

**Community Relations Plan  
for the  
Former Bergstrom Air Force Base  
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## **SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN**

The Air Force Real Property Agency developed this community relations plan to facilitate two-way communication with the community surrounding the former England Air Force Base and to encourage community involvement in site activities. The Air Force will use the community relations activities outlined in this plan to keep residents informed and provide opportunities for involvement.

In January 2006, AFRPA conducted telephone interviews to identify community concerns and preferences about the former base's environmental restoration program. The interviews showed community members did not have any outstanding concerns relating to the environmental restoration of the base and they were overwhelmingly pleased with the Air Force's restoration efforts. Interviews conducted for this plan report similar results. This is expected since final cleanup systems were installed in 2001, and the area is currently in a monitoring stage. Additionally, 100 percent of the property at the former base has been transferred for reuse and largely operates as the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The Air Force will continue to keep the community informed of ongoing monitoring activities, as needed, as well as any new environmental activities, should they emerge.

## **SECTION 2: CAPSULE SITE DESCRIPTION**

These subsections present an overview of the community and a general chronology of site activities during the active operations of the former Bergstrom AFB and during the follow-up cleanup operations to date.

### **2.1 Site History**

Bergstrom AFB began operations September 19, 1942. It was constructed with state funds and loaned to the U.S. government with the understanding the property would revert to the City of Austin when the base was decommissioned. During its years of operations, Bergstrom's primary missions were pilot training, aircraft maintenance, and airlift of troops and equipment. Aircraft at the former Bergstrom included the flying invasion glider, twin-engine Douglas C-47, F-51 Mustang fighter, F-82 twin Mustang fighter, F-84E fighter, F-101 Voodoo fighter, B-52 Stratofortress bomber, KC-135 Stratotanker refueler, and the RF-4C reconnaissance plane (a tactical version of the Phantom fighter).

In July 1991, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission recommended the closure of Bergstrom AFB. In January 1992, the Justice Department approved the transfer of all Bergstrom land and facilities back to the City of Austin. The installation officially closed September 30, 1993. The Texas Air National Guard continued to use Bergstrom from September 1993 to September 1995 for training purposes.

During its more than 50 years of use in pilot training, aircraft maintenance, and airlift of troops and equipment, a variety of hazardous and non-hazardous materials were used that may have impacted the environment. Materials most commonly used included fuels, oils, lubricants,

hydraulic fluids, industrial solvents, pesticides, paints, and thinners. Wastes generated included spent solvents, oils, metals, pesticides, and paints. In addition, spills and leaks of fuels, solvents, and grease occurred during standard operations.

Base-wide investigations discovered petroleum hydrocarbons, metals, volatile organic compounds, and pesticides in the groundwater and soils on base. Contamination resulted from both spills and previously approved disposal practices. Beginning in 1983, the Air Force investigated above and below ground storage tanks, landfills, chemical drying pits, and fire fighting training areas, as well as waste disposal areas that contained low-level radioactive materials, such as old aircraft instrument dials and gauges painted with radium.

## **2.2 Site Description/Location**

The former Bergstrom occupied 3,197 acres of land approximately seven miles southeast of downtown Austin, Texas. The installation was located within Travis County which is part of the Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area (AMSA), which includes Travis, Hays, Williamson, Bastrop, and Caldwell counties.

Lands east, south, and west of the former base include agricultural and residential areas. Residential uses in these areas are primarily scattered single-family structures on large lots. Property north of the base consists of commercial, industrial, and residential areas, with the residential comprised primarily of mobile home parks along Texas State Highway 71. Two elementary schools, a junior high school, a high school, and the district office of the Del Valle Independent School District are also located in this area north of the base. Additional land usage surrounding the former base includes the Richard Moya County Park, Travis County Detention Center, City of Austin landfill, and Hornsby Bend Wastewater Plant.

The Colorado River runs along the northeast boundary of the former base. The Edwards Aquifer, a major watershed and supplier, borders the former Bergstrom to the west.

## **2.3 Site Inspection/Cleanup Activities**

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Studies on the potential threat to human health and the environment from past operations and disposal procedures at the former Bergstrom AFB began in 1983. The studies identified 481 areas of concern including underground storage tanks, landfills, fuel spill areas, pesticide evaporation pits, a sludge weathering pit, above-ground storage tanks, fire training areas, oil/water separators, and a low-level radioactive disposal area. The Environmental Baseline Survey was completed in 1994.

