## DESC Tank Farm Update



## **Tank Farm Update**

- DESC to deactivate terminal within 90 days after completion/acquisition of alternate storage at Watson Station, Carson, CA
- Air Force Office of Legislative Affairs committed to work with Congresswoman Napolitano and staff for:
  - Demolition of tanks and piping
  - Property conveyance

## Tank Farm Update, cont.

- Coordinate cleanup strategies, goals, and timeframes with Kinder Morgan
- Periodically update LARWQCB of remediation strategies

## Norwalk Tank Farm Update

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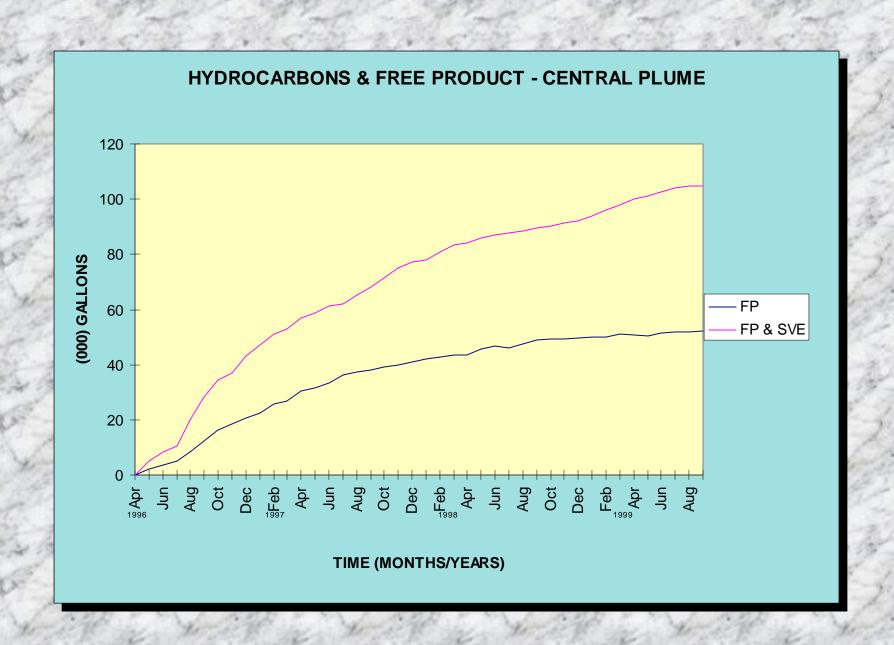
## **Presentation Overview**

#### Topics to be Covered

- Central Plume Remediation
- Remediation System Enhancements
- Biosparge Operation

#### **Central Plume Remediation**

- System Performance Since April 1996
  - Approx. 104,840 Gallons Recovered and Destroyed
  - Approx. 85,000 Gallons Biodegraded
  - 19.6M Gallons of Water Treated
  - 608 Gallons of Dissolved Phase Recovered
  - Approx. 200,000 Gallons Remain in Subsurface



## Remediation System Enhancements

- Rehabilitate 4 horizontal vapor extraction wells
- Lower recovery pumps in recovery wells (8)
- Increase pumping rate to counter rising water table and increase rate of remediation
- Modify pumps and piping in treatment compound to accommodate higher, more continuous water throughput

# Remediation System Enhancements (cont.)

- Install biosparge system
  - Increase dissolved oxygen in groundwater
  - Increase biodegradation
  - Increase volatilization of hydrocarbons in the saturated zone
  - Mobilize hydrocarbons below the water table to enhance free product recovery

### **Biosparge System Operation**

- 16 wells (Tank 80006, 80007 & 80008 areas)
- 45 feet deep
- Pulsating airflow (2 hours on, 2 hours off)
  - Oscillate water to increase groundwater contact with injected air
  - Mitigate air channeling (flow of air) through preferential pathways

