER LANGUAGE  
RE: RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

13. RESPONDENT has recorded with the \_\_\_ County Register of Deeds the Declaration of Restrictive Covenant (“Restrictive Covenant”) attached hereto as Attachment \_\_\_. Attachment \_\_ documents through a current encumbrance report that the property described in the Restrictive Covenant is free and clear of all encumbrances, including easement interests, except those identified therein. RESPONDENT has provided a copy of the recorded Restrictive Covenant to all holders of record of said encumbrances. Documentation of such notice(s) is attached hereto as Attachment \_\_\_. In the Restrictive Covenant, RESPONDENT, among other things, consents to U.S. EPA having a right of access to the Facility and provides the right to enforce through legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction the restrictions and covenants in the Restrictive Covenant to: (a) RESPONDENT; (b) the STATE and its authorized representatives, under [STATE AUTHORITY]; and (c) the U.S. EPA and its authorized representatives, as a third party beneficiary. The Restrictive Covenant also provides for at least twenty-one (21) days notice to U.S. EPA and STATE prior to the transfer of any interest in the Facility. RESPONDENT must ensure that the Restrictive Covenant remains in place and effective.

RESPONDENT agrees to modify its rights in the Restrictive Covenant to change existing restrictions or to impose additional land and/or resource use restrictions that U.S. EPA determines are necessary to maintain a comparable level of protection against unacceptable risk to human health or the environment as the result of the discovery of facts unknown to U.S. EPA and Respondent on the effective date of this Order.

14. Any instrument transferring complete or partial possession or ownership of the Facility through sale, lease, deed or otherwise by RESPONDENT, or memorandum thereof, shall be recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds and shall provide that:

a. RESPONDENT reserves a right of access for the purpose of conducting any activity related to this Order; and reserves the right to enforce the restrictions and covenants in the Restrictive Covenant for (i) RESPONDENT; (ii) U.S. EPA and its authorized representatives, as third party beneficiary, and (iii) STATE and its authorized representatives;

b. the transferee expressly agrees to comply with the Restrictive Covenant;

c. agreement to comply with the Restrictive Covenant shall be expressly included by any subsequent transferor in any instrument transferring complete or partial possession or ownership of the Facility;

d. U.S. EPA shall be expressly named in any instrument effecting such transfer of complete or partial possession or ownership of the Facility as a third party beneficiary of the right to enforce the restrictions and covenants in the Restrictive Covenant and such

instrument shall provide that U.S. EPA may directly enforce such obligations and rights as against the transferee under such instrument and any successor to any such transferee; and

e. any subsequent instrument, or memorandum thereof in the case of a lease, effecting such transfer of complete or partial possession or ownership of the Facility shall be recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds.

15. RESPONDENT shall provide at least twenty-one (21) days prior written notice to U.S. EPA and STATE of any proposed conveyance of all or part of the Facility.

a. For any conveyance utilizing the form Covenant Deed attached hereto as Attachment \_\_, such notice shall include submittal to U.S. EPA of the draft conveyance document utilizing the form Covenant Deed attached hereto as Attachment \_\_ and a current title search, commitment for title insurance or other evidence of title which documents that the recorded Restrictive Covenant remains in place and effective, as provided in Paragraph 13.

b. For any conveyance not utilizing the form Covenant Deed in Attachment \_\_, RESPONDENT shall submit to U.S. EPA for review and concurrence that the instrument of conveyance complies with the requirements of Paragraph 14:

i. the proposed draft deed, in recordable form, or other instrument of conveyance, including a lease, that is enforceable under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_;

ii. with respect to any lease, a memorandum of lease in recordable form setting forth the requirements of Paragraph 14 contained in such lease; and

iii. a current title search, commitment for title insurance or other evidence of title which documents that the recorded Restrictive Covenant remains in place and effective, as provided in Paragraph 13.

c. RESPONDENT shall record such instrument of conveyance, or memorandum thereof in the case of a lease, with the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds.

d. RESPONDENT shall provide a true copy of the recorded instrument of conveyance, or memorandum thereof in the case of a lease, showing the liber and page of recordation to U.S. EPA within thirty (30) days after RESPONDENT's receipt of a copy thereof from the \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds.



**Long-Term Stewardship Roundtable and Training**  
**April 4-5, 2007**  
**San Diego, California**  
**Session Summary**

Session Title: **Tying Up the Loose Ends for ICs**  
Date and Time: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 3:30 p.m., Session D  
Speakers: David Borak, ICMA  
Aaron Swank, SES, Inc.  
Lenny Siegel, Center for Public Environmental Oversight

David Borak Presentation

**Creating an IC Tracking Community**

- Goals of the WebRing
- Temporary solution: We need an IC tracking network for all contaminated sites using the Environmental Data Standard Council's IC Data Standard.
- Feedback loop: By linking these sites, improvement is encouraged and the importance of LUCs and ICs to a broad community is highlighted.

Questions and comments related to the presentation were as follows:

- Are you tracking the system to see how many people go to LUCS.org?
  - o Yes, they have a hit count for individual sites.
- This is a temporary measure – for how many years will it be necessary?
  - o A model was done and it determined that it would be about 25 or 50 years until we really organized all of the data out there. It is difficult to get all states to do the data uniformly.
- Is Brownfields providing the LTS for this site?
  - o The private sector may have to pay in the future and if there is more feedback that it is valuable, it increases likelihood of continued support.
  - o WebRing is funded by EPA's Brownfields office.
- WebRing is free to join.

Aaron Swank and Kirt Connelly Presentation

**Development and Implementation of Web-Based Tools for LUC-Monitoring and Enforcement at Hill Air Force Base, Utah**

- LUC Web interface is a central location for LUC information where current and past LUC assessment details, LUC reports (individual OU reports and recommendations reports), and historic photos for each LUC can be viewed.
- Advantages of Hill Air Force Base LUC Management System:

- o Cost effective management tool.
- o Paperless benefits: saves time and money and reduces errors.
- o Centralizes LUC management. There is a LUC Web interface that integrates lease, ERPIMS and IRP databases and a GeoBase Viewer (which increases the visibility of LUCs basewide).
- o LUC database is compatible with Air Force Systems. LUCs are tied to IRP site identification.
- o Scalable management system. The Web interface and tablet application could be applied to installations without GeoBase.

Questions and comments related to the presentation are as follows:

- Is any segment of this system accessible to the public?
  - o No. Some maps are shown at public meetings, but the site is on the Intranet. There is an Air Force Web portal that is being developed and a group is working on deciding what documents can be available to public. Localities are interested in plume information
- Are you coordinating with local governments? Do they have access?
  - o We are working with them to a certain extent, because homeowners sometimes do not know that their property is on a plume.
- Everything at Hill Air Force Base is ESRI based. The vendors are common and the programs need little customization.

#### Lenny Siegel Presentation

#### **Institutional Controls at Vapor Intrusion Sites**

- There is an over reliance on ECs. It is easy for an EC to break down when dealing with a membrane and gases, such as TCE, TCA, and PCE. The gases pool and find their way into residences. Simply monitoring once does not protect the inhabitants because conditions change and new pathways are easily made. You cannot be sure you have caught the risk unless every room is being measured.
- Relying on ECs is a poor substitute for eliminating the source.
- There have been attempts to model exposures, but the models significantly underestimate exposure.
- Variations in soil composition also have a huge impact on exposure. Proper characterization of the plume and good site planning will help reduce exposure. The plume should guide the placement of structures, such as placing a park or asphalt over a high concentration area.

Questions and comments related to the presentation were as follows:

- Where are you seeing requirements fall for implementation of ICs?
  - o We are having difficulty putting deed restrictions on personal property. We are trying to get responsible parties to have a consent decree. Most people have not

thought about ICs, most think ECs have solved the problem. It is difficult to impose something on people who are the victims, so it is best to get the responsible party to fix the problem.

- Sometimes there are grants to let towns take care of contamination, but towns may not want to take the responsibility. Ideally cleanup is paid for by the polluter under the direction of the regulatory agency.
- Sometimes it is up to the developer to determine whether he or she is passing the responsibility on to the buyer when selling.
- Communities do not often understand the issues. Terms like “micrograms per cubic meter” confuses people. It takes time to get people to understand TCE contamination. It is easier to drink alternate water than breathe alternate air.



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# Creating an IC Tracking Community

David Borak, ICMA

April 2007

EPA LTS Roundtable, San Diego, CA

# About the International City/County Management Association

1. Founded in 1914, ICMA is an association of more than 8,000 city and county managers and their staff
2. Mission: To enhance the profession of local government management
3. Recent LUC/IC Work : Publications, Research Forums, IC Peer Exchanges, LUCIP (Denver-Colorado), IC Tracking Network, IC Tracking grants,
4. [www.LUCs.org](http://www.LUCs.org) & the Environmental Land Use Controls Web Ring

# How do you find info on ICs?

1. Land records? – time consuming, costly
2. Local economic development/brownfields Web sites?
3. State tracking systems? – Desktop tracking systems vs. Web accessible state IC tracking systems
4. Private sector environmental information management company?
5. EPA's IC Tracking System

# Finding IC Tracking Systems

An example: Need info on a site in California:

1. EnviroStor Database (formerly CalSites) - Find California Cleanup sites involving DTSC
2. Water Resources Control Board – Sites with Deed Restrictions
3. California EPA – List of Deed Restriction orders
4. US EPA – NPL sites
5. Some cities have their own databases (Emeryville, CA)

# What info do locals need?

1. Access to current and simple information on whether it is safe to dig
2. Where to get more info
3. Whether it is safe to change land use
4. State "Google Map" of a site with a few data requirements
  - a. (i.e., GIS coordinates, extent of ICs, all known sites aliases, address, APN, lat/long, regulatory agency contacts info and links to add'l info, dig or no dig allowed under local building permit regs, local land use allowed).