Between 1983 and 1999, the Air Force took the following cleanup actions:

- Removed 106 UST sites
- Closed 50 AST sites
- Removed 45 OWSs

- Removed contaminated soils
- Covered and closed seven landfills
- Removed all low-level radioactive wastes
- Installed an air-sparging unit
- Installed three soil-vapor extraction units
- Installed a pump-and-treat system

Groundwater contamination was a concern at the installation because a confining layer is not present above the shallow groundwater zone underneath the installation. A confining layer is an impermeable layer of soil or rock that will not allow integration of contaminants with the shallow groundwater. This lack of confining layer allowed street runoff, septic tank wastes, and seepage of surface water to enter the shallow zone. The shallow groundwater on the former Bergstrom AFB east of the Edwards Aquifer, where contamination is present, is not a source of drinking water. Water quality within the Edwards Aquifer, the primary drinking water source for the area, is good. To date, the Air Force has installed more than 100 monitoring wells to sample the groundwater for contaminants.

Detailed information about the status of the cleanup effort is available from several sources. For detailed information, visit the Information Repository or Administrative Record (listed in Appendix E).

## SECTION 3: COMMUNITY BACKGROUND

The subsections that follow present an overview of the community and a general chronology of community relations and communication to date.

### 3.1 Community Profile

The City of Austin is the capital of the State of Texas. With a population (according to the 2002 U.S. Census) of 656,562 people, Austin is the fourth largest city in Texas and the 16<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation. Austin is located on the Colorado River with three lakes within the city limits. The city is situated over the Balcones Fault which runs roughly the same route as Interstate Highway 35, the main north-south artery. The city is prone to frequent flash flooding due to excess runoff during thunderstorms.

Austin's largest employers include the State of Texas, the University of Texas, Dell Computer, Motorola, and IBM. Other high-tech companies in Austin include Freescale Semiconductor, Vignette, AMD, Cirrus Logic, Apple Computer, and National Instruments. The large number of technology companies in Austin has led to the regional nickname "the Silicon Hills" and spurred the rapid development in the 1990s of the north and south areas of the city.

The city of Austin is administered by a seven-member city council elected at large, and by an elected mayor. According to the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the main issues of the city council, due to the high growth rate of the region, are smart growth initiatives and studying the effects of growth on the environment.

### 3.2 History of Community Relations

Relations between the former Bergstrom AFB and the community have been cordial and strengthened by outreach. The following section outlines the various opportunities made available for community participation since the base closed in 1993.

**Restoration Advisory Board.** The former Bergstrom AFB RAB was formed March 23, 1994. Historically, the RAB was the most active vehicle for public participation, providing a forum for the exchange of information regarding the cleanup program at the former base. The RAB met quarterly to discuss environmental issues, and meetings were open to the public. The final RAB meeting was held September 8, 1997. During this meeting, RAB members were informed that 92 percent of all cleanup systems had been installed and were operating properly. Work had begun on the cleanup and necessary system installations at the remaining sites of concern. Based on this information, the RAB members voted to adjourn the RAB.

The Management Guidance for the Defense Environmental Restoration Program requires the Air Force to periodically reassess community interest in reestablishing adjourned RABs. The Air Force published a public notice April 15, 2004, in the *Austin American-Statesman*, informing the public the last cleanup system was installed in 1999, and the Air Force was continuing to monitor its progress. The advertisement encouraged readers to contact the Air Force if they were interested in getting more information on the cleanup or status of property transfer. Only four community members responded. The four respondents requested basic information on the cleanup but expressed no interest in attending RAB meetings. Based on this response, a memorandum for the record entitled "Insufficient Sustained Community Interest to Pursue Reestablishing a Restoration Advisory Board" was placed in the Administrative Record.

**Information Repository and Administrative Record.** The Bergstrom AFB IR includes a variety of documents relating to the environmental program. In addition to final copies of technical reports, the IR includes copies of outreach publications, news releases and newspaper clippings, RAB meeting minutes, transcripts of public hearings and meetings, and copies of certain government regulations pertaining to the Bergstrom AFB IRP.

The AR is required by the CERCLA and the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Subpart E Chapter 300. It must include all documents forming the basis of environmental response actions. Copies of the AR are located in the IR. Electronic documents are available on-line and for public review. (See Appendix F for locations.)

The former Bergstrom AFB is not listed on the U.S. EPA National Priorities List and does not have a Federal Facilities Agreement for cleanup under CERCLA. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality remains the primary regulatory agency overseeing cleanup operations. While the former Bergstrom was not a CERCLA site, the decision was made to implement many of the requirements under CERCLA to facilitate openness with the communities, including the maintenance of an AR. The AR is available for public review in the Austin History Center IR. (See Appendix E for location.)

