



# 2022 Federal Facility Agreement Meeting

CERCLA & CD Sites  
October 27, 2022

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# JBLM CERCLA Sites List



## January 1990 FFA – Fort Lewis

- Landfill 5: FTLE-58 – Delisted NPL in 1992
- Landfill 1: FTLE-54 (LTM) LUC
- Landfill 2/Logistics Center: FTLE 33 (RA-O) P&T, GWM & LUC
- Landfill 4: LF004 (RA-O) GWM/LUC
- Landfill 6: FTLE-59 (NFA)
- Fire Training Pit - FTLE17 (NFA)
- IWTP: FTLE-51 (LTM) LUC
- Battery Acid Pit: FTLE-16 (LTM) LUC
- Pesticide Rinse Area: FTLE-28 (LTM) LUC
- Illicit PCB Dump: FTLE-46 (LTM) LUC
- DPMO Yard: FTLE-31 (LTM) LUC
- EOD Site 62: FTLE-69 (MMRP) (NFA)
- Storm Water Outfalls 2, 3, 4, and 5 (NFA)
- SRCPP: FTLE-32 (LTM) LUC
- Park Marsh: FTLE-18 (NFA)

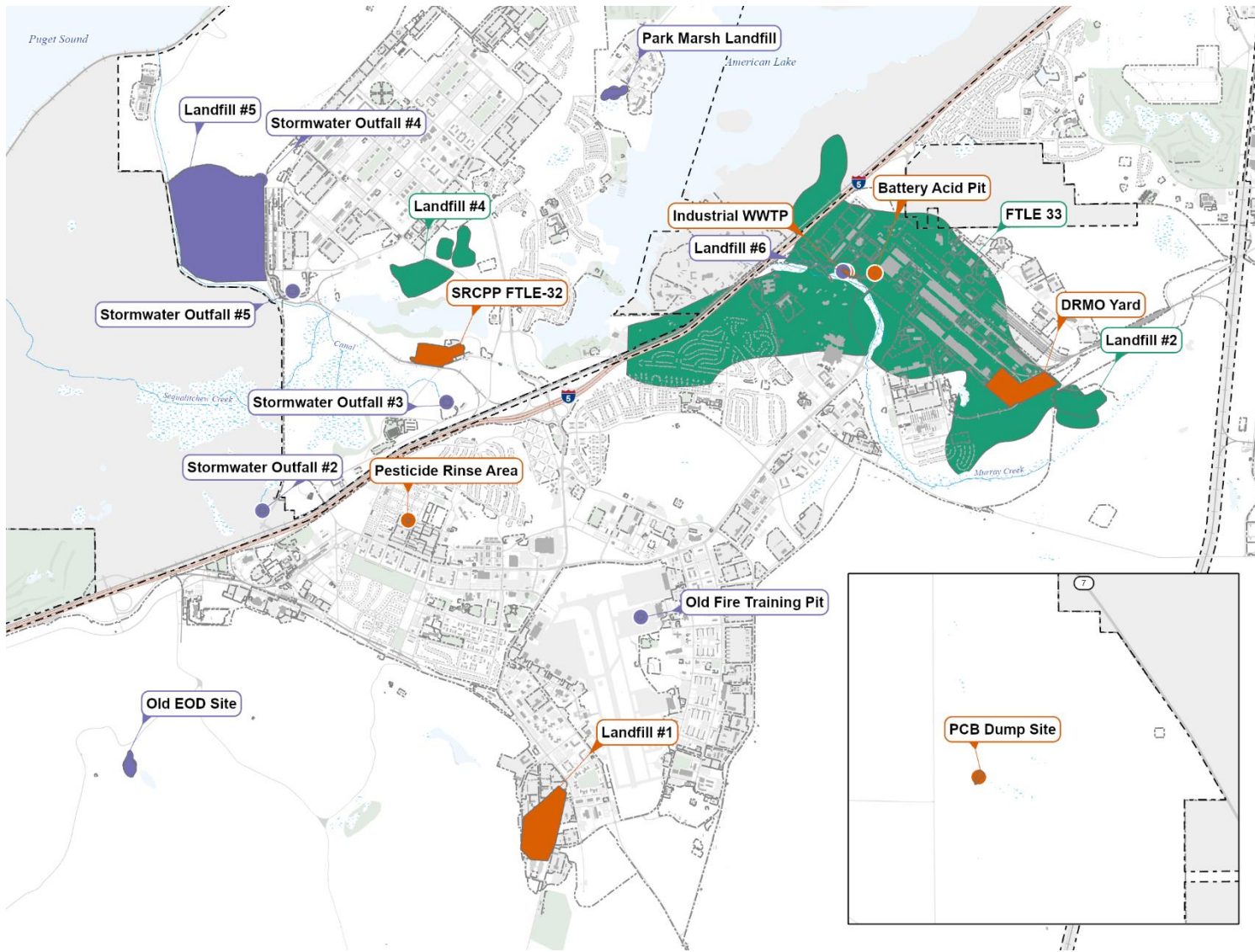




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January 1990 FFA – Fort Lewis



- FA
- LUC
- NFA





# *JBLM CERCLA Sites List*



## **October 1989 FFA - McChord Field**

- American Lake Garden Tract (ALGT) – NPL in 1984
  - Landfill 5: LF005/ALGT (RAO) GWM/LUC
  - Landfill 4: LF004 (LTM) LUC
  - Landfill 6: LF006 (LTM) LUC
  - Landfill 7: LF007 (LTM) LUC
  - Landfill 26: OT026 (MMRP) NFA
  - Landfill 35: RW-035 (NFA)
  - Landfill 39: OT039 (LTM) LUC
- Washrack/Treatment Area (WTA) Delisted NPL in 1997
  - Site SD054 (Delisted NPL in 1997)

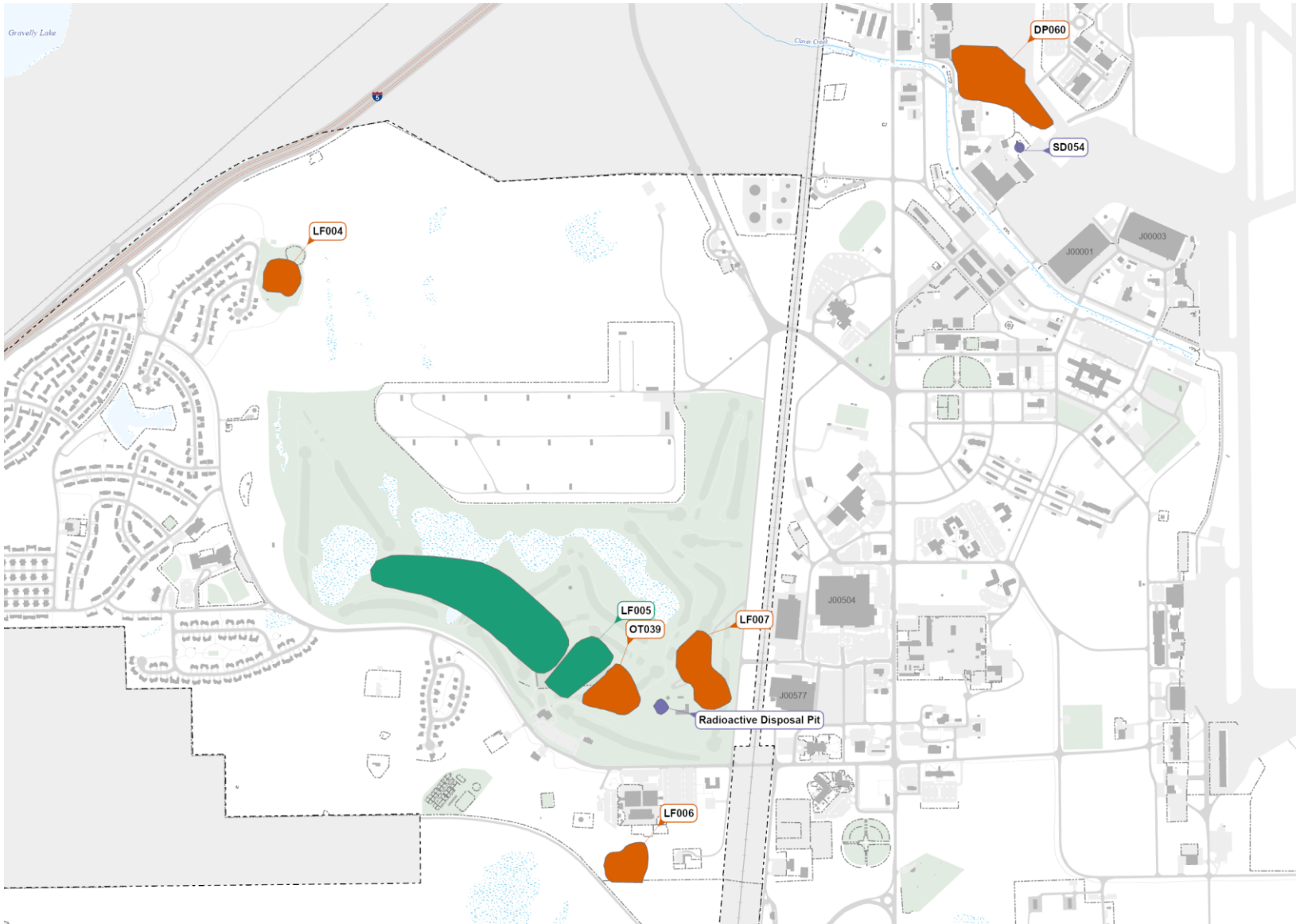




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October 1989 FFA - McChord Field



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# JBLM Consent Decree Sites List