# State Databases for IC Tracking

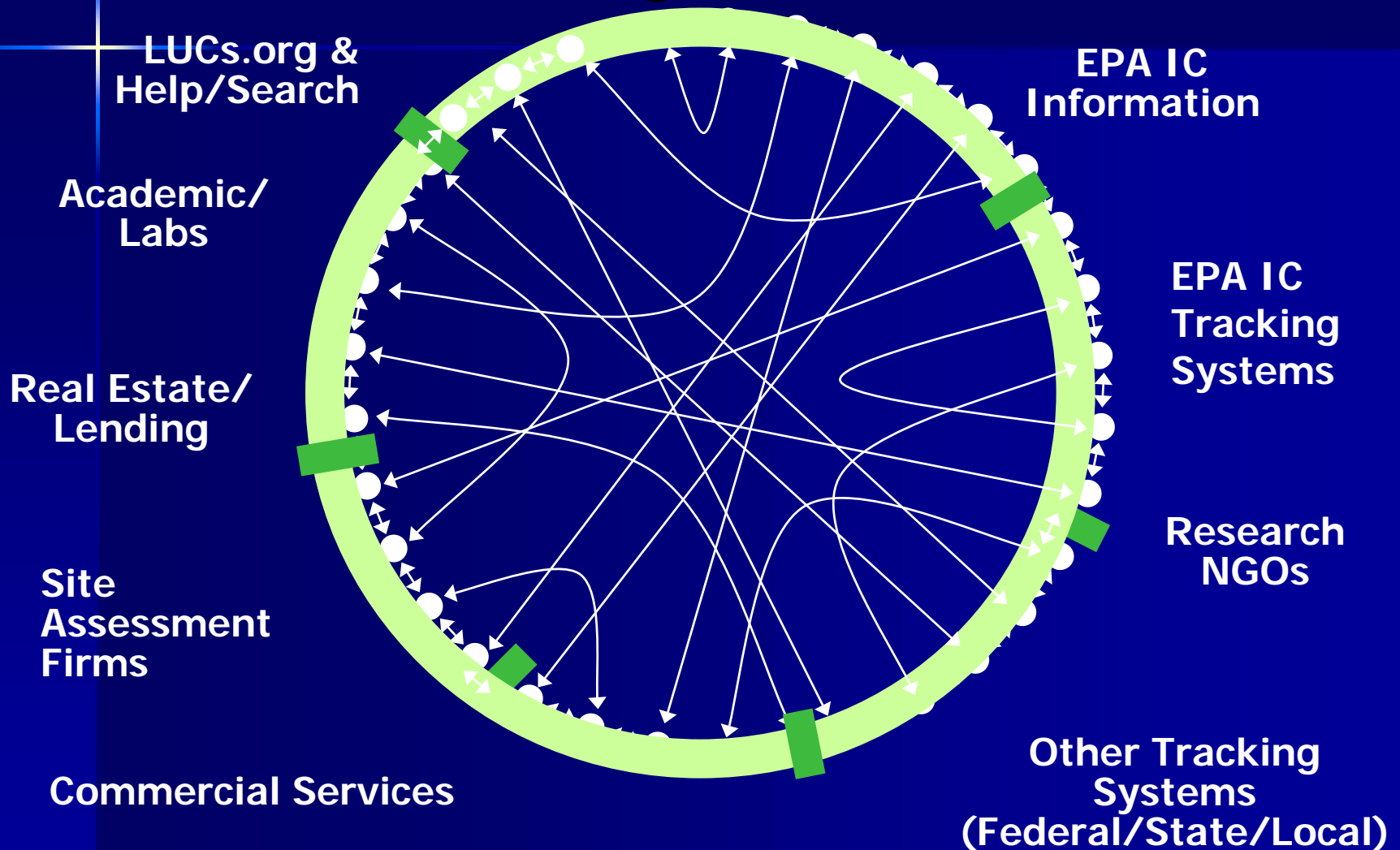
1. Vary widely in terms of content, structure, system, and abilities
2. Best systems include:
  - a. Arizona Unified Repository for Informational Tracking of the Environment (AZURITE)
  - b. California EnviroStor database
  - c. Connecticut Contaminated or Potentially Contaminated Sites List
  - d. Florida "Institutional Controls Registry" (ICR)
  - e. Idaho Site Remediation Finder

# Best tracking systems – con't

3. Maryland Internet Mapping Tool
4. Missouri Hazardous Waste Map Gallery
5. New York Environmental Remediation Database
6. Oregon Environmental Cleanup Site Information Database (ECSI)
7. Wisconsin Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) and GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites

**How can we bring this information together?**

# The Web Ring as a Virtual Community



# How the Web Ring works

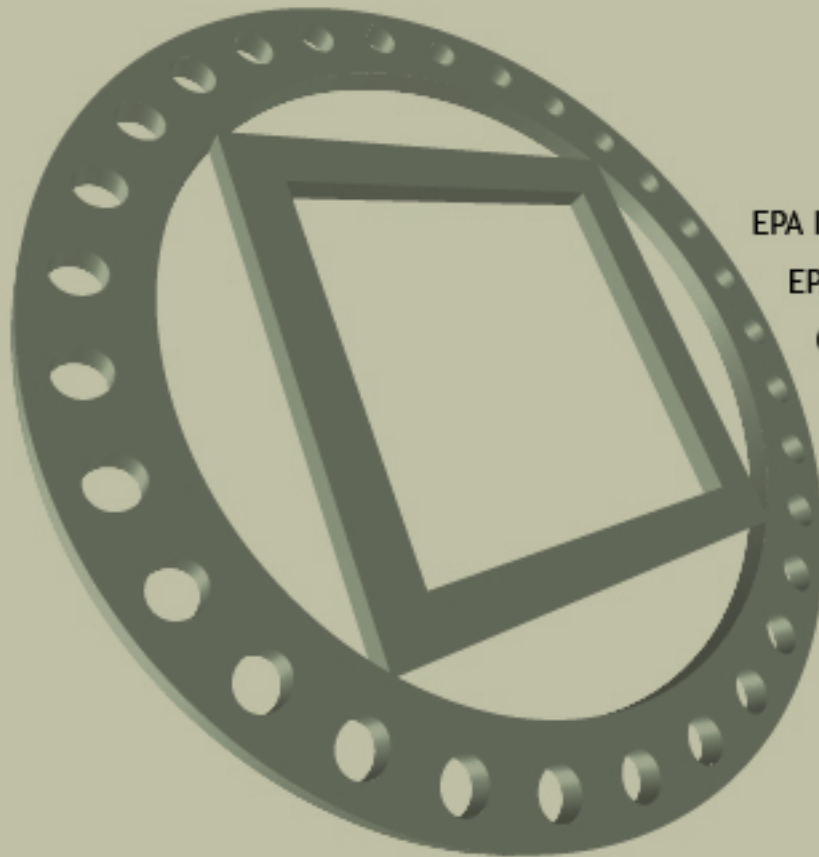


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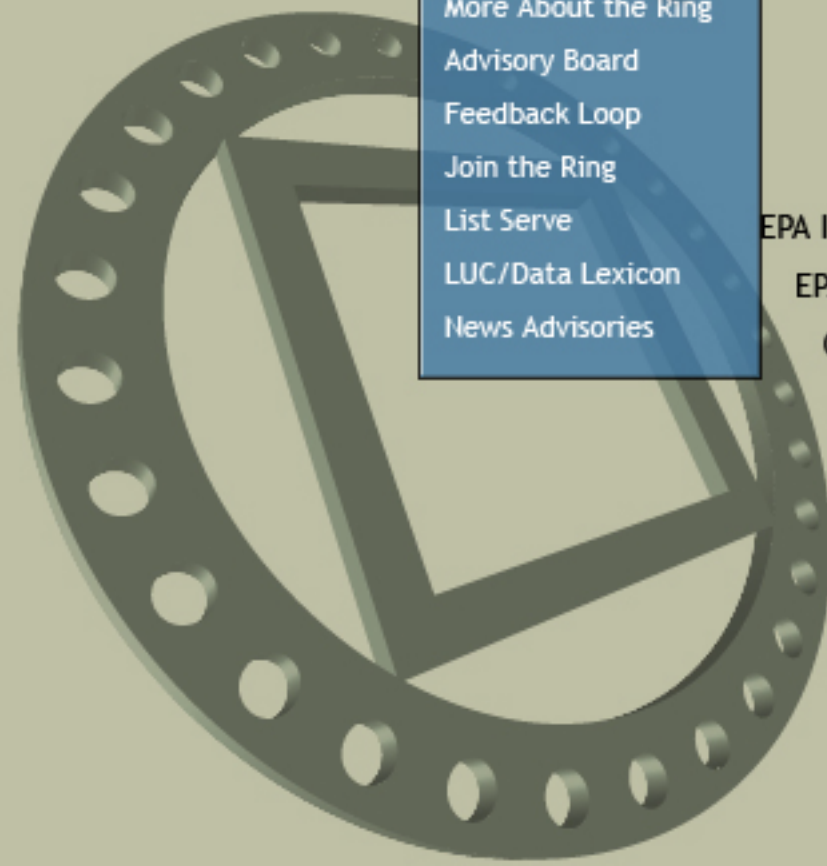
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1. Temporary solution – We need a IC Tracking network for all contaminated sites using the Environmental Data Standard Council's IC Data Standard
2. Feedback loop – By linking these sites, encourage improvement
3. Highlight the importance of LUCs/ICs to a broad community