**Publications.** Since 1983, the Air Force has developed fact sheets and newsletters, and maintained a Web site, to provide information on specific environmental issues of concern to the community. The Web site created for the former Bergstrom can be found on the Internet at <http://www.safie.hq.af.mil/afrpa/index.asp>

### 3.3 Key Community Concerns

This section describes the methodology the Air Force used to collect community input to develop this CRP. It also summarizes the communications preferences and concerns of the interviewees.

#### Methodology

The DoD, and thus the Air Force, follows the NCP Section 415 (n) 3 (iii), requirements for developing CRPs. The NCP requires interviews with a minimum of 10 to 15 community members. The purpose of the interviews is to obtain qualitative information about the

community's level of familiarity with the cleanup, their concerns, and their preferences for receiving cleanup information. These interviews are not intended to extract quantitative information (that is, information that can be used for statistical analysis).

The Air Force conducted 10 community interviews. Interviewees represented the Airport Advisory Board, elected officials, general community members, local business owners, regulators, school district representatives, and local church staff. By speaking with a wide range of stakeholders, the Air Force increased its awareness of the diversity of community concerns and preferences.

### **Overview of Findings**

Interviewee comments and insights helped the Air Force determine the most effective methods of conducting community relations efforts. These interviews showed community members do not have any outstanding concerns relating to the environmental restoration of the base. Furthermore, the contacted community members were overwhelmingly pleased with the restoration efforts and especially proud of the former base's successful property reuse efforts in turning the base into an international airport.

### Community Concerns

Most interviewees were aware of the former base's reuse as an international airport, but were unaware of the cleanup activities.

The interviewees were very pleased with the overall status of the cleanup program at the former Bergstrom AFB, and had no major concerns. Although community members (businesses, schools, and households) did not have outstanding concerns about the former base's cleanup, one regulator expressed a concern regarding the landfill site. This regulator mentioned the toe of the landfill had been disturbed; however, he believed actions had been taken to remedy the problem.

A couple of interviewees discussed redevelopment activities taking place at the former base.

### Preferred Communication Methods

In order to obtain a general idea of the community's preferred communication methods, the Air Force asked participants what methods of communication they prefer. The responses clearly indicated direct mail and radio announcements were not preferred communication channels. Methods most frequently preferred were the internet and email. However, the local newspaper (*Austin American Statesman*) and television also ranked high.

## SECTION 4: FORMER BERGSTROM AFB COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT STRATEGY

The Air Force made the following observations after analyzing feedback from the community interviews discussed in Section 3:

- The former Bergstrom AFB is 100 percent transferred and the Air Force has implemented all remedial actions; therefore, outreach to the community has been reduced.
- The community should be informed of any new developments regarding the environmental restoration of the base in a timely, consistent and accurate manner.
- Since closure, the former base has been successfully redeveloped as an international airport.
- Environmental restoration is no longer a community concern.

### Community Involvement Activities

The overall goal of AFRPA's community involvement program is to promote two-way communication between citizens and the Air Force, and to provide opportunities to the community for meaningful and active involvement in the process. AFRPA will conduct the activities outlined below, in order to address issues identified as important to the community.

#### Activities required by environmental regulations

##### Activity 1: Information Repository

**Objective:** To provide the community with access to documents and resources related to the environmental cleanup.

**Description:** 40 CFR Part 300.415 and 300.430 require the establishment of an Information Repository. The Information Repository is located at:

Austin History Center  
810 Guadalupe Street  
Austin, TX 78701  
Phone: 512-974-7480

Hours of Operation: Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.– 9:00 p.m. ; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The office is closed Thursday and Friday.

The IR includes copies of documents contained within the Administrative Record (see below) and additional materials such as fact sheets, RAB meeting materials, and other general program information.

**Timing:** The Information Repository is updated when applicable documents become available.

## **Activity 2: Administrative Record**

**Objective:** To provide the community with access to the documents and resources used by the Air Force to reach decisions about site cleanup.

**Description:** CFR Part 300.800(b) required the establishment of the Administrative Record. Administrative Record documents are available at the Information Repository, and available electronically online at <https://afarpa.af.mil/ar/docsearch.aspx>

**Timing:** The Administrative Record is updated when draft final or final technical documents become available.

## **Activity 3: Public Meetings, Comment Periods, and Notices**

**Objective:** To give community members opportunities to review and comment on cleanup milestones. This provides citizens with the chance to become actively involved in the cleanup process, while giving the Air Force valuable feedback to use in decision-making.