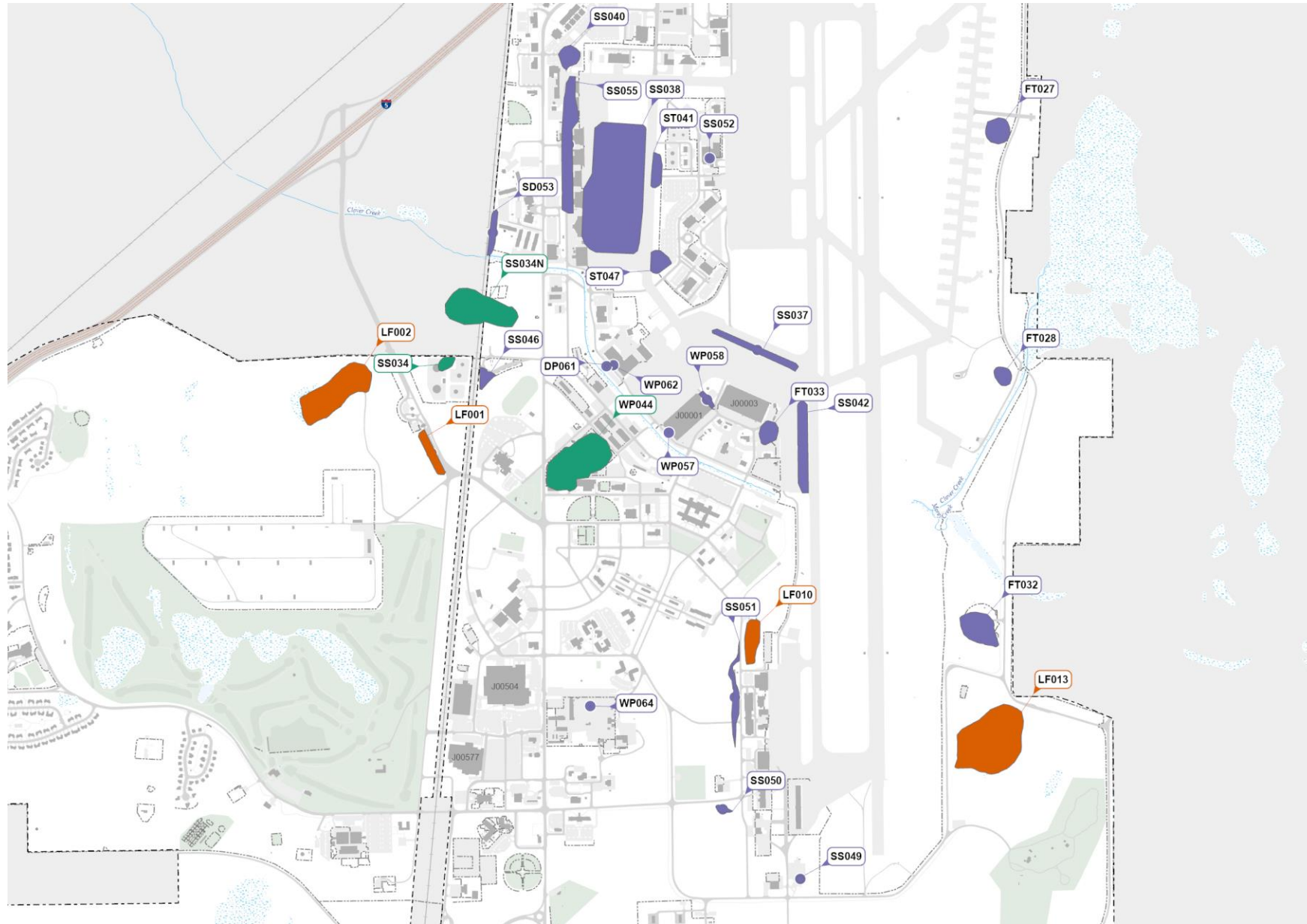


- February 1992 McChord Consent Decree No. 922019677
- Total 29 sites:
  - Area E (4 sites)
    - Site 10: LF010 (LTM) LUC
    - Site 49: SS049 (NFA)
    - Site 50: SS050 (NFA)
    - Site 51: SS051 (NFA)
  - Area I (1 site)
    - Site 13: LF013 (LTM) LUC
  - Area A (4 sites)
    - Site 1: LF001 (LTM) LUC
    - Site 2: LF002 (LTM) LUC
    - Site 34: SS-034 (RA-O) GWM/LUC
    - Site 46: SS046 (NFA)
  - Motor Pool/Vehicle Maintenance (1 site)
    - WP-044 (RA-O) GWM/LUC
  - Fire Training Areas (3 sites)
    - Site 27: FT027 (NFA)
    - Site 28: FT028 (NFA)
    - Site 32: FT032 (NFA)
  - North Industrial Area (15 sites)
    - Site 12: LF012 (NFA)
    - Site 33: FT033 (NFA)
    - Site 37: SS037 (NFA)
    - Site 38: SS038 (NFA)
    - Site 40: SS040 (NFA)
    - Site 41: ST041 (NFA)
    - Site 42: SS042 (NFA)
    - Site 47: ST047 (NFA)
    - Site 52: SS052 (NFA)
    - Site 53: SD053 (NFA)
    - Site 55: SS055 (NFA)
    - Site 57: WP057 (NFA)
    - Site 58: WP058 (NFA)
    - Site 61: DP061 (NFA)
    - Site 62: WP062 (NFA)
  - Entomology Shop Dry Well (1 site)
    - Site 64: WP064 (NFA)





# JBLM Consent Decree Sites List



- FA
- LUC
- NFA





# JBLM CERCLA & CD Sites



- Active CERCLA Remediation or Monitoring sites
  - ALGT – Landfill 5 – (RA-O) GWM and LUC
  - Landfill 1 – (LTM) LUC
  - Landfill 2 – Log Center – (RA-O) P&T, GWM and LUC
  - Landfill 4 – (LTM) GWM and LUC
  
- Active CD Remediation or Monitoring sites
  - SS-034 (RA-o) GWM
  - WP-044 (RA-o) GWM
  
- DoD independent CERCLA cleanup Site
  - SS 34N TCE – (RA-o) GWM ISCO and GWM
  - Site DP060 (GWM) achieved cease monitoring in 2021







# JBLM CERCLA & CD Sites COC Conc.



Site	COC	Max Conc. µg/L	Max Conc. µg/L 2022	Cleanup Level µg/L
Logistics Center LF2	TCE	16,000	<b>128</b>	5
Landfill 4	TCE	43	<b>5.69</b>	5
ALGT	TCE	91	<b>18.2</b>	5
	cis 1-2 DCE	220	<b>35.8</b>	70
SS-34	TPH-D	160,000	<b>1,160</b>	500
WP-44	TPH-D	6,800	<b>2,850</b>	500
	TPH-O	1,500	<b>1,100</b>	500
SS-34N	TCE	300	<b>80</b>	5
DP-60	TPH-D	55,000	---	500
	TPH-O	2,000	---	500





# CERCLA ALGT 2021 Activities



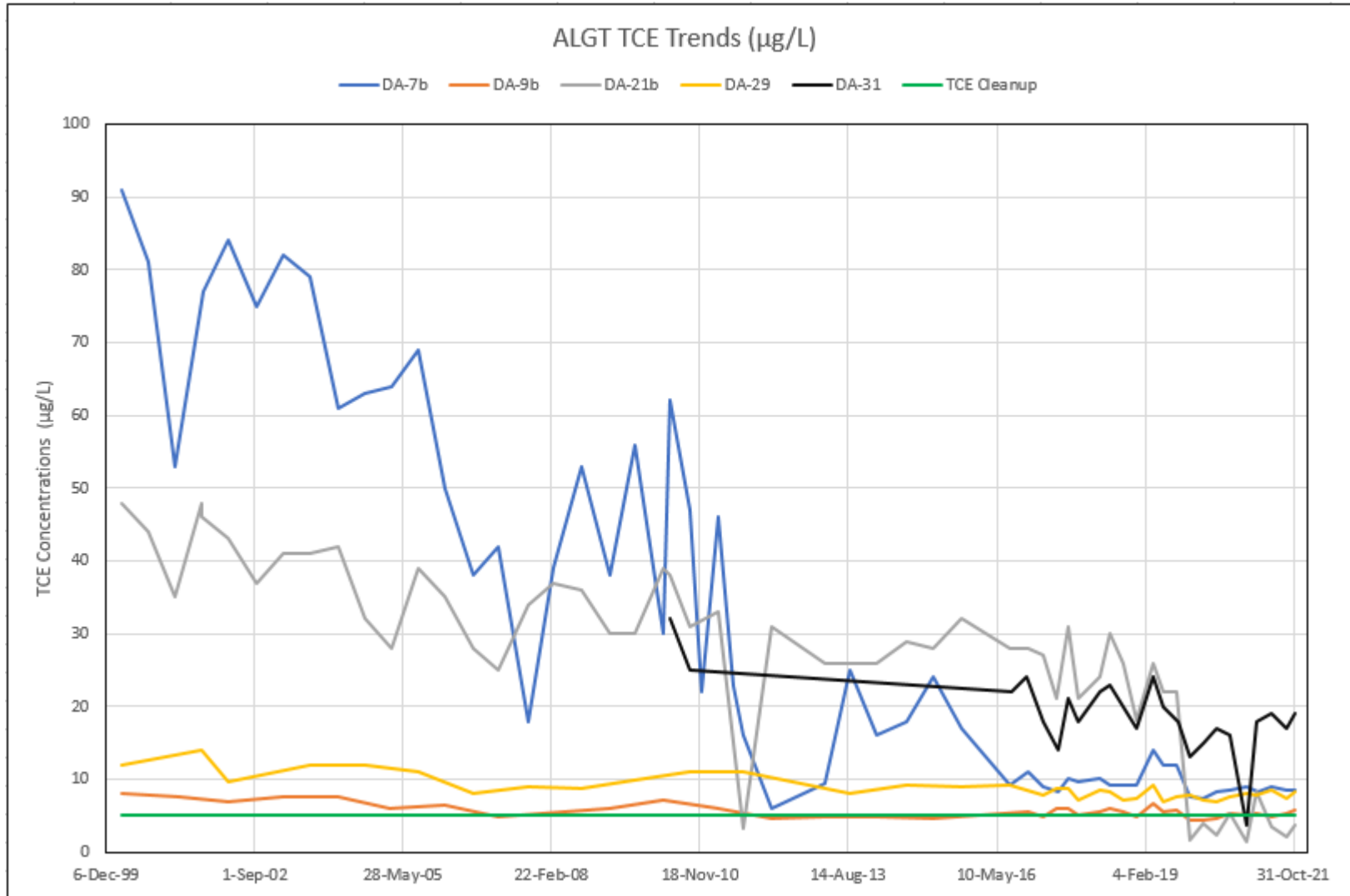
- P&T system permanent shutdown
- Collected quarterly VOC sampling and semi-annual MNA data from 23

Location	Well ID	Remedial Investigation		GPT System Operation		MNA Sampling	
		(1989 - 1990)		(1995 - August 2016)		(September 2016 - November 2021)	
		# of GW Sample Events	Mean TCE Concentration (µg/L)	# of GW Sample Events	Mean TCE Concentration (µg/L)	# of GW Sample Events	Mean TCE Concentration (µg/L)
Source Area	DA-7b	4	77	46	46	22	9.45
	DA-21b	4	61	43	32	22	15.83
Mid-Plume	DA-9b	4	13	23	6.7	21	5.34
	DB-6	4	12	27	4.8	22	3.90
	DR-05	5	6.3	29	1.6	22	1.61
Downgradient	DT-1	--	--	57	2.5	22	1.28
Maximum Contaminant Level		--	5	--	5	--	5