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# **Development and Implementation of Web- Based Tools for LUC Monitoring and Enforcement at Hill AFB, UT**

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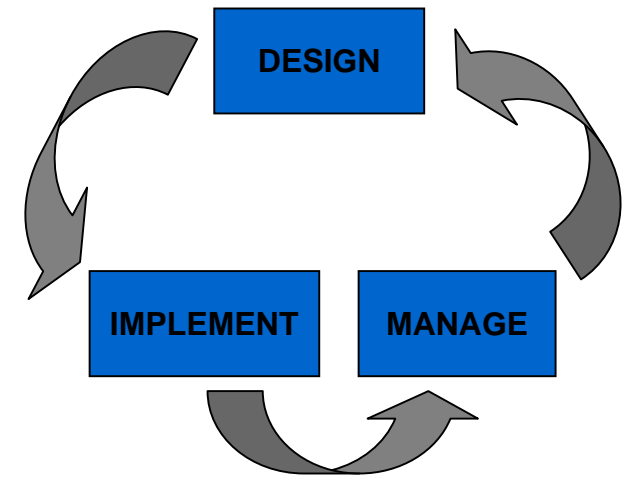


# Presentation Overview



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1. LUC design at Hill AFB
2. LUC implementation at Hill AFB
3. LUC management at Hill AFB
  - a. Annual LUC assessment and report (Dynamic Document)
  - b. GIS layers in GeoBase
  - c. LUC Intranet web interface

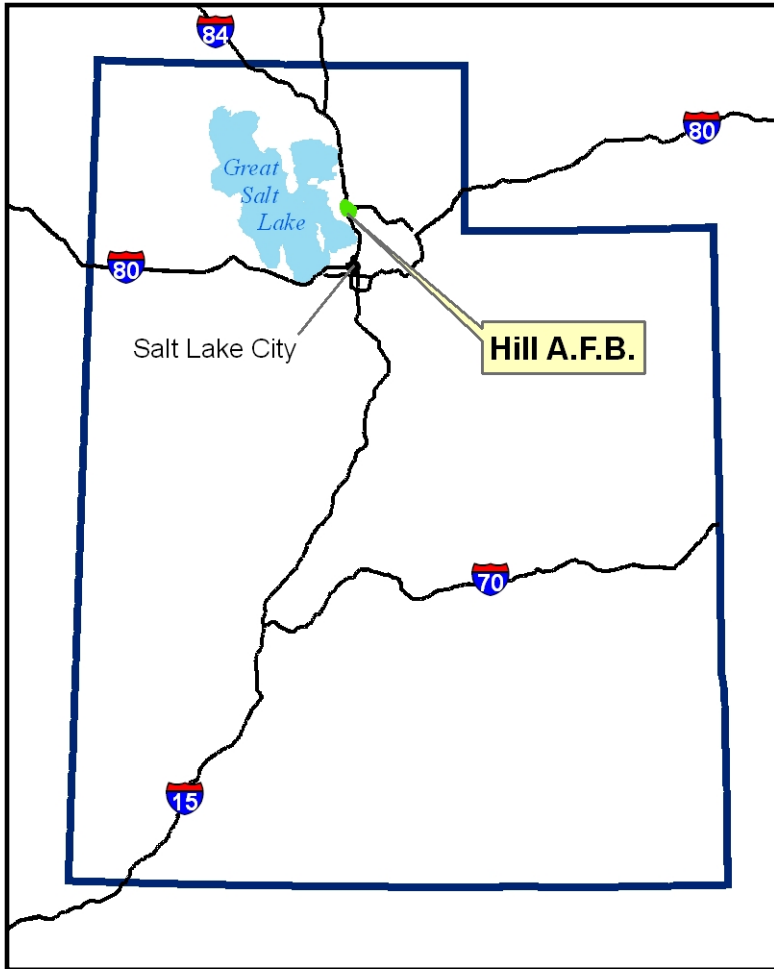




# Hill AFB, UT



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# Contamination Summary Map Hill Air Force Base, Utah

**Air Force Instruction AFI 32-7020 18 February 2004**

### Operable Unit Area:

No construction or other activity that will disturb the soil or groundwater within these Operable Units or that will interfere with remedial action equipment or facilities, shall occur without the concurrence of 75 CEG/CEVR and OO-ALC/JA. For authority, see AFI 32-7020/OO-ALC HAFBS 1.

### Explanation

- █ Restricted Area: Area of significant soil contamination. Construction activities may be prohibited in this area. Please contact 75 CEG/CEVR at 777-6916.
- █ Potential to Encounter Contamination: If construction activities are planned in this area please contact 75 CEG/CEVR at 777-6916 for further information during excavation activities.
- Hill Air Force Base Property Boundary
- Low-Permeability Cap
- Area of Restricted Water Well Drilling and Use of Shallow Groundwater by the Utah Division of Water Rights
- Treatment System

Note: Data contained on this map are based on existing investigations performed at Hill Air Force Base. Other areas of contamination may exist at Hill Air Force Base that are not shown on this map. Due to the nature of past activities, contaminated soils may be found throughout the base and may be encountered in any investigation. Proper precautions should be taken for all excavation work.

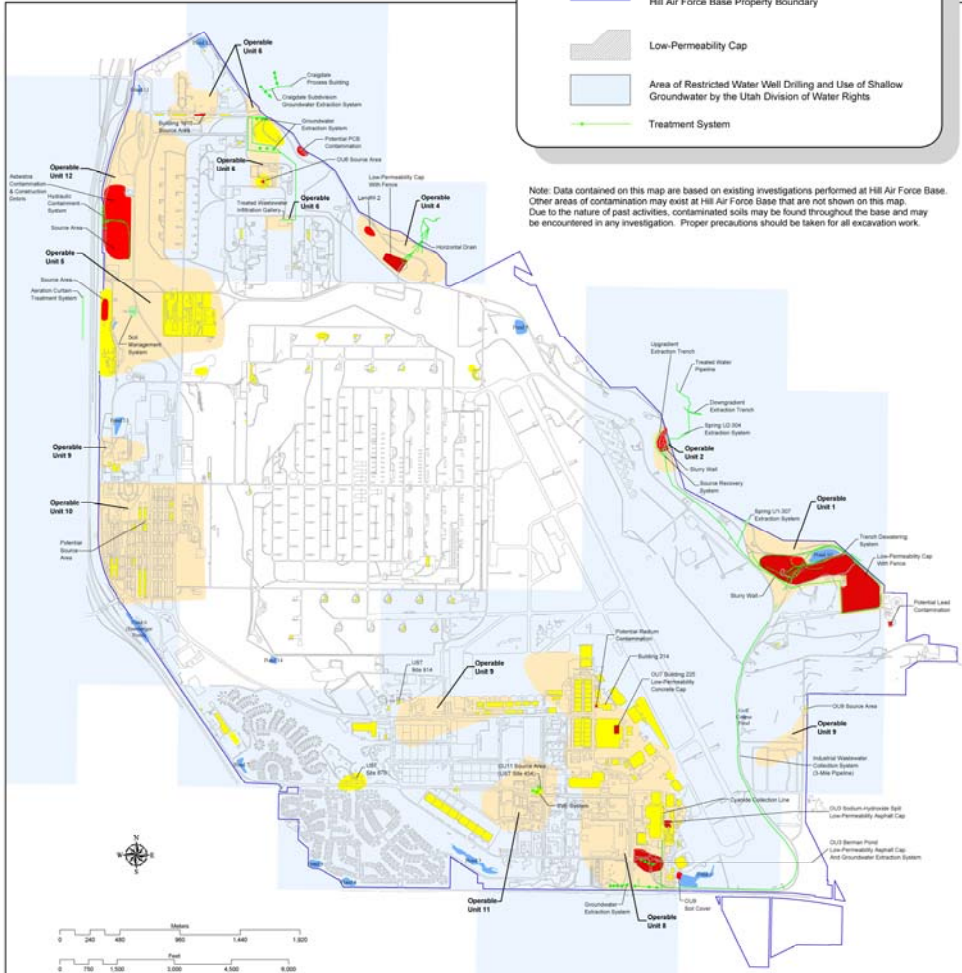
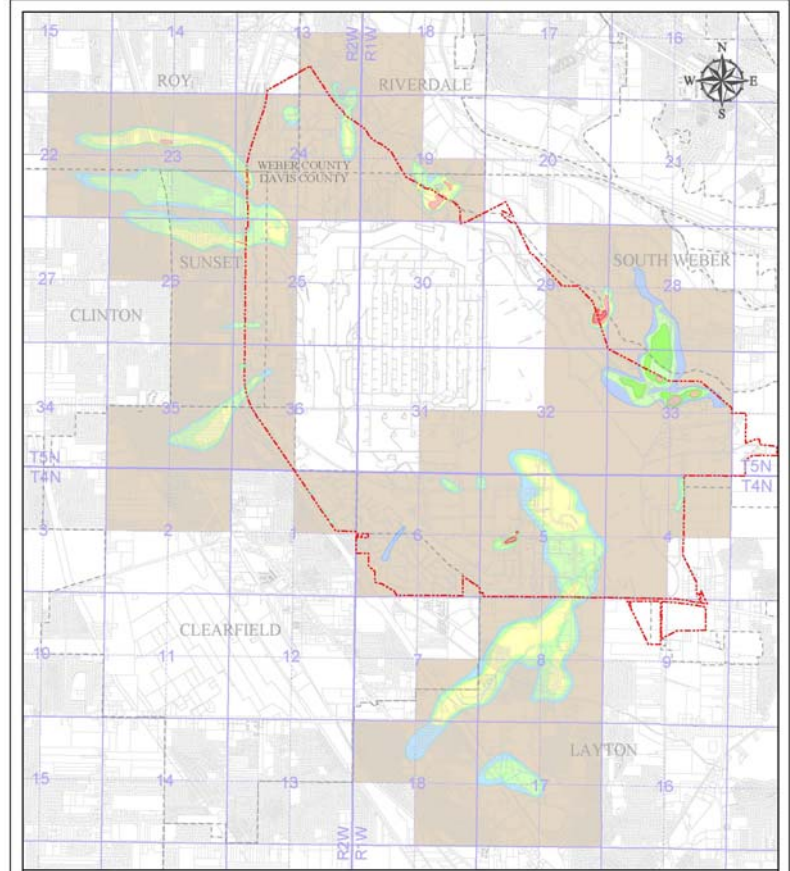
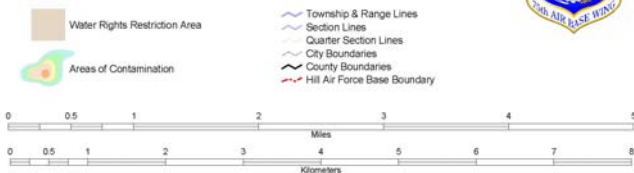