**Description:** 40 CFR Part 300.415, 300.430, and 300.435 require these activities at various milestones in the restoration program. These three activities are interrelated.

Public meetings are held to allow the community an opportunity to speak with the Air Force staff and contractors face-to-face. AFRPA often uses visual aids to explain the cleanup and encourage discussion. Public meeting dates, times and locations are announced in public notices for cleanup milestones. Most meetings are held during the lunch hour.

Public comment periods provide a specified time frame in which the community can submit written comments on cleanup milestones. Public comment periods are usually 30-60 days in length; beginning and ending dates are announced in the public notice.

Public notices describe the proposed action and announce any associated public meetings and/or public comment periods. Notices are published in the newspaper.

**Timing:** Milestone driven.

## **Activity 4: Community Relations Plan Update**

**Objective:** To outline the Air Force's strategy for conducting community involvement activities as site conditions change.

**Method:** 40 CFR Part 300.415, 300.430, and 300.435 require the preparation of this CRP.

**Timing:** Revised as needed.

### Inherently governmental activities

#### **Activity 5: Responses to Requests for Information**

**Objective:** To provide interested stakeholders with a venue to submit requests for information and receive feedback directly from the Air Force.

**Description:** Requests for information are received in writing, through e-mail, or phone; responses are provided in the same format.

**Timing:** Responses will be provided within 21 days from the date of receipt. If circumstances will not allow this response timeline to be met, an explanation of the delay will be provided immediately.

#### **Activity 6: Media Affairs**

**Objective:** To encourage accurate media coverage of major events or milestones, and establish a stronger relationship with the media to communicate progress and success stories.

**Description:** News releases are distributed and/or a "Media Day" is hosted upon reaching major milestones. Also, any media requests for information are answered as quickly as possible.

**Timing:** Milestone driven.

### Supplemental activities

#### **Activity 7: Public Information Line**

**Objective:** To enable citizens to get the latest information available when they want it, rather than having to wait for a meeting or a fact sheet, and without incurring any cost.

**Method:** AFRPA has established and continually advertises the availability of this line. The line is answered during normal business hours, and it is checked daily for after-

hours messages. The toll-free information line is 866-725-7617. Questions and responses are documented in a database.

**Timing:** Daily.

#### **Activity 8: Public Web site**

**Objective:** To provide increased access to information about the former Bergstrom cleanup in an electronic format accessible from any location with a computer and Internet connection.

**Method:** AFRPA launched a public Web site that will include RAB-related materials such as agendas, minutes, transcripts, presentations and handouts, fact sheets, and maps. The Web site also provides contact information for public affairs.

**Timing:** The website is located at <http://www.safie.hq.af.mil/afrpa/index.asp>.

## **Appendix A: Regulatory Contacts**

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Henry Onsgard  
Project Manager  
EPA Region 6 Main Office  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
Phone: 214-665-8121

### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**

Mark Weegar MC 127  
BRAC Project Manager  
TCEQ  
12100 Park 35 Circle  
Building D  
Austin, Texas 78753  
Phone: 512-239-2360

Patty Reeh  
Director  
TCEQ Region 11 Office  
2800 S. IH35  
Suite 100  
Austin, Texas 78704-5712  
Phone: 512-339-2929

## Appendix B: Federal, State, and Local Elected Officials

### Federal Elected Officials

#### **The Honorable John Cornyn**

##### **United States Senate**

517 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

Phone: 202-224-2934

Austin District Office

Bank One Building

221 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Suite 1530

Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512-469-6034

#### **The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison**

##### **United States Senate**

284 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510-4304

Phone: 202-224-5922

Austin Office

961 Federal Building

300 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512-916-5834

#### **The Honorable Lloyd Doggett**

##### **United States House of Representatives**

Congressional District 25

201 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-4865

Austin District Office

300 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, Texas 78701-3275

Phone: 512-916-5921

#### **The Honorable Lamar Smith**

##### **United States House of Representatives**

Congressional District 21

2231 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

Phone: 202-225-4236

Austin District Office

13333-A Highway 71 West

Room 100

Austin, Texas 78738

Phone: 512-402-9743

#### **The Honorable Kirk Watson**

##### **Texas State Senator**

Senate District 14

Capitol Office: CAP 3E.18

P.O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711

Phone: 512-463-0114

District Address: P.O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711

Phone: 512-463-0114

#### **The Honorable Jeff Wentworth**

##### **Texas State Senate**

Senate District 25

Capitol Office: CAP 1E.9

P.O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711

Phone: 512-463-0125

District Address:

1250 N. E. Loop 410, Suite 720

San Antonio, Texas 78209

Phone: 210-826-7800

#### **The Honorable Dawanna Dukes**

##### **Texas State House of Representatives**

House District 46

Capitol Office: EXT E2.808

Capitol Address: P.O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768

Phone: 512-463-0506

District Address: P.O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768

Phone: 512-463-0506

#### **The Honorable Elliott Naishtat**

##### **Texas State House of Representatives**

House District 49

Capitol Office: EXT E1.504

Capitol Address: P.O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768

Phone: 512-463-0668  
District Address: P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768  
Phone: 512-463-0668

**Local Elected Officials**

**The Honorable Will Wynn  
Mayor, City of Austin**

124 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 103  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: 512-974-2250

## **Appendix C: Associated Agencies/Parties**

### **Austin Director of Public Health & Human Services**

**David Lurie**

City of Austin, Travis County HHSD

P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767-1088

Phone: 512-972-5000

### **Austin Chamber of Commerce**

**Michael W. Rollins**

Chairman, President, and CEO

210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 400

Austin, Texas 78704

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### **Texas Department of Health**

1100 West 49th Street

Austin, Texas 78756

Phone: 512-458-7111

## Appendix D: Media Contacts

### Newspapers:

#### *Arriba*

Weekly Newspaper  
P.O. Box 12865  
Austin, Texas 78711  
Phone: 512-479-6397

#### *Austin American-Statesman*

Daily Newspaper  
P.O. Box 670  
Austin, Texas 78767  
Phone: 512-445-3500

#### *Lake Travis View*

Weekly Newspaper  
107 Ranch Road 620 S PMB 5F  
Austin, Texas 78734  
Phone: 512-263-1100

#### *Austin Business Journal*

Weekly Newspaper  
111 Congress Ave #750  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: 512-494-2500

#### *Austin Chronicle*

Weekly Newspaper  
P.O. Box 49066  
Austin, Texas 78765  
Phone: 512-454-5766

#### *Round Rock Leader*

Weekly Newspaper  
P.O. Box 459  
Round Rock, Texas 78680  
Phone: 512-255-5827

#### *Texas Observer*

Weekly Newspaper  
307 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: 512-477-0746

#### *The Villager*

Weekly Newspaper

1223 Rosewood Ave #A  
Austin, Texas 78702  
Phone: 512-476-0082

### Radio Stations:

**KUT-FM** (NPR, Local News)  
Communications Building B, UT  
Austin, Texas 78712  
Phone: 512-471-1631

**KTXZ-AM** (Tropical)  
7524 N Lamar Blvd, Suite 200  
Austin, Texas 78752  
Phone: 512-453-1491

**KASE-FM** (Country)  
P.O. Box 380  
Austin, Texas 78767  
Phone: 512-495-1300

**KGSR-FM** (Blues)  
8309 Interstate 35 North  
Austin, Texas 78753  
Phone: 512-832-4000

**KXPW-FM** (Christian)  
P.O. Box 73  
Georgetown, Texas 78627  
Phone: 512-218-8270

**KKMJ-FM** (Soft Rock)  
4301 Westbank Drive, Escalade B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Austin, Texas 78746  
Phone: 512-327-9595

**KROX-FM** (Rock)  
8309 North IH-35  
Austin, Texas 78753  
Phone: 512-832-4000

### Television Stations:

**KTBC-TV (FOX)**  
119 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: 512-495-7001

**KVUE-TV (ABC)**

P.O. Box 9927  
Austin, Texas 78766  
Phone: 512-459-6521

**KEYE-TV (CBS)**

10700 Metric Blvd.  
Austin, Texas 78758  
Phone: 512-835-0042

**KXAN-TV (NBC)**

P.O. Box 490  
Austin, Texas 78767  
Phone: 512-476-3636

**KLRU-TV (PBS)**

P.O. Box 7158  
Austin, Texas 78713  
Phone: 512-471-4811

## **Appendix E: Repository Locations and Other Local Resources**

### **Information Repository Location**

Austin History Center

810 Guadalupe Street

Austin, Texas 78701

Phone: 512-974-7480

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### **Administrative Record Website**

<https://afarpaar.af.mil/ar/docsearch.aspx>

### **Other Resources**

**U.S. Census Bureau**

<http://www.census.gov>