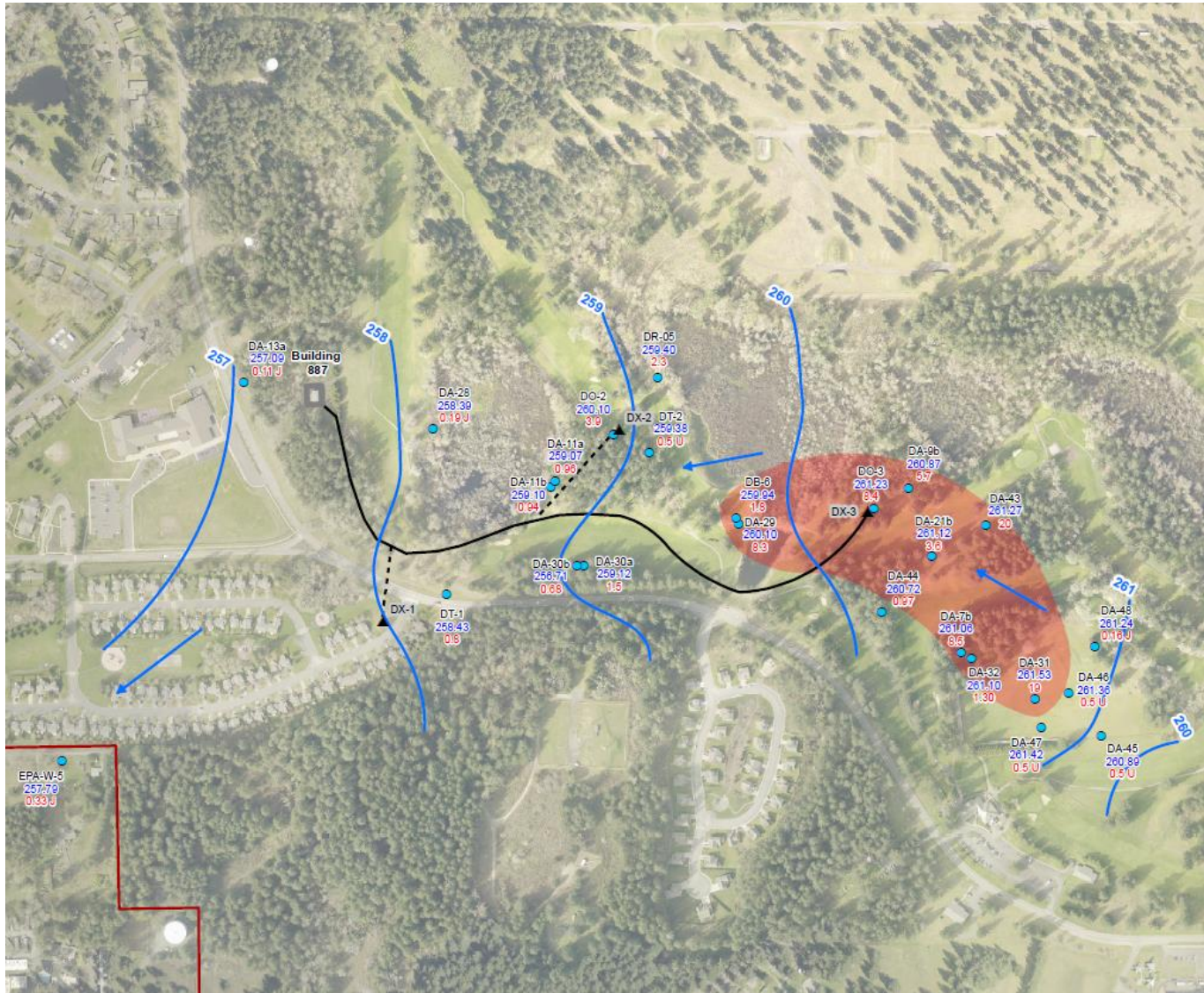


# ALGT Current and Future Activities





# CERCLA ALGT 2021 TCE Plume



### Legend

- Groundwater Monitoring Well
- ▲ Extraction Well
- GPT System 2" Pipe
- GPT System 6" Main Pipe
- ⬭ Inferred Residual TCE Plume Above 5 µg/L
- Inferred Groundwater Elevation Contours
- ⬭ JBLM Boundary
- ← Inferred Seasonal Groundwater Flow Direction
- 261.24 November 2021 Groundwater Elevation (ft AMSL)
- 0.16 J November 2021 TCE Concentration (µg/L)





# ***ALGT Current and Future Activities***



- EPA reviewing ROD Amendment, four alternatives presented
  - **Alternative #1 – No Further Action/Natural Attenuation**
  - **Alternative #2 – Monitored Natural Attenuation**
  - **Alternative #3 – In-Situ Reductive Dechlorination through Enhanced In-Situ Bioremediation**
  - **Alternative #4 – In-Situ Reductive Dechlorination through Electron Donor Injection**
- Continuing GW quarterly VOC sampling and semi-annual MNA sampling





# *ALGT Future Activities*



## Recommendation

- Alternative #2 – Monitored Natural Attenuation

### Components:

- No remedial action
- Continued groundwater monitoring at selected MW
- Continued implementation of institutional controls

### Rationale/Justification:

- VOC plume boundary is contained within JBLM McChord Field
- Maximum TCE concentration 2019 was 26 µg/L
- Plume does not appear to be migrating; sampling program will continue monitoring contaminant concentrations

### Coming up

- ROD Amendment approval
- Implementation of New Remedy - MNA
- Decommissioning of the P&T System, upon amendment approval





# *Log Center - LF 2 2022 Activities*



- P&T operation and GW monitoring
- Well Condition and Replacement Assessment
  - Installed replacement wells for LX-14 and LX-15 (LX-14R and LX-15R)
  - Inspected all pumps and motors
  - Video surveyed all wells
  - Evaluated conditions for replacement, rehabilitation, and no action





# Log Center - LF 2 2021 Activities



- Source Area Investigation at LF2
  - Performed MIP/HPT drilling, sonic drilling with push-ahead sampling, monitoring well installation, and groundwater sampling
  - High TCE concentration area observed downgradient west of LF2
  - Installed 16 new groundwater monitoring wells in high TCE area
- Capture Zone Analysis at LF2 P&T system
  - Aquifer testing at PW-2 and PW-5
  - Simulation of pumping in high TCE area indicated a minimum of 3 new wells would be needed to capture downgradient TCE

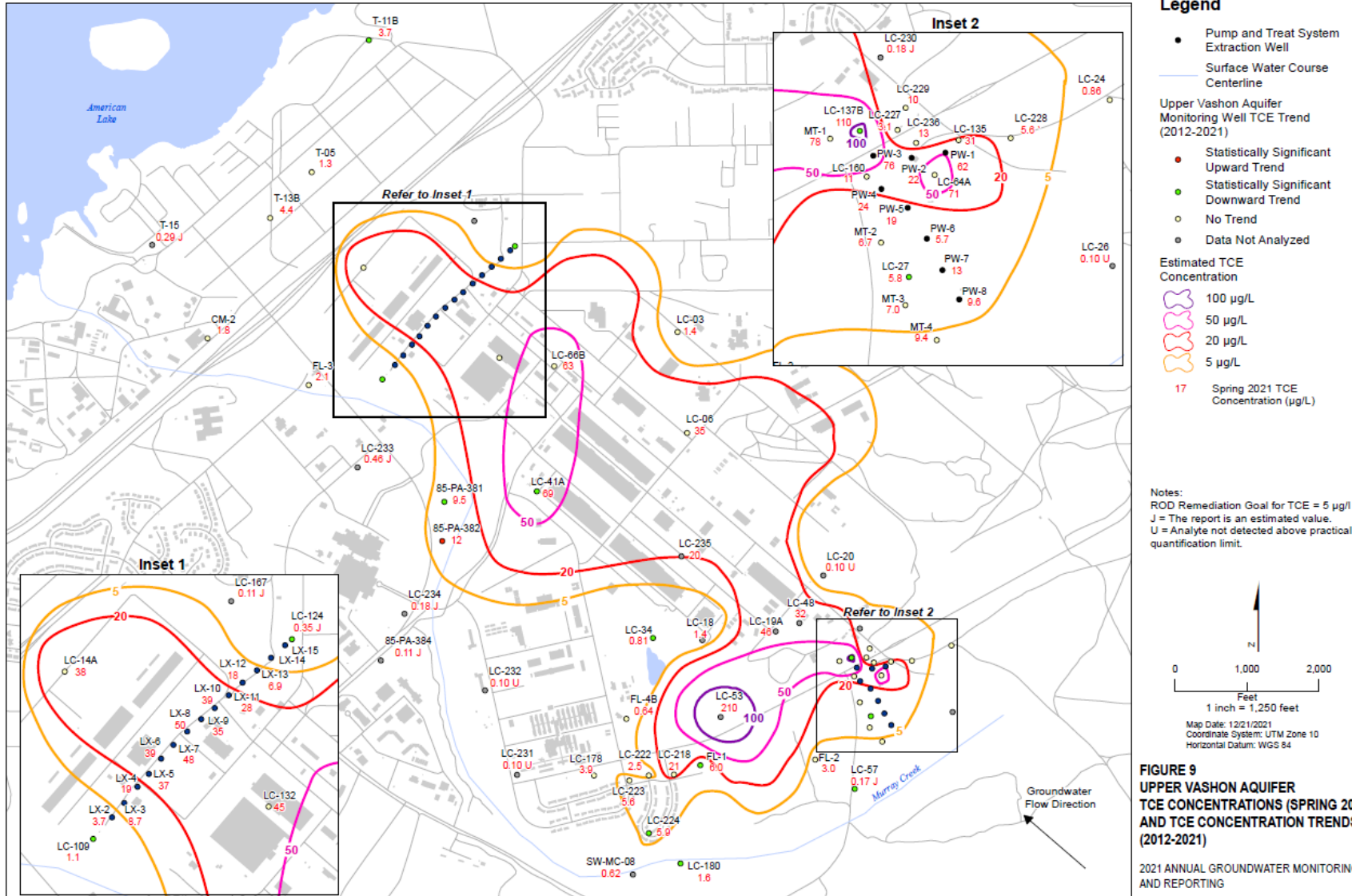






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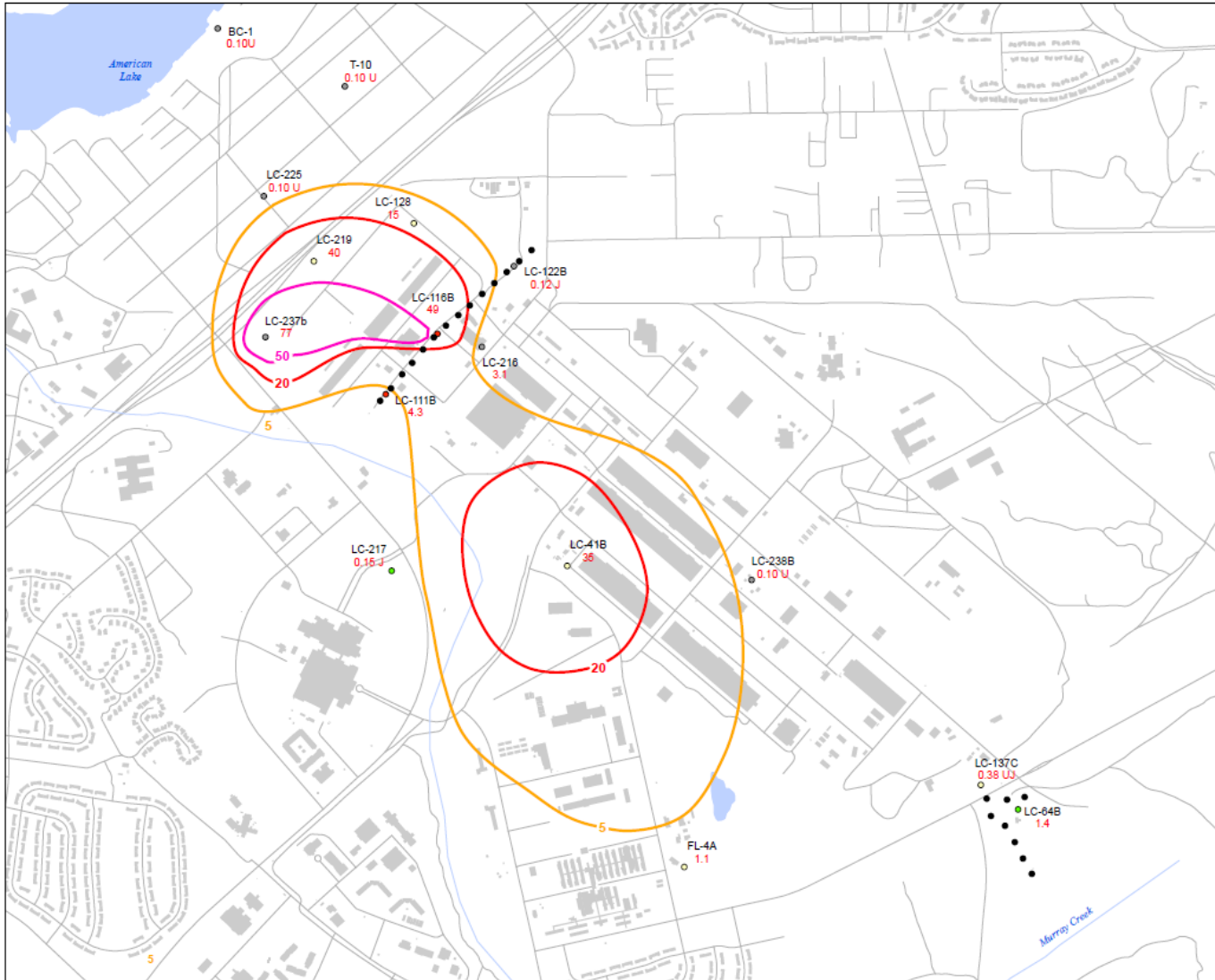
## Spring 2021 Upper Vashon Aquifer TCE Plume