Figure B-1- Hill Air Force Base Restricted Use Access Map



## HILL AIR FORCE BASE WATER RIGHTS RESTRICTIONS AND AREAS OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION



Map Created February 9, 2006  
75 CEG/CEVR GIS  
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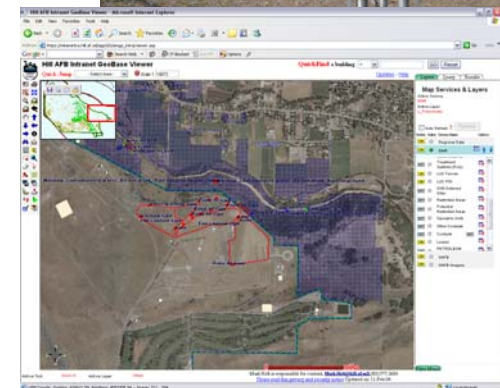


# LUC Design



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1. Meet mission requirements **AND** protect human health and the environment
2. LUCs routinely considered as part of a remediation alternative during the **feasibility study (FS)**
3. Cost effective alternative





# LUCs at Hill AFB



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1. Continuing Order
  - a. Restriction of construction activities according to **AFI 32-7020 HAFBS1** and the **Work Order Request Process** (eg. AF Form 332)
  - b. *“No construction or other activity that will disturb the soil or groundwater...within an Operable Unit shall occur without the written approval of 75<sup>th</sup> CEG/CEV...”*
  - c. Distribution of the **Restricted Areas Use Map**
2. Installation of **fencing** and/or **warning signs**
3. Use of **leases** or **easements**
4. Utah Department of Water Rights (UDWR) **groundwater restrictions**

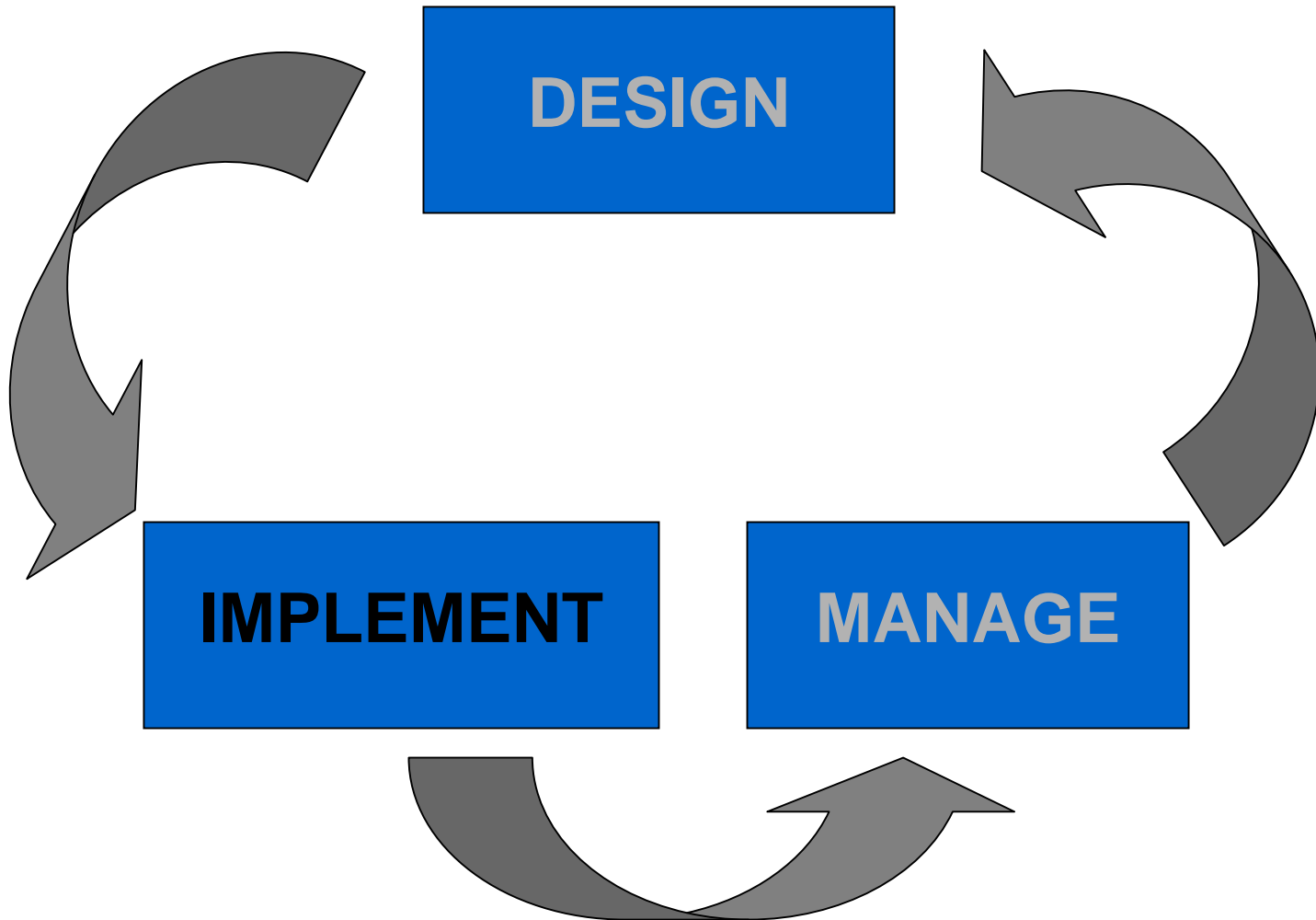




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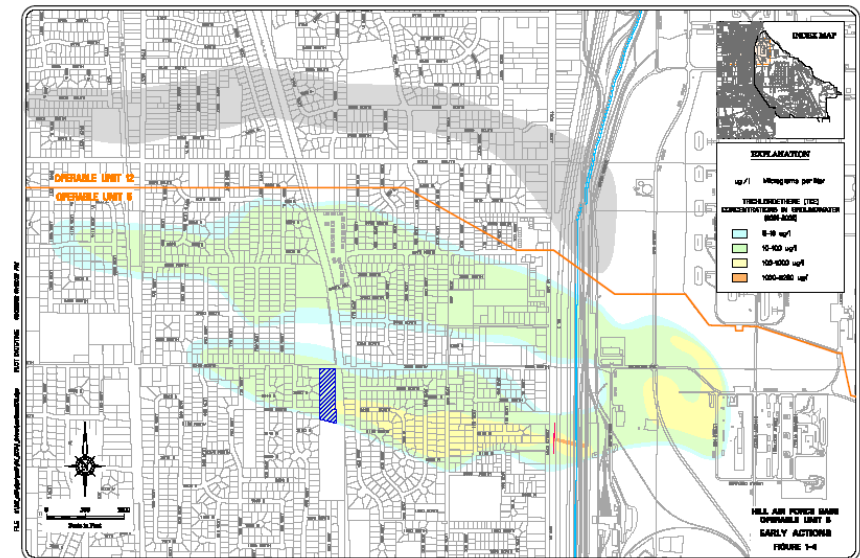


