

## Transmittal

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**California Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
**Central Valley Region, Fresno Office**  
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Subj: Disturbed Area North of IRP Site 11  
NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility

Transmitted as the attachment is a data package that includes our evaluation of the disturbed area located north of IRP Site 11 at NASA Crows Landing Flight Facility. The data package was prepared in response to a comment by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Central Valley Region on the *Geophysical Surveys at Various Sites Final Report* (Shaw April 2003). The RWQCB comments were documented in a letter to the Navy dated 16 May 2003.

The evaluation of the disturbed area located north of IRP Site 11 included the review of several historical aerial photographs. Based upon our review of the historical documentation, we determined that the area was and continues to be used for agricultural production. No evidence of industrial activities at this area was found during our evaluation. Consequently, we determined that a geophysical survey of the area was not recommended.

Please review the attached documentation and provide comments within 60 days of receipt, if possible. If we do not receive comments from your office by 9 December 2003, we will assume that you concur with our recommendation. A formal transmittal letter may follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 532-0783 if you have questions pertaining to this transmittal.

Thank you very much.

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EVALUATION OF THE DISTURBED AREA DATA PACKAGE  
NORTH OF INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITE 11

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