# Logistics Center LF 2

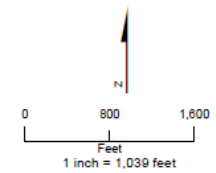
## Spring 2021 Lower Vashon Aquifer TCE Plume



### Legend

- Pump and Treat System Extraction Well
  - Surface Water Course Centerline
- Lower Vashon Aquifer Monitoring Well TCE Trend (2012-2021)
- Statistically Significant Upward Trend
  - Statistically Significant Downward Trend
  - No Trend
  - Data Not Analyzed
- Estimated TCE Concentration
- 50 µg/L
  - 20 µg/L
  - 5 µg/L
- 42 Spring 2021 TCE Concentration (µg/L)

Notes:  
 ROD Remediation Goal for TCE = 5 µg/l  
 J = The report is an estimated value.  
 U = Analyte not detected above practical quantification limit.



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**FIGURE 16**  
**LOWER VASHON AQUIFER**  
**TCE CONCENTRATIONS (SPRING 2021)**  
**AND TCE CONCENTRATION TRENDS**  
**(2012-2021)**

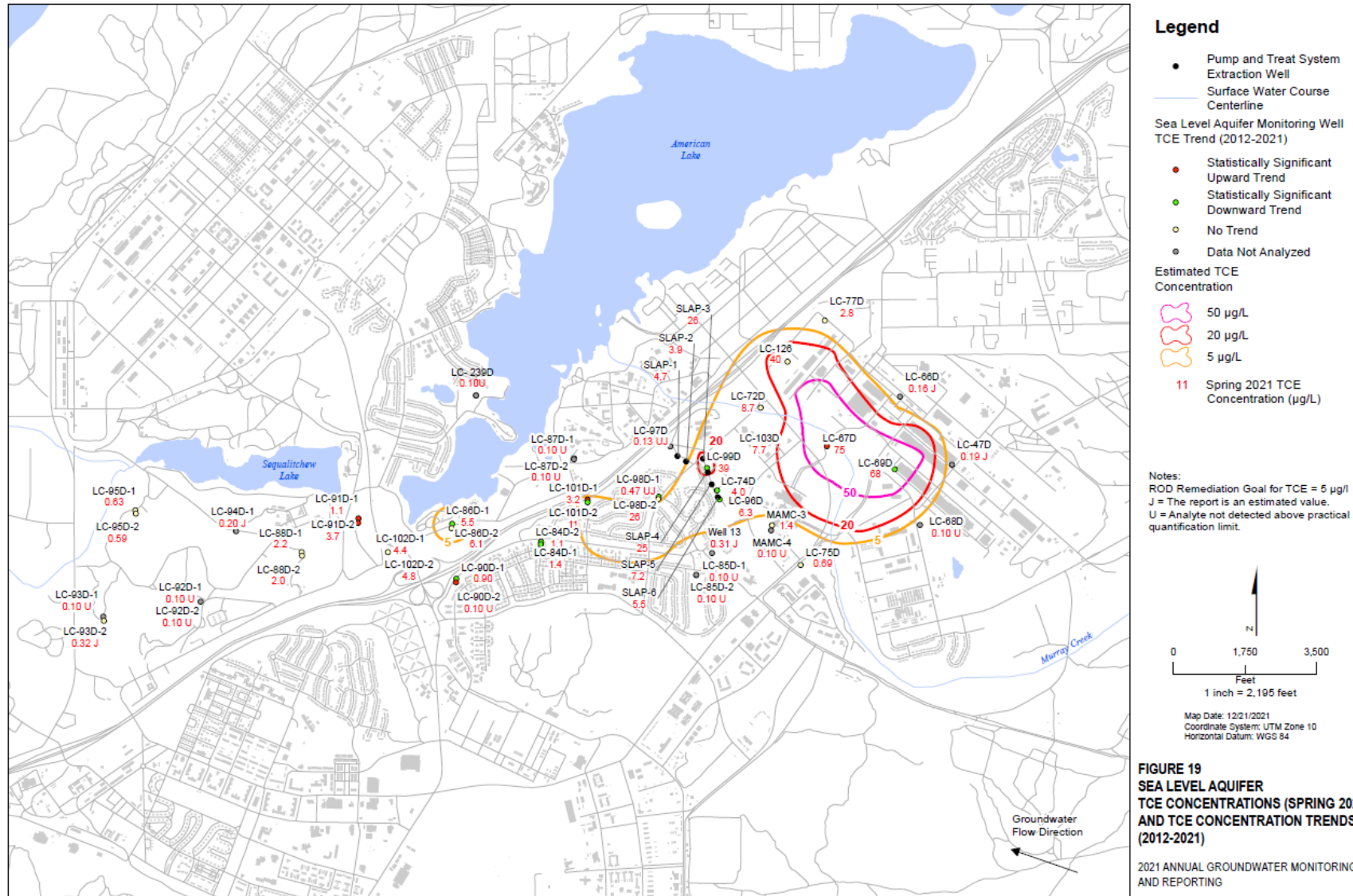
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# Logistics Center LF 2

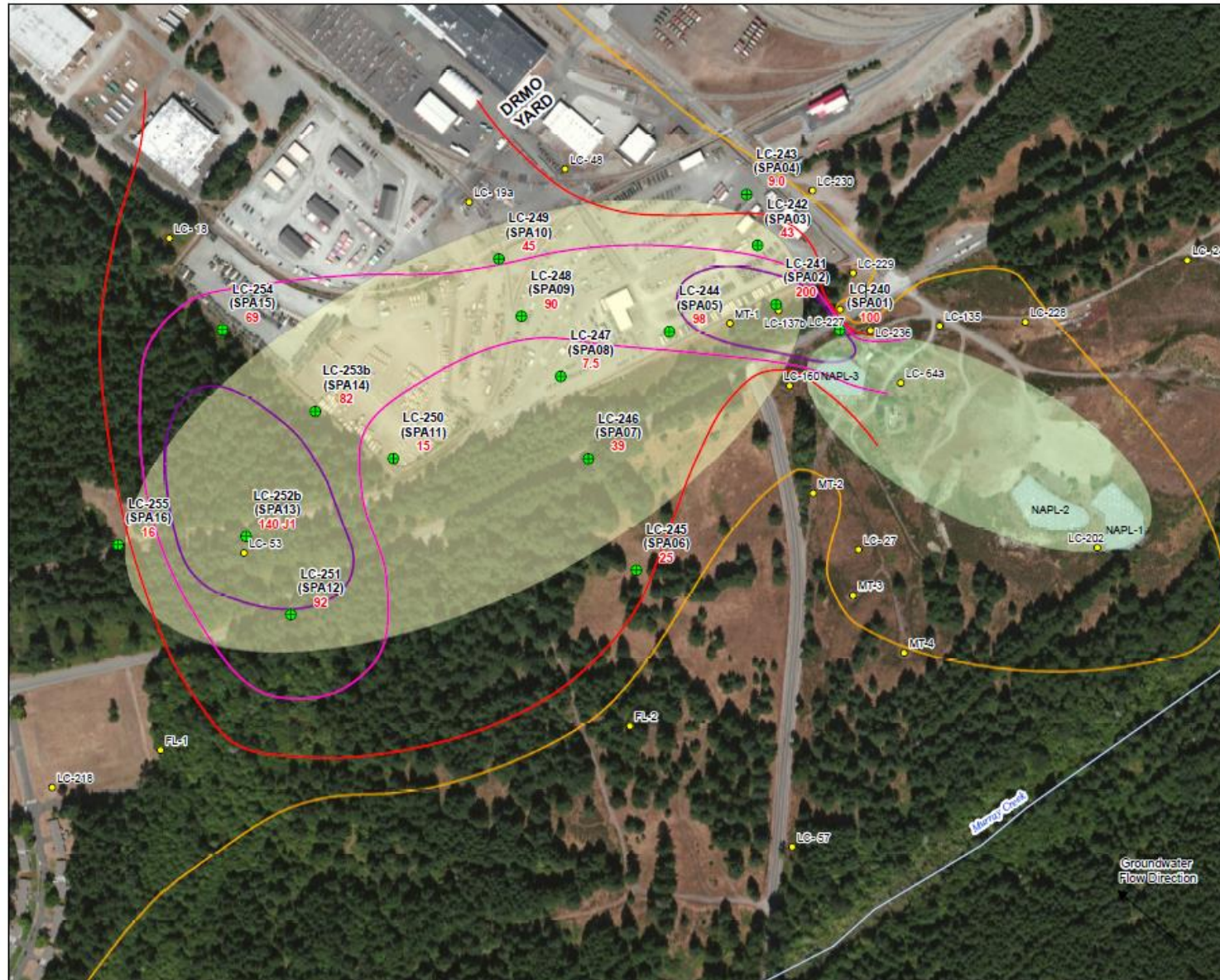
## Spring 2021 Sea Level Aquifer TCE Plume





# Log Center - LF 2

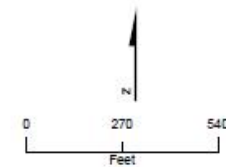
## Source Area Investigation



### Legend

- Proposed Boring Locations
- ⬭ Area of Concern 1 (AOC-1)
- ⬭ Area of Concern 2 (AOC-2)
- Upper Vashon Aquifer Monitoring Well Sampled in Spring 2019**
- Upper Vashon Aquifer Monitoring Well Sampled in Spring 2019
- Pump and Treat System Extraction Well
- Upper Vashon Aquifer TCE Concentration Contours**
- ⬭ 100 µg/L
- ⬭ 50 µg/L
- ⬭ 20 µg/L
- ⬭ 5 µg/L
- Proposed Monitoring Well Clusters
- LC-240 JBLM Monitoring Well ID
- (SPA01) AOC-2 Investigation Boring ID
- 20 December 2021 TCE Concentration (µg/L)