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## Example: OU5 LUCs

*Potential exposure to contaminated soil, surface water, and shallow groundwater*

1. **On-Base** restrictions
  - a. UDWR water rights restrictions
  - b. AFI 32-7020 HAFBS1
  - c. Restricted Areas Use Map
  - d. Work Order Request Process (AF Form 332)
  - e. Warning Signs
  
2. **Off-Base** restrictions
  - a. UDWR water rights restrictions
  - b. Leases and easements
  - c. Fencing
  - d. Warning Signs



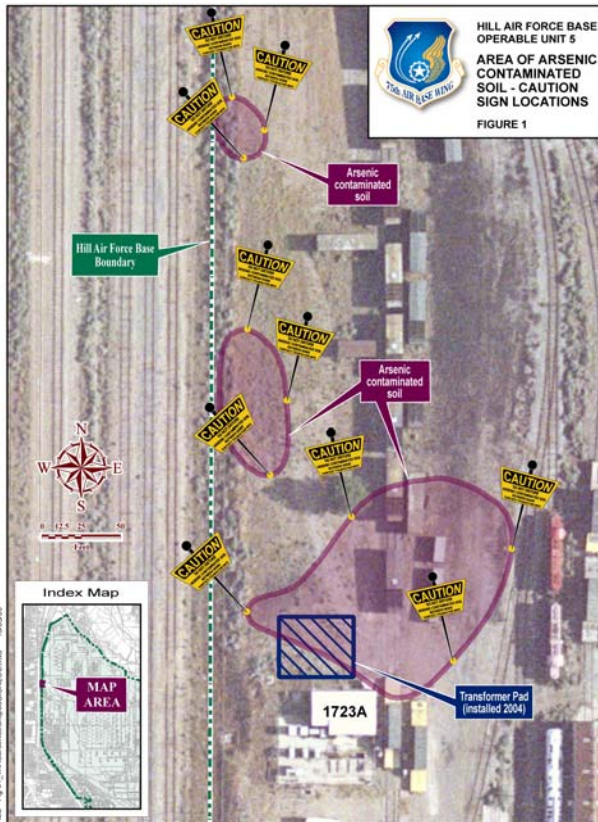


# OU5 Soil LUC



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“Restricted areas (areas in the TARS containing arsenic-contaminated soil) will be posted with warning signs to identify area covered by ICs and to provide contact information.” (OU5 ROD, July 2006)

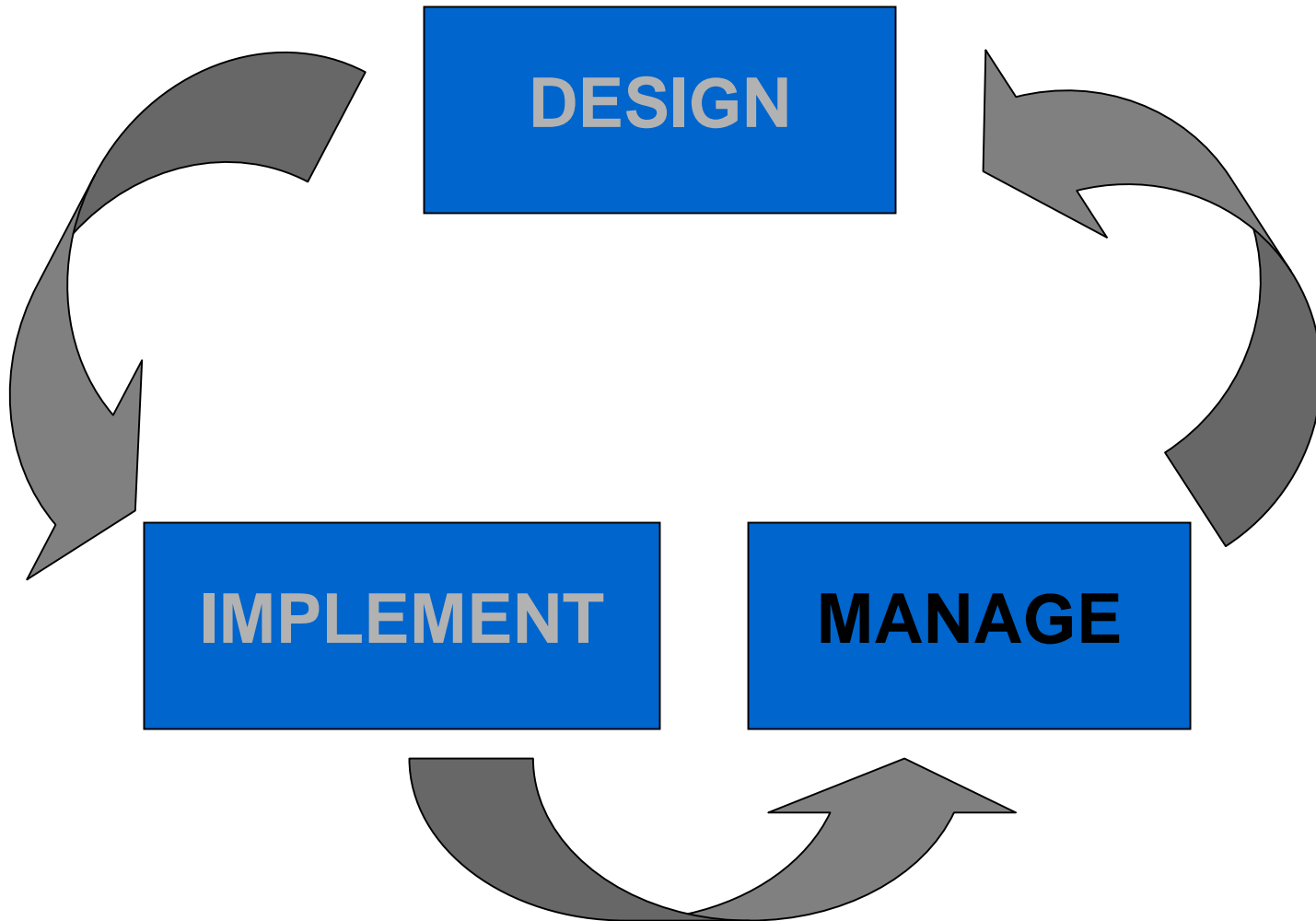




# LUC Management



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# LUC Assessment Example



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## **FIVE YEAR REVIEW COMMENTS (2003)**

1. OU1 Waste Oil Phenol Pit – WP080
2. **Q:** “Is the remedy functioning as intended by the decision documents?”
3. **A:** “Institutional controls at OU1 have been effective in preventing trespassing and unauthorized construction.”
4. **Recommendations:** “Ensure that all gates and fences are locked in accordance with the ROD-specified institutional controls”



# 2004 - OU1 WP080



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# Annual LUC Assessment and Report



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## **1. Annual LUC Assessment consists of:**

- a. Update of the LUC database
- b. Site visit to each LUC to evaluate condition
- c. Update of Groundwater Restrictions and Restricted Areas Use maps as necessary
- d. Distribution of maps to appropriate State agencies and Base personnel

## **2. Annual LUC Assessment utilizes:**

- a. Tablet PC-based forms
- b. Collection of GIS data related to LUCs for integration with the LUC layer in GeoBase



# LUC Management Tools



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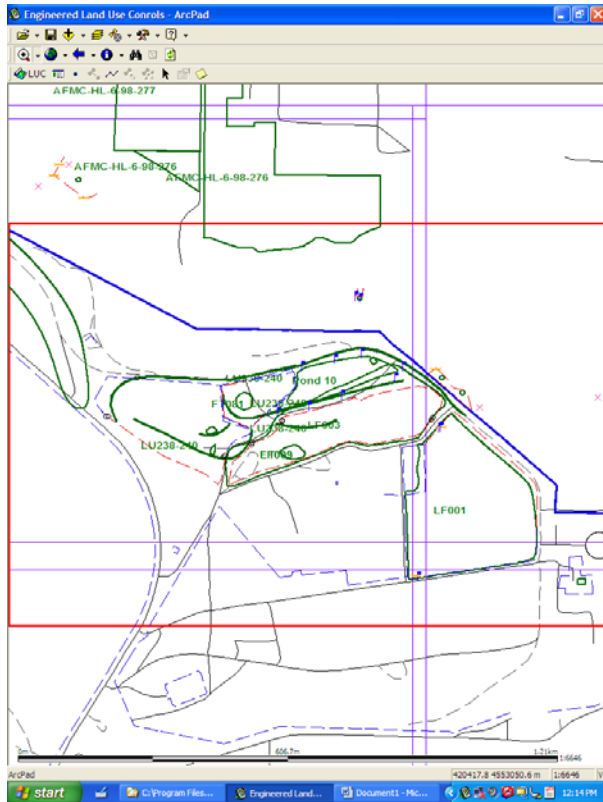
1. **Annual LUC Assessment and Report**
  - a. **Tablet PC**-based forms
  - b. Collection of **GIS data** during assessment
  - c. **Paperless** benefits: saves time and money, reduces errors
  
