

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED WITH THE KELLY AFB CLEANUP PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (ES)

As part of the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security, DoD's Office of Environmental Cleanup develops policy and oversees the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) to reduce the risks to human health and the environment at active, formerly used and closing bases, while ensuring that DoD environmental cleanup policy conforms to existing laws and regulations.

Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC)

AFMC manages command programs for environmental restoration and compliance, pollution prevention, and cultural and natural resources to implement requirements of federal, state and local laws and regulations.

San Antonio Air Logistics Center / Kelly Air Force Base

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center (SA-ALC) is one of the major AFMC organizations providing large-scale support to the United States Air Force. In 1995, the independent Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission voted to close the SA-ALC and realign Kelly with nearby Lackland Air Force Base. Closure and realignment will occur by July 13, 2001.

Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) oversees occupational health, safety and environmental matters for the Air Force, which includes the environmental restoration program.

Air Force Base Conversion Agency (AFBCA)

The mission of the AFBCA is to execute the environmental programs and real and personal property disposal for major Air Force bases in the United States being closed or realigned under the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1988 and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990. AFBCA is responsible for helping communities to convert those bases from military to civilian use and ensuring that property at those installations is made available for reuse as quickly and efficiently as possible. By the end of 1999, the AFBCA will carry on the environmental cleanup established by the Environmental Management Directorate at Kelly.

Kelly Air Force Base Environmental Management Directorate (KAFB EM)

A directorate of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center and Kelly AFB, Environmental Management oversees environmental compliance and restoration within Kelly and the surrounding community. Through EM, the Air Force provides full on-site environmental remediation and restoration of contaminated areas. Members of EM staff work closely with federal, state and local regulators and other stakeholders.

REDEVELOPMENT

BRAC Implementation Directorate (PR)

The BRAC Implementation Directorate is a major directorate within the San Antonio Air Logistics Center. The Privatization and Reuse (PR) staff of this directorate oversees civilian-military competition for some SA-ALC workloads (e.g. C-5 Overhaul, Propulsion Business Area) and relocation of others to other Air Force bases. It helps determine which items of industrial equipment will be transferred to other AFMC installations and which will remain at Kelly and be turned over to the GKDC. PR also assists new lessees in learning to handle their Air Force contract workload at Kelly.

Greater Kelly Development Corporation (GKDC)

Created by the San Antonio City Council in January 1996, the GKDC is an independent not-for-profit agency. It is the city of San Antonio's Local Redevelopment Authority tasked with realigning and redeveloping Kelly AFB as it makes the transition from a military base to a center for commercial business and private industry jobs. Wastewater discharge and air emission permits, pollution prevention and future compliance with environmental laws are areas of interest to GKDC.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

As part of its mission to provide comprehensive and coordinated regional transportation planning, the MPO is involved with planning for traffic flow and prevention of congestion in the Kelly area in conjunction with redevelopment of the base.

CLEANUP

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC)

The state agency that oversees environmental cleanup activity in compliance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Although RCRA is a federal law, the EPA has delegated to TNRCC the primary responsibility for implementing the RCRA hazardous waste program in Texas. TNRCC reviews and approves cleanup documents and decisions. TNRCC's representative is a member of the Kelly RAB and the BRAC Cleanup Team.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

As the federal regulatory agency that oversees environmental cleanups, the EPA reviews and approves cleanup documents and decisions. Property cannot be transferred without certification from EPA that the required cleanup system is installed and operating properly. EPA's representative is a member of the Kelly Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) and the BRAC Cleanup Team.

Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team (BCT)

The BRAC Cleanup Team is a group that discusses and considers cleanup in accordance with existing laws and guidelines. The EPA, TNRCC and the Air Force are represented on the BCT. In its meetings, the BCT draws on various agencies for information and invites representatives of those agencies as resource persons. The BCT's meetings are pre-decisional and deliberative in nature, usually focused on technical and regulatory issues.

HEALTH

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its goal is to prevent exposure and adverse human health effects and diminished quality of life associated with hazardous substances from waste sites and other sources of pollution. One of its functions is to make public health assessments of cleanup sites. ATSDR is in the final phase of completing the Kelly AFB public health assessment, expected to be released in the summer of 1999.

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD)

A city department, Metro Health's mission is to promote health and prevent disease in San Antonio and unincorporated areas of Bexar County. Metro Health conducts community health assessments and assures that needs are met through public-private partnerships and direct services. Met Health works with various agencies and the community to identify health concerns related to contamination associated with Kelly AFB. The health district is a member of Kelly's RAB and reviews health data related to Kelly's cleanup.

Texas Department of Health (TDH)

The TDH Bureau of Environmental Health is a state agency responsible for providing the citizens of the state with environmental health protection by supervising and regulating programs affecting public health. TDH is a member of Kelly's RAB and reviews health data related to Kelly's cleanup.

WATER

San Antonio River Authority (SARA)

The mission of the San Antonio River Authority is to conserve, develop and protect the water resources of the San Antonio River Basin. SARA monitors the water quality and biological diversity of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. SARA, in conjunction with Kelly is conducting a study to characterize the aquatic ecosystem and hydrology of the San Antonio River.

City of San Antonio Public Works

The city's Public Works Department is responsible for construction and maintenance of infrastructure such as storm drainage for Quintana Road. This project is a major project of the Public Works Department's efforts to capture and control storm water runoff. The redesign and re-routed pipeline will serve as an underground barrier to contain contamination in the shallow aquifer. Kelly is paying a proportionate share of the cost for this project.

Bexar Metropolitan Water District (Bexar Met)

Bexar Met supplies some residents and businesses in Bexar County with potable water. The GKDC and Bexar Met have secured a \$2 million loan from the federal government to determine potable water needs for areas of the base planned for redevelopment, as part of the effort to help attract and maintain private sector jobs.

Edwards Aquifer Authority

The authority manages, conserves, preserves, and protects the aquifer and prevents its pollution. The authority monitors contaminant levels in the Edwards Aquifer.

San Antonio Water System (SAWS)

SAWS provides water and wastewater, reuse water, and other related services to most San Antonio residents. SAWS treats sanitary wastewater from the base.

ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

The RAB is composed of members of the community affected by cleanup activities at Kelly AFB. RAB members seek and receive input from the public on cleanup activities. They work with Kelly in discussing key issues, reviewing plans and reports, identifying project requirements and recommending priorities for cleanup activities.

General Community

The community provides valuable feedback on cleanup initiatives posed by Kelly AFB and is an integral part of the restoration program. Public comment periods provide the public an opportunity to comment on the cleanup program and bring up new ideas and concerns.

Technical Review Subcommittee (TRS)

The TRS was established to provide the RAB advice on technical matters regarding the environmental restoration program. TRS also reviews and provides advice to RAB members on technical documents generated as part of the cleanup program and serves as a conduit of information to local community members and stakeholders to promote understanding of cleanup activities.

OTHER AGENCIES

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

The U.S. Geological Survey is a major source of information about geology and has published data on the soil and rock formations in the area surrounding Kelly.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

The Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for reviewing and approving the Ecological Risk Assessment that accompanies Kelly's Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The USFWS monitors the effects on fish and wildlife in the Leon Creek watershed of activities at Kelly.