

## Site Cleanup Program Fact Sheet

Fiscal Year (FY) 19/20

### Overview of the Site Cleanup Program

The Site Cleanup Program (SCP) oversees the cleanup of contaminated sites that are polluting, or threaten to pollute, surface and/or groundwater. SCP sites include large industrial facilities such as military bases, railyards, oil refineries and factories. SCP sites also include smaller facilities such as dry cleaners, plating shops, pesticide and fertilizer distribution facilities, equipment repair facilities and blighted sites located in urban areas.

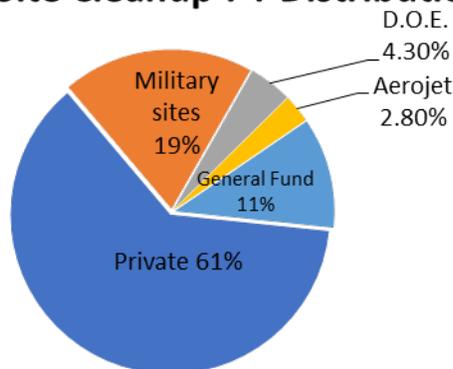
Brownfield sites are an important focus of the SCP, since many are in blighted, urban areas within environmental justice communities. Cleanup and redevelopment of brownfield sites returns them to productive uses, spurring economic growth.

### Program Goals

The primary mission of the SCP is to protect water quality, regulate practices which have the potential to pollute water, and enforce state and federal laws and policies. To do this SCP staff must identify contaminated sites, provide technical and regulatory oversight of cleanup activities, and ensure that remedies result in site restoration and protection of human health, the environment and water quality.

### Resources

#### Site Cleanup PY Distribution



### FY 18/19 Accomplishments

Staff provided technical review and regulatory oversight on over 544 site investigation, remediation and remedial design documents. This work has allowed us to move 68 sites from investigation to active remediation and resulted in removal of over 100 million pounds of contaminated soil, soil gas, free product (gasoline, diesel, solvents, etc.) and contaminated groundwater and the closure of 100 contaminated sites.

Board staff continued efforts to identify sites that may be eligible for grants through Senate Bill the Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP) and to reduce our site backlog in GeoTracker. Staff work on our priority projects has resulted in award of Millions of dollars in SCAP grants and completion of 177 technical review and site summary memoranda, a reduction in our backlog by 168 cases, creation of a Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping tools.

All of these efforts combined support our goal of protecting public health and water quality, and will continue to support economic development in the cities and counties located in the Central Valley Region.

### **Priority Projects FY 19/20**

The Site Cleanup Program will achieve the performance goals contained in our Programmatic Work Plan. In addition, we will focus on the following priority projects during fiscal year 2019 – 2020:

1. **Brownfield Projects**: Interest in brownfield properties and the number of voluntary cleanup agreements continue to remain strong. Key brownfields projects include:
  - Sacramento Rail Yards
  - Sacramento R Street and S Street Redevelopment
  - Bakersfield Refinery, Kern County
  - Shasta Pulp and Paper Mill, Shasta County
  - Union Pacific Railroad, Dunsmuir facility, Siskiyou County
2. **Environmental Measures**: SCP staff will track the number of pounds of contamination removed from the environment in 2019. SCP staff are also working to develop additional outcome measures to demonstrate the impact that our work is having on water quality.
3. **Emerging Contaminant Issues**: SCP will evaluate the impact of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) and Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFC's) on groundwater in our region.