2. **GIS layers in GeoBase**
  - a. **Separate layers** for leases, fences, signs, and water restrictions
  
3. **LUC Intranet web interface**
  - a. Integrated with **GeoBase**
  - b. **Central location** for LUC information
  - c. **Integrates individual databases** related to LUCs (e.g. leases, ERPIMS, IRP Sites)



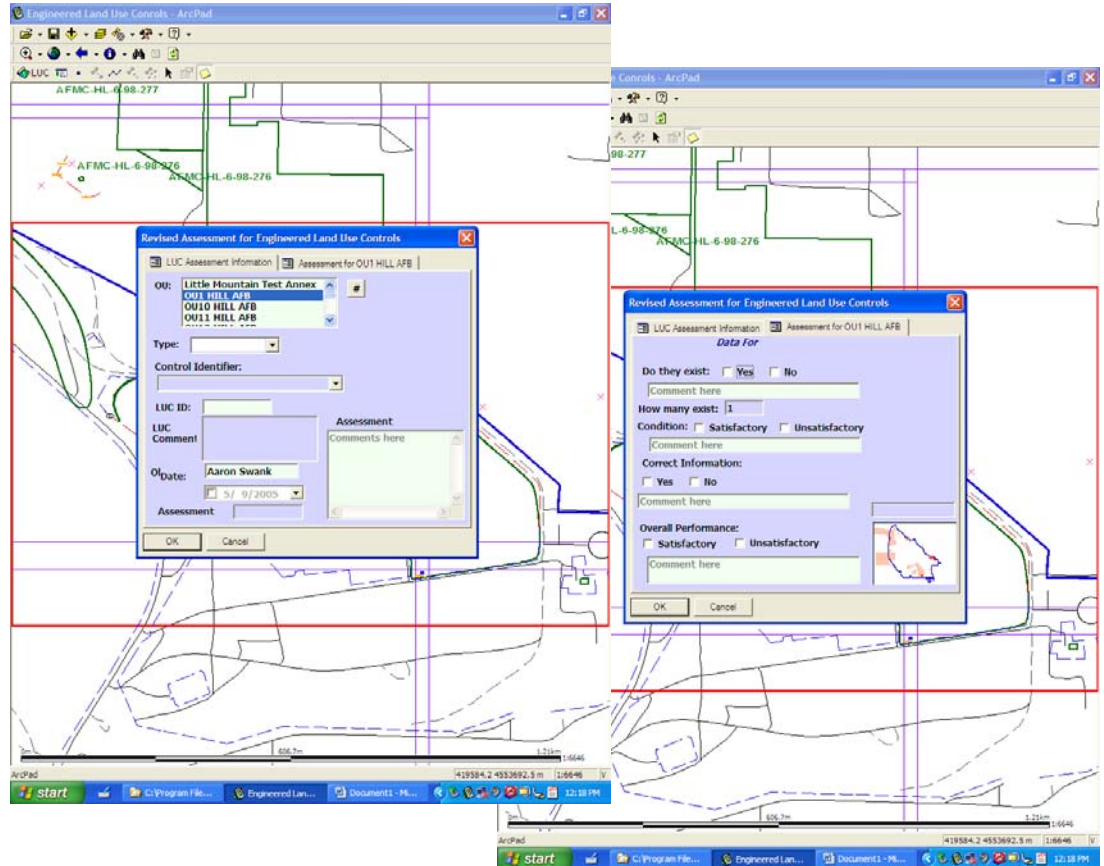
# Tablet PC Application



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Locate LUC



Complete e-forms

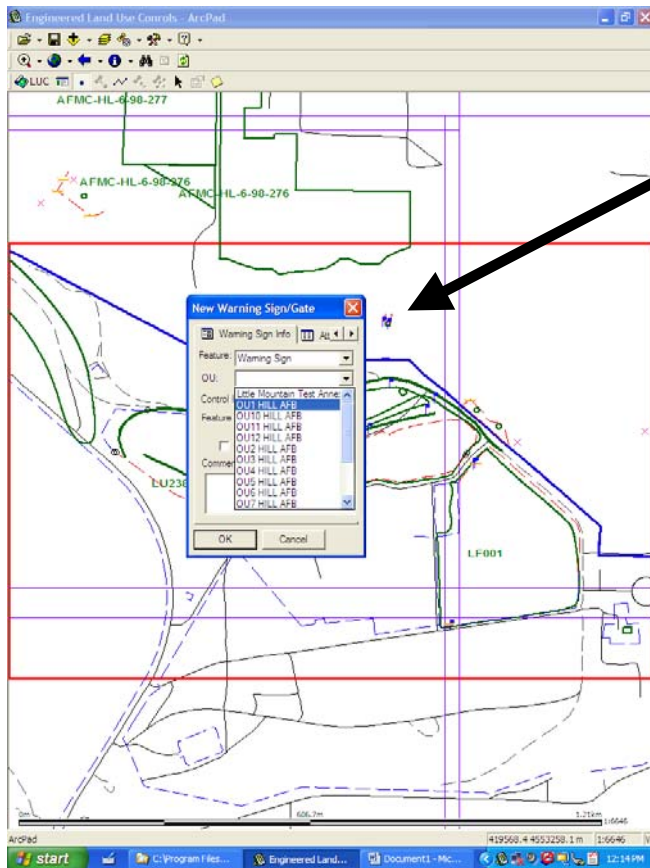


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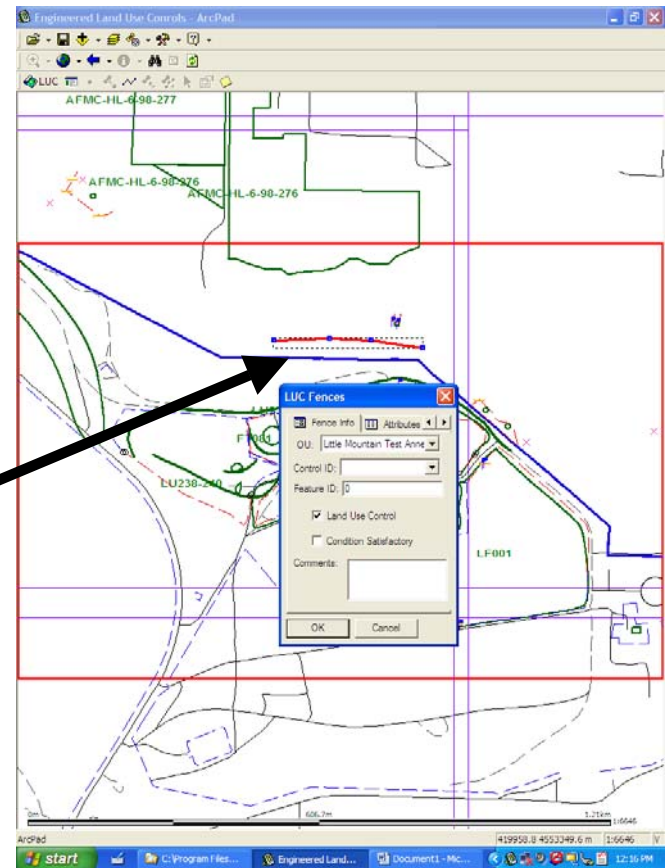


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## Gather GIS data



Add new sign



Add new fence



# LUC Layers in GeoBase



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- 1. Data for LUC layer collected using GPS during Annual LUC Assessment**
  - a. Tablet PC database easily synchronizes with master database
  
- 2. GeoBase Viewer provides ability to view all LUCs at Hill AFB**
  - a. Provides Basewide visibility of all LUCs
  - b. Includes ability to query individual LUCs for more detailed information
  - c. LUC layer available for viewing by other AF organizations
  - d. Visibility during Work Order Request Process (AF Form 332)