Notes:  
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**FIGURE 10**  
**LANDFILL 2**  
**SOURCE AREA INVESTIGATION**  
**PROPOSED ALTERNATE WELL**  
**CLUSTER LOCATIONS**





# *Log Center - LF 2*



## *Current and Future Activities*

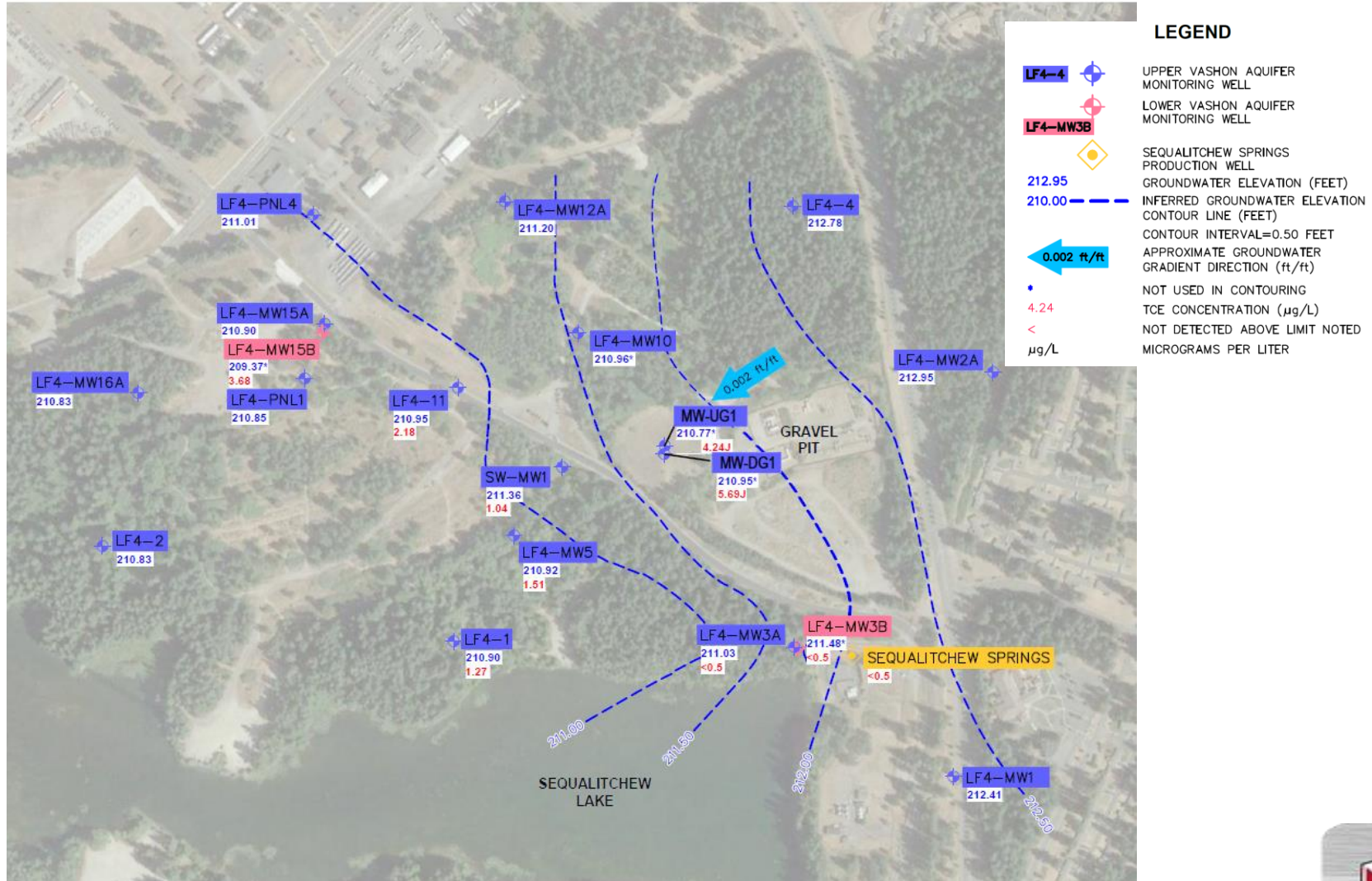
- Offline line extraction wells returned to operation in 2022 after well rehab and pump/motor replacement (LX-4, LX-6, PW-2, PW-6, PW-7)
- Further assessment of high TCE area downgradient west of LF2 (TBD)
- Coming up
  - Electrical components upgrades to SCADA system
  - Quarterly sampling of 16 LF2 Source Area Investigation wells
  - Continue the semi-annual groundwater monitoring
  - Continue P&T of the three extraction systems.





