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Although Morriston acknowledged that a love for theatre runs sparse in the region, determining that not many rural communities are interested in productions, he believes that anyone can fall in love with theatre if given the chance.

Gress, a theatre junkie since 2006, used to

think theatre a joke, but now finds solace in its entrapment.

"It's like therapy," said Gress. "It will work if you want it to; it's immersing. Now, it's all I know and all I want to do."

Gress now acts as a playwright. One script, "Self-loathing," is currently being produced in downtown Modesto.

Morriston isn't fazed by the community's current outlook. He remains determined

let his productions speak for themselves.

"Yes, Patterson is remote compared to Modesto, but big things are coming," Morriston said during Thursday evenings

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**FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR SITE
17 ADMINISTRATION AREA
GROUNDWATER PLUME, NASA CROWS
LANDING FLIGHT FACILITY, CROWS
LANDING, CALIFORNIA**



The Department of the Navy (Navy) announces the availability of the final Record of Decision (ROD) for Installation Restoration Site 17, the Administration Area Groundwater Plume, at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Crows Landing Flight Facility (Facility) located in Crows Landing, California (Site). Site 17 is located west of Bell Road and east of the former aircraft parking apron at the Facility where aviation and gasoline fuels were formerly stored and where two aircraft hangars and an assembly repair shop were formerly located.

The ROD presents the remedy selected to cleanup volatile organic compounds and petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater as a result of former operations at the Facility. The remedy was selected after addressing public comments received during the 30-day public comment period from January 20 through February 21, 2012.

The selected remedy is to extract impacted groundwater from the subsurface, treat the water above ground, amend the treated water to enhance biodegradation in the subsurface, and inject the amended water back into the ground. The groundwater will be monitored to evaluate cleanup of the Site. Land use controls will maintain the current land use restrictions and prohibit the use of groundwater at the Site during remediation.

The ROD was signed by the Navy, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board in July 2013.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The ROD for the Site is available on the Navy Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office website, www.bracpmo.navy.mil, and at the following locations:

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