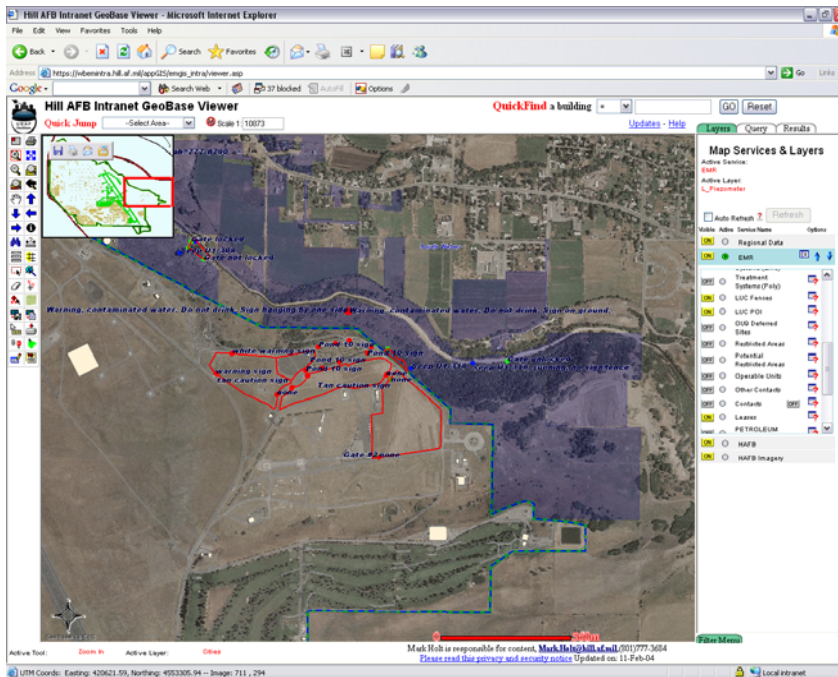


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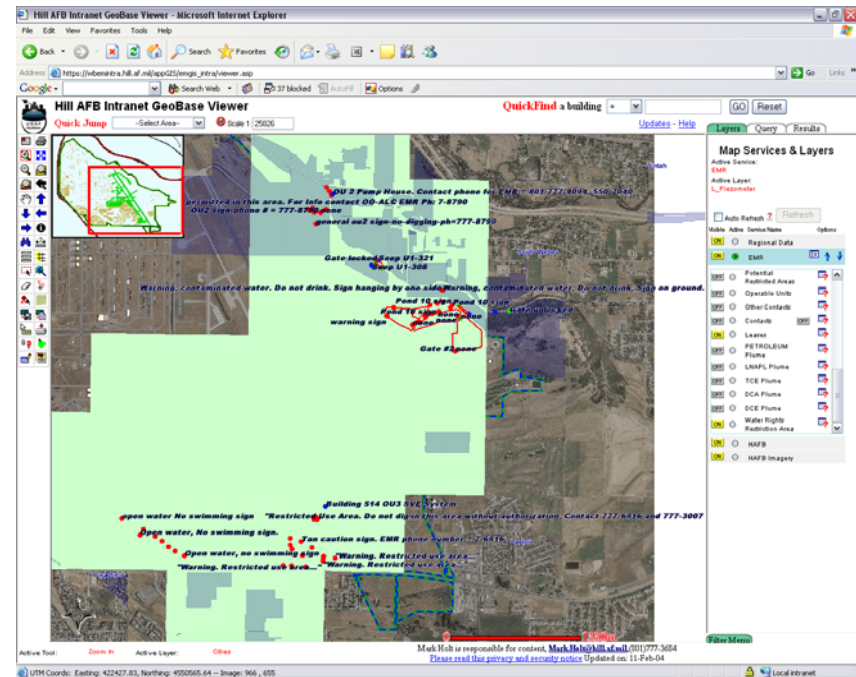


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## GIS Layers



Fence, sign, and lease layers



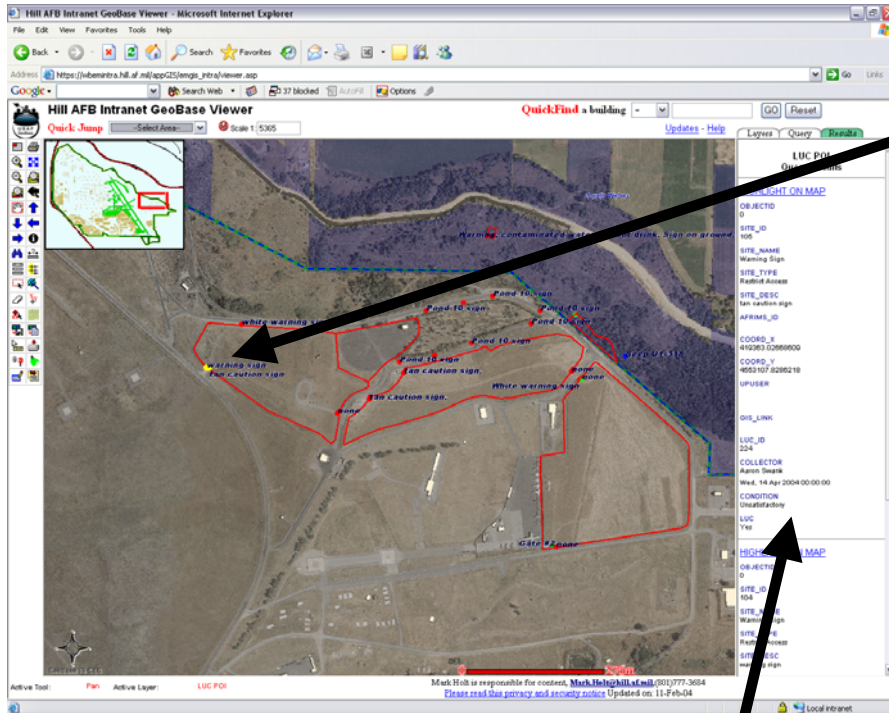
Groundwater restrictions layer



# LUC Layers in GeoBase

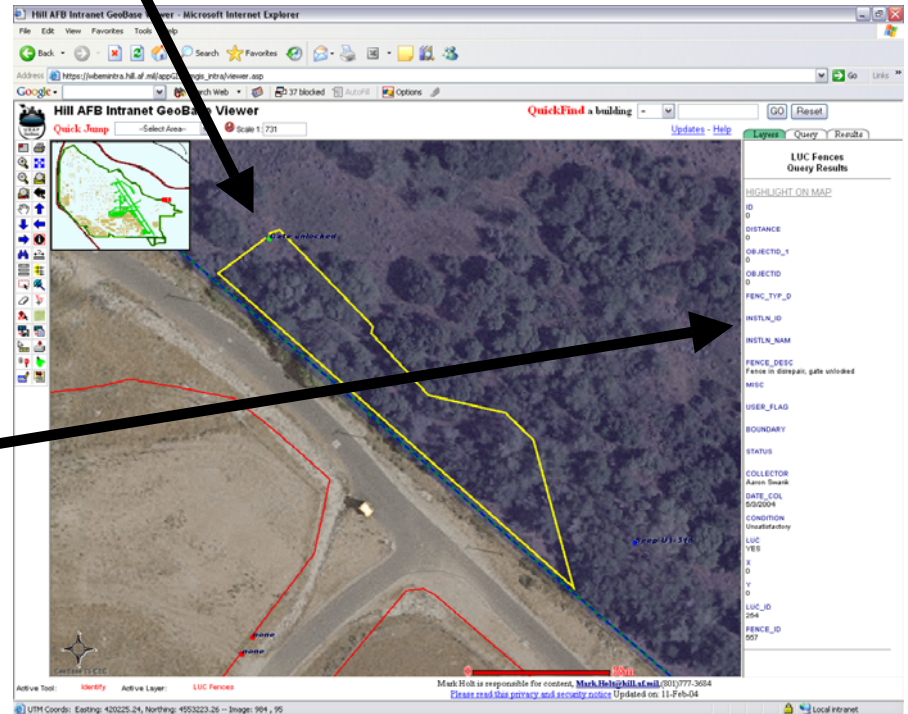


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Highlight LUC on map

Fence query within GeoBase





# LUC Layers in GeoBase



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Lease query within  
GeoBase

The screenshot shows the Hill AFB Intranet GeoBase Viewer interface. The main map area displays a satellite view with a large yellow highlighted polygon representing a lease. A black arrow points from the text 'Highlight lease on map' to this yellow area. On the right side, there is a sidebar with several sections: 'Query LEASES' with input fields for 'Enter Contact Name' (John Caricaburu) and 'Enter Loc ID' (UT-111); 'Awarded Leases' with a dropdown menu showing 'AFMC-HL-5-00-326'; 'Lease Information' section containing details for 'AFMC-HL-5-00-326' including 'Poll Investment Company', 'Effective: 9/14/2000', 'Expires: 9/14/2000', 'OUI', and 'Status: Awarded'; and 'Parcel Information' listing two parcels with their respective location codes (e.g., 1: 130310002, 2: 130200002).

Lease details from  
lease database

Highlight lease on map





# LUC Web Interface



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- 1. Central location for LUC information**
  - a. View current and past LUC assessment details
  - b. View current and past LUC reports (individual OU reports and recommendations reports)
  - c. View current and historic photos for each LUC
  
- 2. Integrates individual databases related to LUCs**
  - a. Leases
  - b. ERPIMS
  - c. IRP Sites



# LUC Web Interface



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1. LUC Assessment details
2. Integration of individual databases

The screenshot displays the LUC Web Interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Header:** "Hill Air Force Base Land Use Controls" with a "WARNING" banner and "U.S. Air Force Installation" text.
- Navigation:** "OU1 LUC Info", "OU Assessment Info", "OU Reports", and a "Filter by" dropdown set to "OU1" and "2004".
- Description:** A detailed text block defining Land Use Controls (LUC) and listing various types of restrictions and assessments.
- Contact Information:** Lists contact details for Shannon Smith, Steve Moran, and Bob Elliot.
- Other Links:** Includes links for Environmental Mgmt., Restoration Home Contamination Summ, AF1 32-7020 ERP/SES, and ENR Contacts.
- OU1 Land Use Controls:** A table listing various LUCs with columns for ID, Description, and Status.
- Off-Base Leases and Easements:** A table listing lease and easement details, including AFMC IDs, locations, and effective dates.
- Lease Information:** A form displaying details for a specific lease, including AFMC ID, location, effective date, and status.
- Site Only Assessment:** A form for site assessment, including a date (9/20/2005) and a "View EIS Site Assessment" link.