# Landfill 4

## Spring 2022 TCE Concentrations



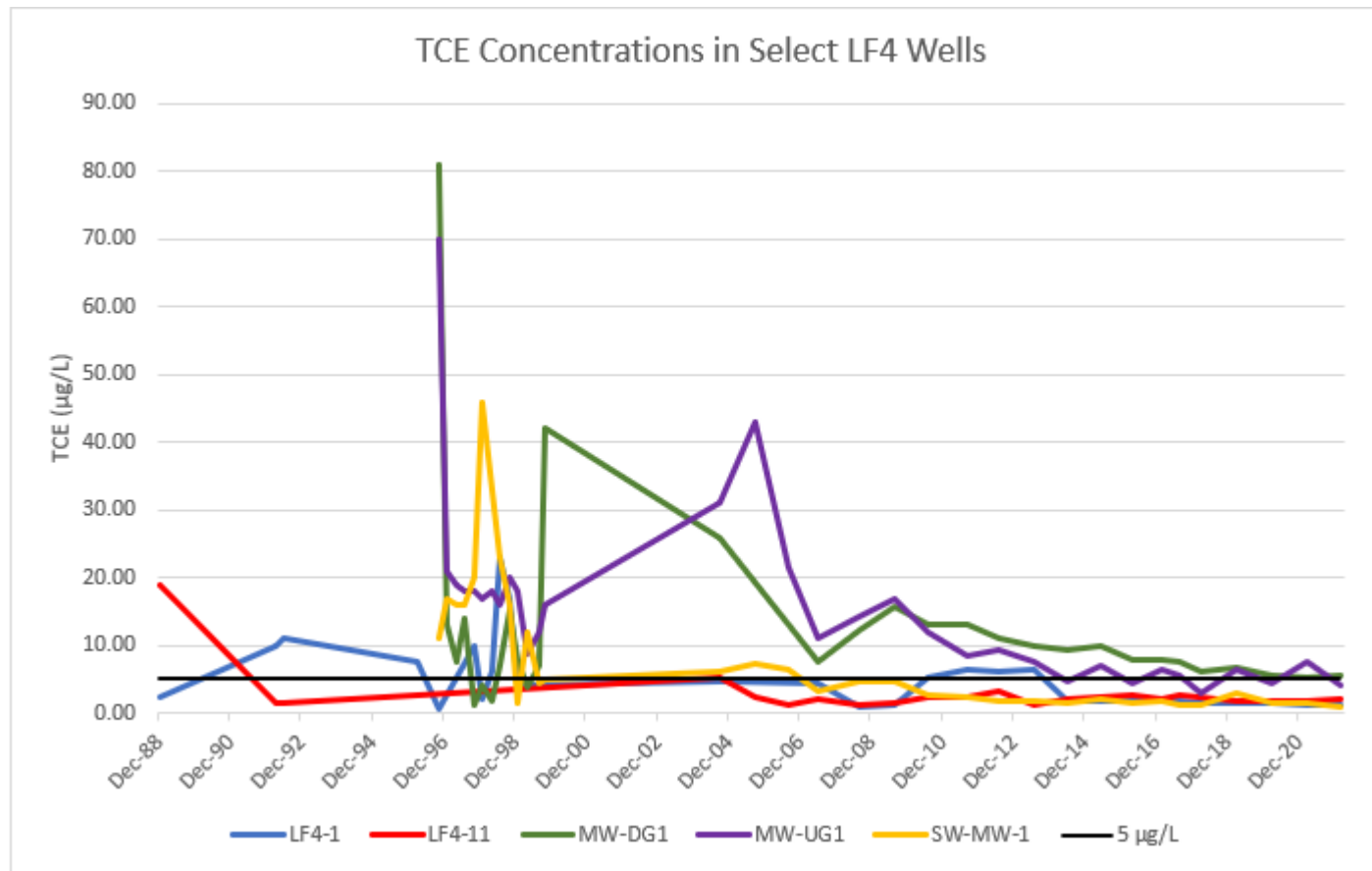


# Landfill 4



## Current and Future Activities

- Coming up
  - Site Closure





# Landfill 1 - TCE

## Current and Future Activities



- Annual Land-Use Control Inspections







# *JBLM Consent Decree & DoD Sites 2021 Activities*

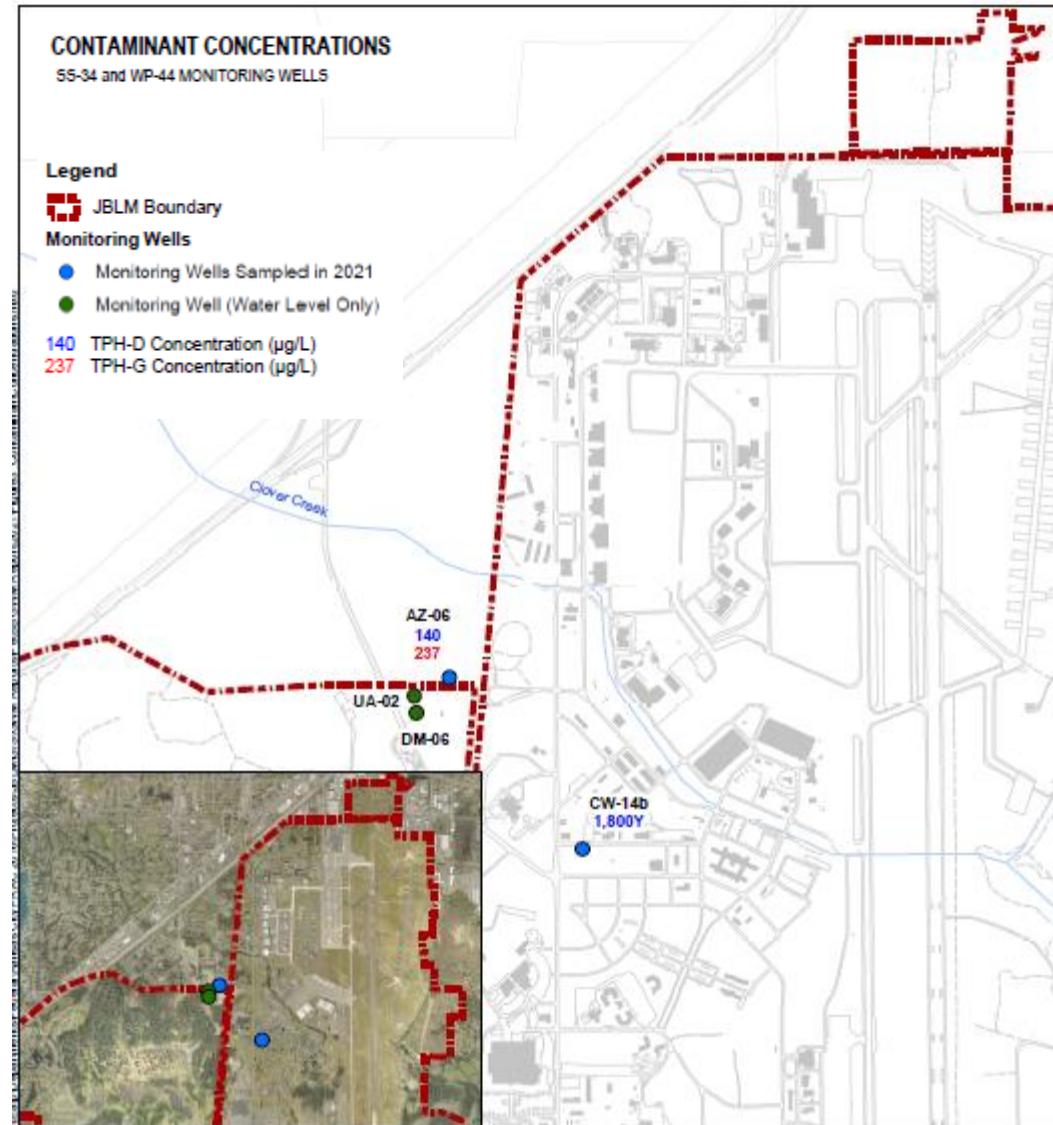


- WP-044 – Continue GWM
- SS-034 – Continue GWM
- SS-34N – Continue GWM





# SS-34/WP-44TPH-D and TPH-O Concentrations - Spring 2021

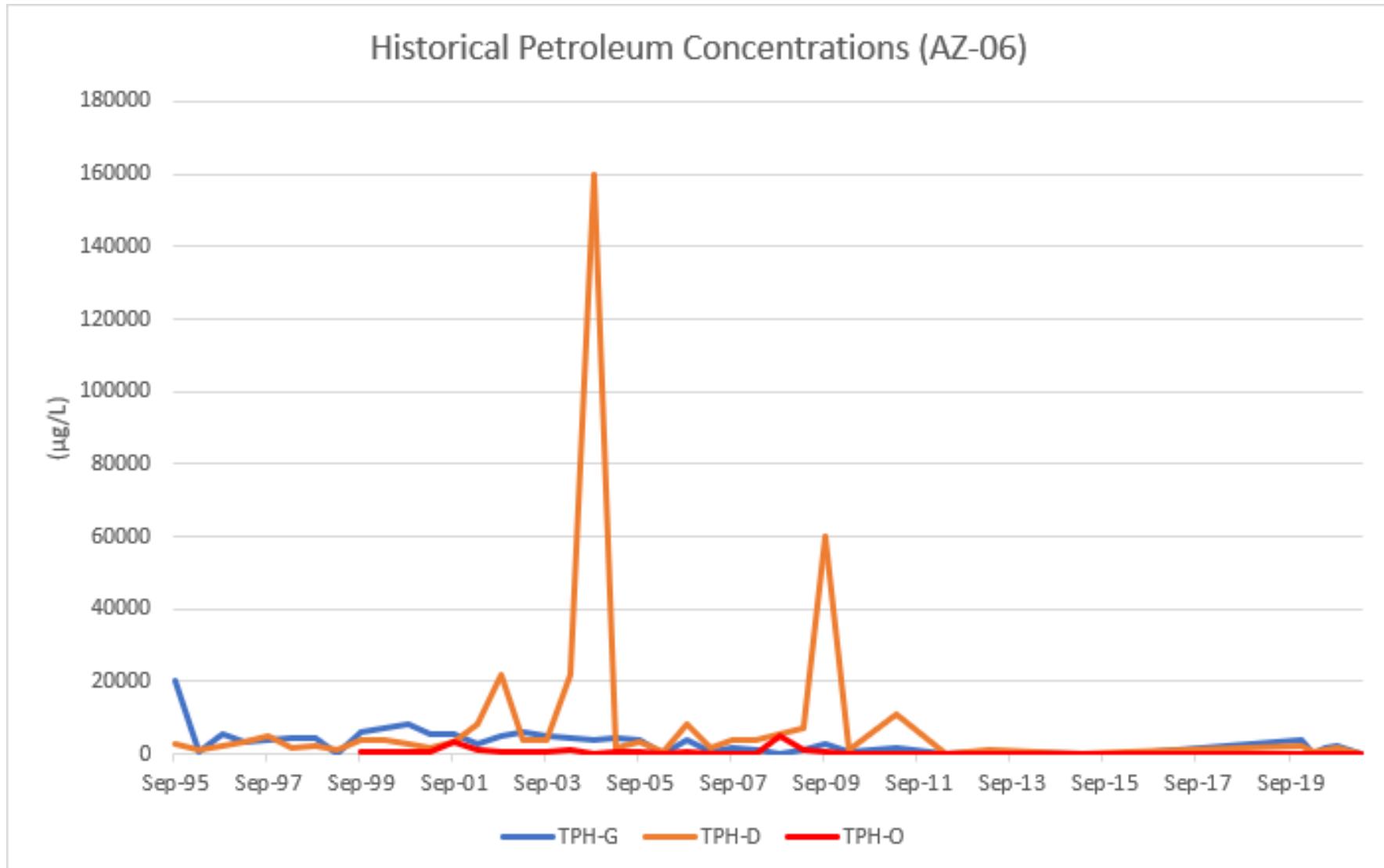




# JBLM Agreed Order Sites



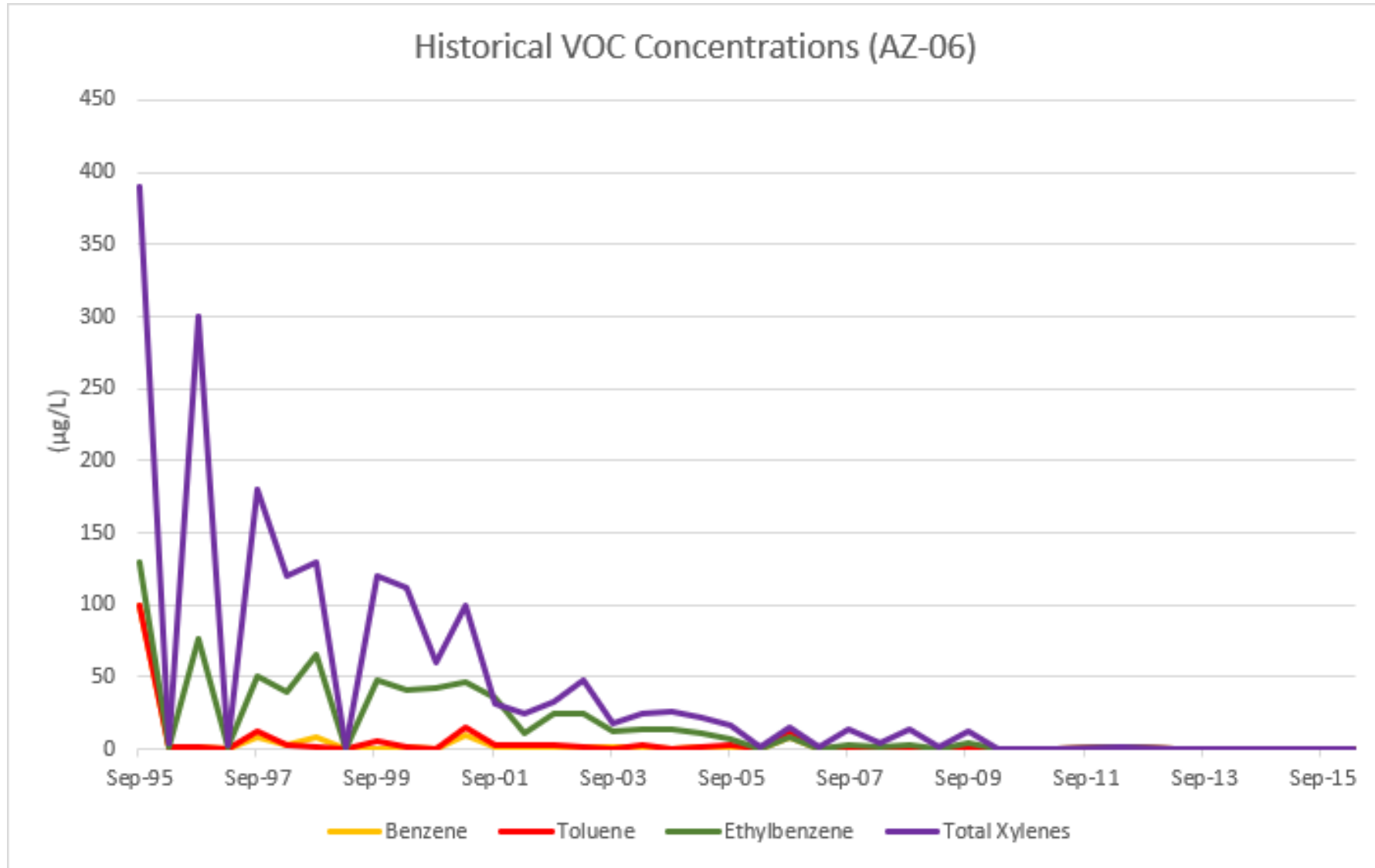
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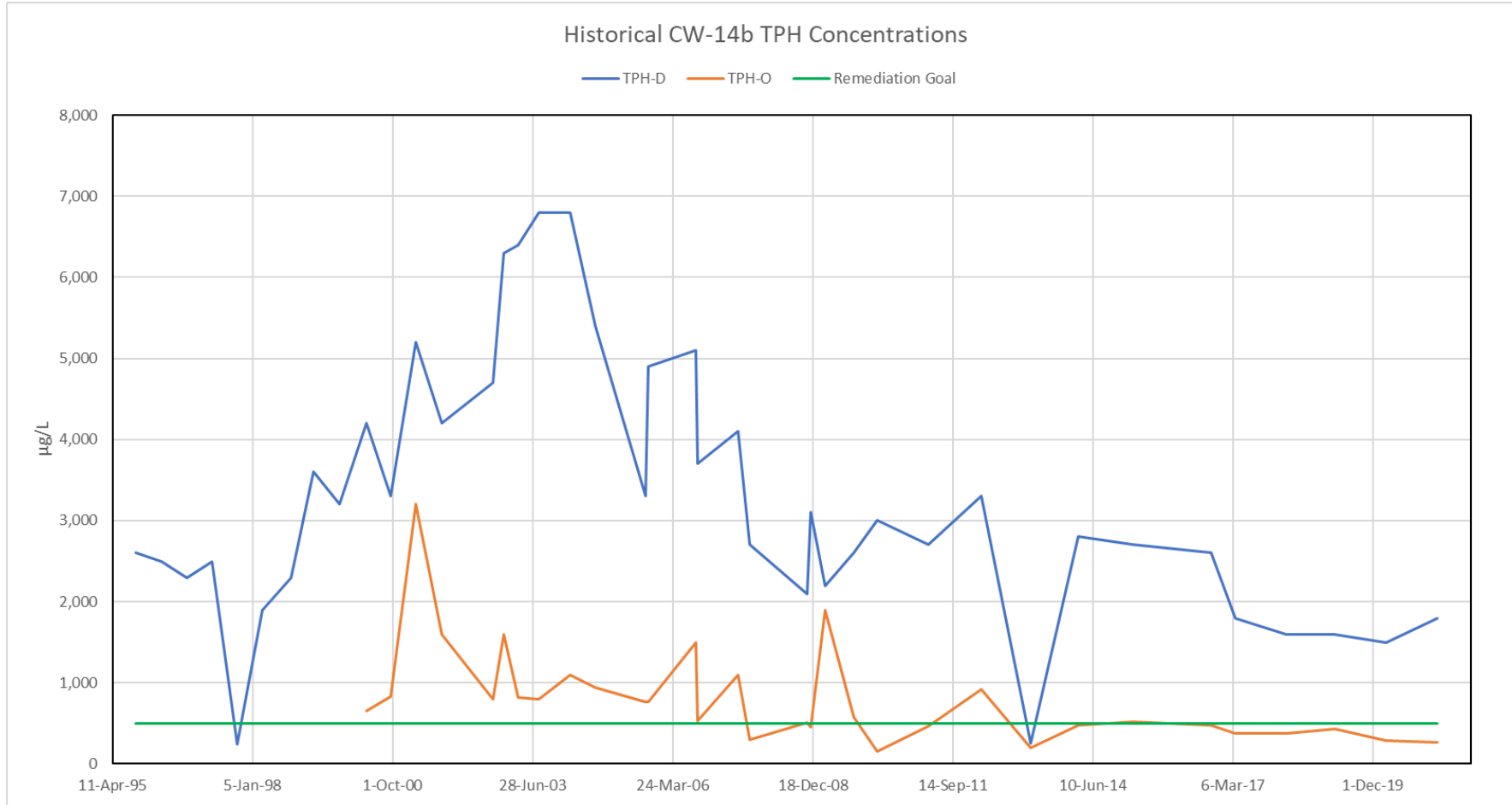
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# JBLM Agreed Order Sites