# LUC Web Interface



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1. Current and historical LUC Assessment Reports
2. LUC recommendations reports

**OUI Land Use Control Assessment Report**

Date Completed: 6/1/2004 Personnel Asses: SES Inc. Company: SES Inc.

**LUC Assessment Summary**

**HAFB Restricted Area Use Map**  
Map revised? Y  
Map distributed? Y  
Comments: Map revised 3/11/04. Map distributed 3/27/04.  
Recommendations: Continue annual reviews and distribution of map.

**LDWR Water Use Restrictions**  
Map revised? Y  
LDWR Contained? Y  
Comments: Revised Hill Air Force Base Water Use Restrictions map. Sent to the LDWRD in September 2004.  
Recommendations: Continue annual reviews and submission of map to LDWRD.

**Off Base Leases and Assessments**  
Leases and assessments current? Y  
Comments: All leases and assessments current.  
Recommendations: Continue annual assessment of lease status.

**HAFB Containing Order**  
API 32-7020 supplement received? Y  
Supplement distributed? Y  
Comments: Supplement received 2/18/04. Supplement distributed 3/27/04.  
Recommendations: Continue monitoring for API 32-7020 supplement revisions, and distribute revisions to appropriate personnel as they come available.

| Legend       | Legend       | Legend       | Legend       |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| UF01 - LAR04 | UF01 - LAR03 | UF01 - LAR02 | UF01 - LAR01 |
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**Hill Air Force Base Land Use Controls**

**WARNING**

**OUI Land Use Control Warming Sign Recommendations Report**

**Warming Signs**

Recommendation: FTSD1 Fire Training Area 2 - Post one warning sign at each gate to report uncontrolled access and extension, and provide ESR contact info.  
Comments: No warning signs currently exist at this site.

**FTSD1 North Gate** **FTSD1 South Gate**

**Warming Signs**

Recommendation: WP020 Deep U1-305 - Post one sign on the seep marker containing ESRF contact information and a warning regarding the presence of contaminated water and arsenic contaminated sediments.  
Comments: Area of concern is arsenic contaminated sediments greater than background concentration. Seep has been dry since the 2001 hantavirus event. One sign was on the ground, one was hanging by a corner along the fence. Sign text: "Warning: Contaminated water. Do not drink."

**Sign on Fence Surrounding Seep**

**Warming Signs**

Recommendation: WP020 Deep U1-305 - Continue annual monitoring of the seep. Collect water sample if the seep begins to flow again. Installation of one warning sign on the seep marker is recommended if the seep begins to flow again and if any COCA greater than NCLA are detected.



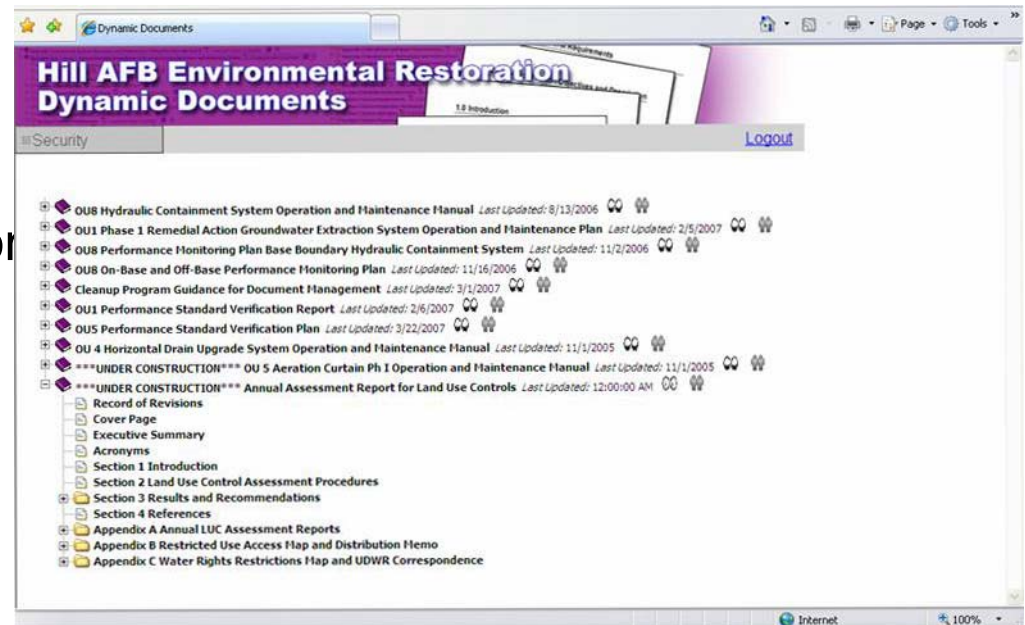
# Dynamic Documents



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## Annual LUC Assessment Report as Dynamic Document

1. BENEFITS INCLUDE:
2. Ease of access
3. Reduction in cost of production and distribution





# Advantages of Hill AFB LUC Management System



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- 1. Cost effective management tool**
- 2. Paperless benefits – saves time, \$, and reduces errors**
- 3. Centralizes LUC management**
  - a. LUC web interface (integrates lease, ERPIMS, and IRP databases)
  - b. GeoBase Viewer (increase visibility of LUCs Basewide)
- 4. LUC database compatible with Air Force Systems**
  - a. LUCs tied to IRP site ID
- 5. Scalable management system**
  - a. Web interface and tablet application could be applied to installations without GeoBase



# 2005 - OU1 WP080



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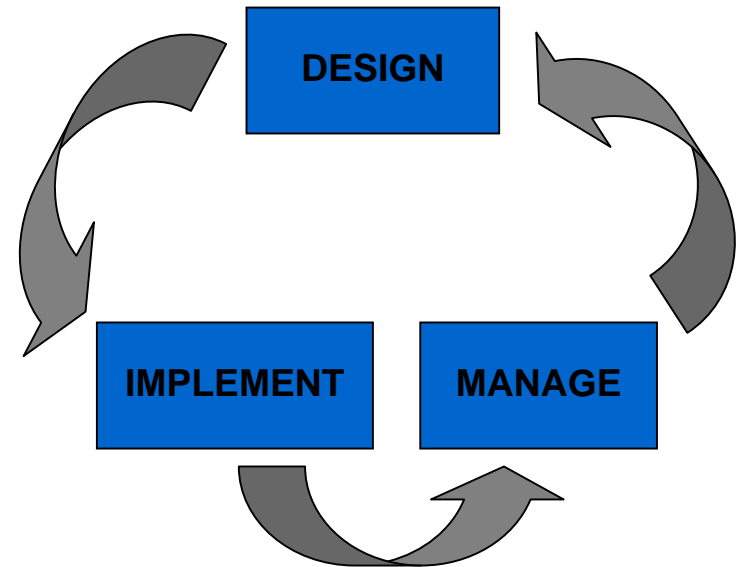


# Closing the Loop



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1. Implement recommendations from the annual LUC Assessment
2. Tool to evaluate protectiveness in the 5-Year Review
3. Continue to meet mission requirements and protect human health and the environment





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# **Institutional Controls at Vapor Intrusion Sites**

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# Responses to Potential Vapor Intrusion

1. Investigation
2. Remediation
3. Engineering Controls
4. Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring

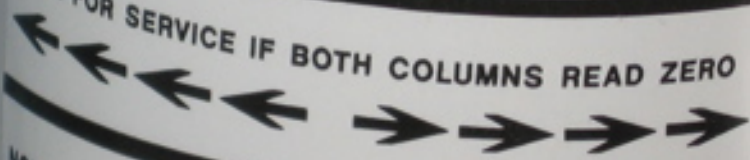
## CAUTION

### RADON REDUCTION SYSTEM IN OPERATION

Do not disconnect this pipe or turn off radon fan.  
The fan should be operated at all times.

This device measures system vacuum pressure, not radon levels. Vacuum pressure provides an indication that the fan system is operating.

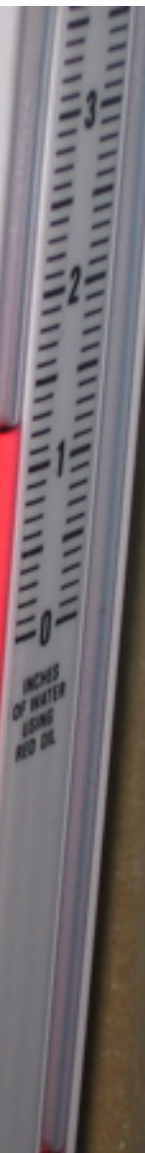
CALL FOR SERVICE IF BOTH COLUMNS READ ZERO



**NOTICE TO USER:** Even though this device indicates that the system is functioning properly, building should be tested for radon as required or recommended by state or local agencies.

DATE INSTALLED: 6/14/04

INSTALLER: 100022RMT





# Purposes of Institutional Controls at Vapor Intrusion Sites

1. Operation & Maintenance
2. Restrictions on Perforation
3. Restrictions on Use
4. Design Requirements
5. Monitoring
6. Notice







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