## WP-44





# SS-34N TCE Plume

## Maximum Concentrations November 2021



**Legend**

- Monitoring Well
- Monitoring Well (Destroyed/Inaccessible)
- JBLM Boundary
- ▭ SS-34N (on-Base) Boundary
- Groundwater Elevation Contours\* (ft AMSL)

**Inferred TCE Concentration\*\***

- 5 µg/L
- 50 µg/L

266.08 November 2021 Groundwater Elevation (ft AMSL)

4.6 November 2021 TCE Concentration (µg/L)

Notes:  
 \*Groundwater elevation contour intervals are 2 ft AMSL.  
 \*\*TCE contours are inferred using data presented on this figure and data from historical sampling events.  
 TCE MTCA Cleanup Level = 5 µg/L  
 µg/L = micrograms per liter  
 J = The result is an estimated value.  
 ft AMSL = feet above mean sea level  
 MTCA = Model Toxics Control Act  
 TCE = trichloroethene  
 U = Analyte not detected above practical quantification limit. Value listed is reporting limit.

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**FIGURE 6**  
**GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS (NOVEMBER 2021)**  
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# SS-34N TCE

## *Future Activities*



- Continue GW Monitoring
- Vapor Intrusion Study, two additional sampling events, anticipated in winter 2023 pending rights of entry (ROEs)





# SS-34N VI Investigation

## Rights of Entry



### Legend

- Monitoring Well
  - Monitoring Well (Destroyed/Inaccessible)
  - JBLM Boundary
  - ▭ SS-34N (on-Base) Boundary
  - Groundwater Elevation Contours\* (ft AMSL)
- Inferred TCE Concentration\*\***
- 5 µg/L
  - 50 µg/L
- 266.98 November 2021 Groundwater Elevation (ft AMSL)
- 4.6 November 2021 TCE Concentration (µg/L)

**Notes:**

\*Groundwater elevation contour intervals are 2 ft AMSL.

\*\*TCE contours are inferred using data presented on this figure and data from historical sampling events.

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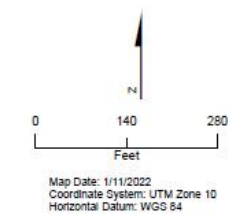
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**FIGURE 6**  
**GROUNDWATER ELEVATIONS AND TCE CONCENTRATIONS (NOVEMBER 2021)**  
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# JBLM PFAS RI Update



- JBLM PFAS Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) completed in 2020
- PA/SI Report identified 12 AOPIs largely associated with historical use of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF)
- PFAS was detected in the shallow unconfined Vashon aquifer and the deeper confined Sea Level aquifer
- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) started in late 2020 on selected 12 AOPI only
  - 1<sup>st</sup> *Technical Project Planning (TPP)* held on March 2021
  - May – June 2021: Initial GW sampling at a subset of existing monitoring wells
  - Draft ISWP send to Regulators on July 30, 2021
  - EPA approved RI Work plan January 27, 2022
  - January – June 2022: OPSEC Review
  - March – July 2022: RI soil and grab groundwater sampling
  - August 2022: RI surface water and sediment sampling
  - *December 14, 2022: TPP # 2 Meeting*





# RI Soil Data Evaluation



RI soil results:

- Soil data > HQ=1
- Soil data > HQ = 0.1 < HQ = 1
- Soil < HQ = 0.1

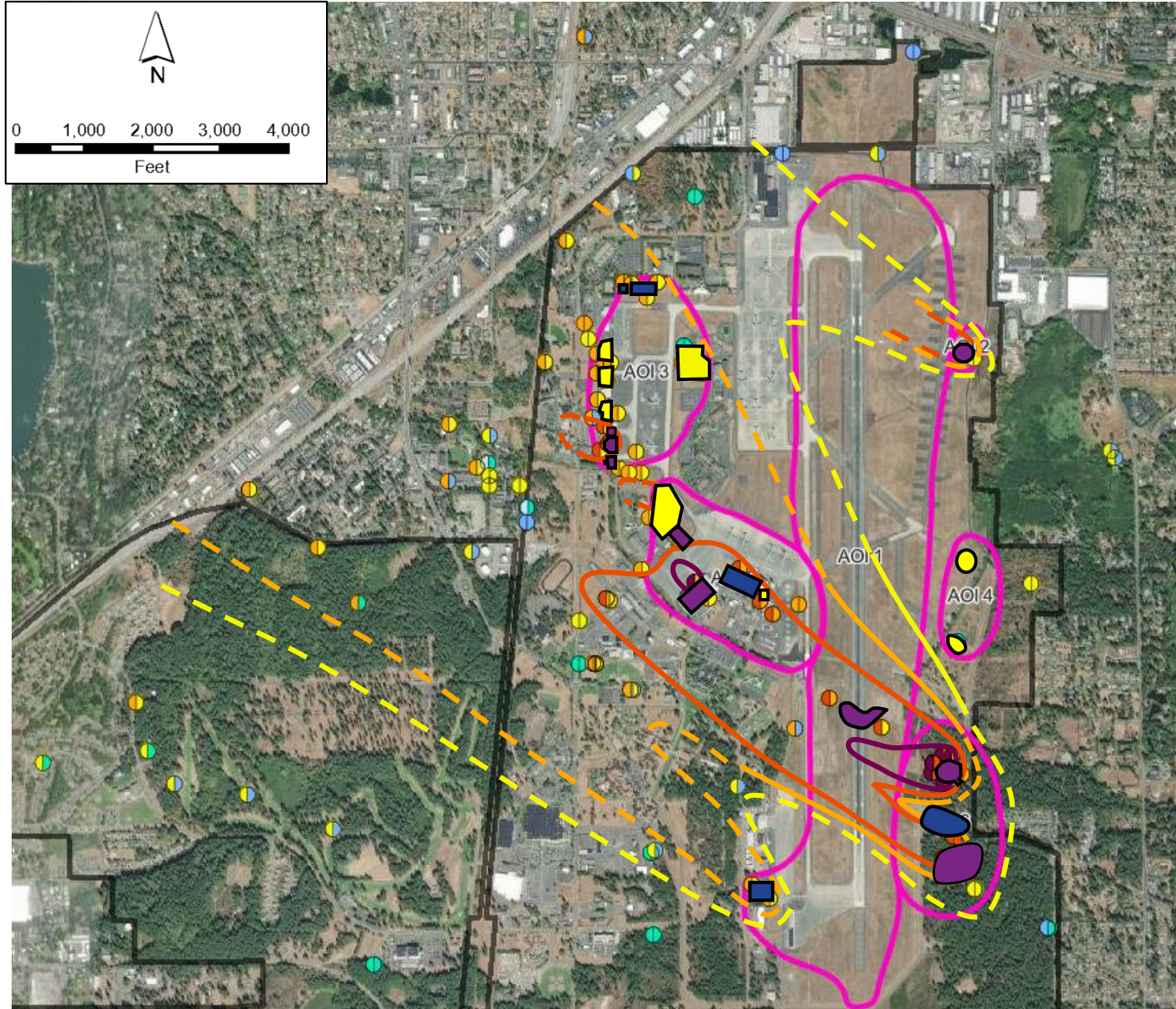
McChord Area					
Soil data > HQ=1		Soil data > HQ=0.1 < HQ = 1		Soil < HQ = 0.1	
Source Feature	AOI	Source Feature	AOI	Source Feature	AOI
Landfill #12	AOI 1	Building 301	AOI 1	Hangars 7, 9, 10 & Sump 2	AOI 3
FT027	AOI 2	Hangar 13 & Sump 3	AOI 3		
Hangars 5, 6 & Sump 1	AOI 3	Hangars 3 & 4	AOI 5	Infield Aviation Fuel Tanks	AOI 3
Hangars 1 & 2	AOI 5	Landfill #22	AOI 6	FT028	AOI 4
Taxiway D	AOI 5			FT030	AOI 4
FT032	AOI 6			FT033	AOI 5
Landfill #13	AOI 6			Historic Wash Rack	AOI 5

Gray Army Airfield					
Soil data > HQ=1		Soil data > HQ=0.1 < HQ = 1		Soil < HQ = 0.1	
Source Feature	AOI	Source Feature	AOI	Source Feature	AOI
Hangar 3106	AOI 16	H3273 & Storm Drainage Area 2	AOI 17	FTLE17	AOI 16
Hangar 3146 & Storm Drainage Area 1	AOI 16		Hangar 3098	AOI 20	Hangar 3063
Building 3081 (Fire Station)	AOI 19			Building 3095 & 3099	AOI 20
				Building 2014	AOI 22
				B4100, B4074, B4076, B1206, B1210	AOI 23





# Source Features with Vashon Aquifer PFOS Isocontours



## McChord

### Concentration (ng/L) PFOS Groundwater Results

- > 4,000 Greater than 1000x SL
- 400-4,000 Between 100x SL and 1000x SL
- 40-400 Between 10x SL and 100x SL
- 4.0-40 Between SL and 10x SL
- < 4.0 Detection less than SL
- Non-detect (RL > SL)
- Non-detect (RL <= SL)
- Results Pending

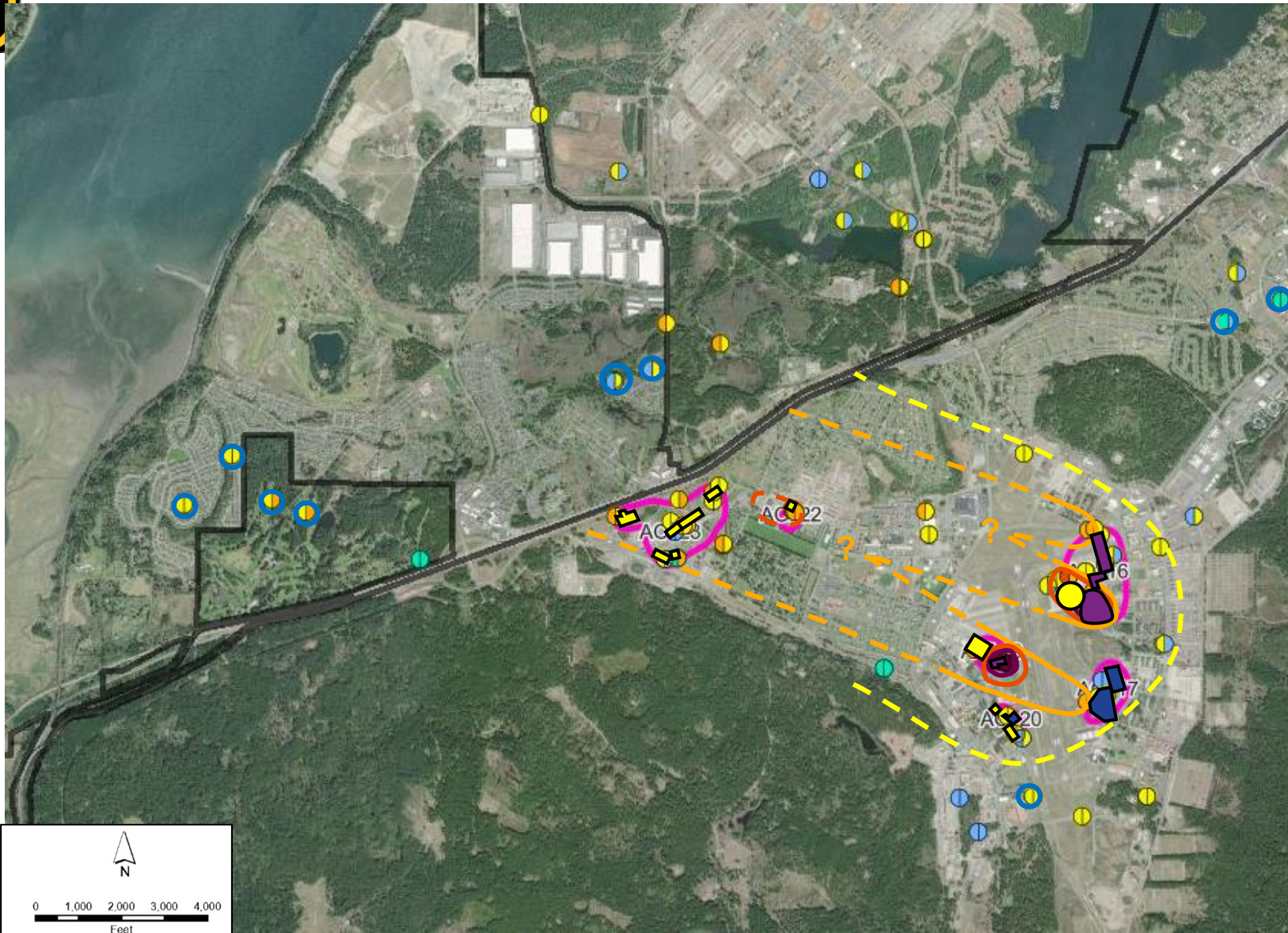
### Concentration (ng/L) PFOA Groundwater Results

- > 6,000 Greater than 1000x SL
- 600-6,000 Between 100x SL and 1000x SL
- 60-600 Between 10x SL and 100x SL
- 6.0-60 Between SL and 10x SL
- < 6.0 Detection less than SL
- Non-detect (RL > SL)
- Non-detect (RL <= SL)
- Results Pending





# Source Features with Vashon Aquifer PFOS Isocontours



## GAAF

### Concentration (ng/L) PFOS Groundwater Results

- > 4,000 Greater than 1000x SL
- 400-4,000 Between 100x SL and 1000x SL
- 40-400 Between 10x SL and 100x SL
- 4.0-40 Between SL and 10x SL
- < 4.0 Detection less than SL
- Non-detect (RL > SL)
- Non-detect (RL <= SL)
- Results Pending

### Concentration (ng/L) PFOA Groundwater Results

- > 6,000 Greater than 1000x SL
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Concentration from well not screened in Vashon aquifer and not used for contouring



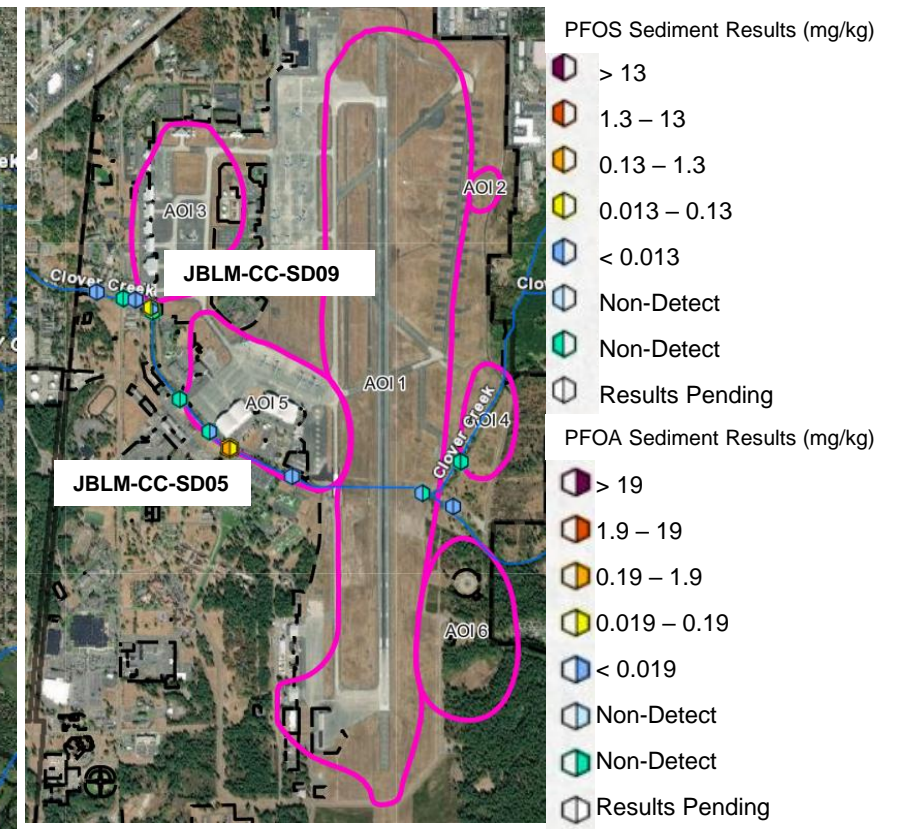
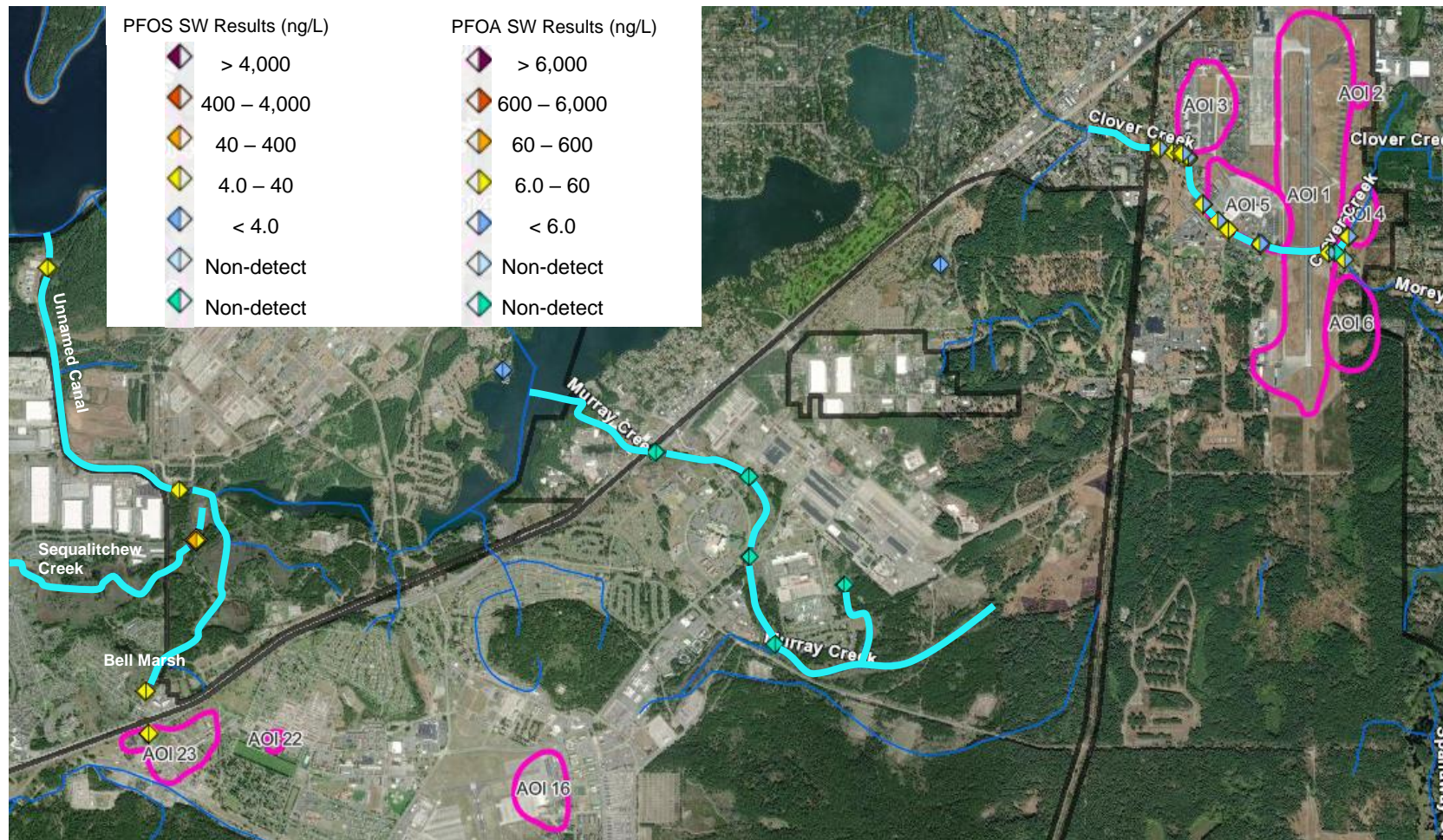


# Surface Water and Sediment PFAS Results



- ✓ Highest detected concentrations of PFOS and PFOA were in surface water samples associated with Clover Creek, Unnamed Canal, Sequalitchew Creek, and Bell Marsh.
- ✓ PFOA and PFOS were not detected in any samples from Murray Creek.

- ✓ Sediment samples generally non-detect or low PFAS detections.
- ✓ The greatest detections of PFOS in sediment were detected near Hangars 5 (AOI 3) and 1 (AOI 5)





## Questions and Discussion





# *JBLM PFAS RI Project*



Place Holder

