



**The United States Environmental Protection Agency
Invites Public Comment on the
Federal Facilities Agreement for
NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field California**



The public comment period will last 45 days from the date of publication of this notice

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX along with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) have signed a Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) relating to NASA's role in the environmental cleanup at Moffett Field.

The agreement outlines the roles of the three parties in the investigation and cleanup of contamination that has been or may have been released by NASA at Moffett Field. The U.S. Navy is already conducting cleanup at Moffett Field pursuant to a 1990 FFA with EPA and the State. NASA, under this FFA, is responsible for conducting and paying for the investigation and cleanup of its contamination under the oversight of EPA and the Water Board to make certain that thorough investigations and cleanups are completed to ensure protection of public health and the environment. As the current landowner, the FFA also requires NASA to implement land use controls associated with cleanup actions being conducted by others at Moffett Field, including the U.S. Navy and responsible parties at the Middlefield-Ellis-Whisman (MEW) Superfund Study Area.

The FFA provides a framework for the work to be done along with a schedule for completing the cleanup work and implementing the land use controls required by NASA at the site. NASA will provide for updates to and input from members of the community interested in the work being done.

Copies of the FFA and Administrative Record are available for public review at the following repositories. The FFA is also available online at www.epa.gov/region9/MoffettField

Mountain View Public Library
585 Franklin Street
Mountain View, CA 94041
(650) 903-6887

EPA Superfund Records Center
95 Hawthorne Street, Room 403
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 820-4700

***EPA IS NOW ACCEPTING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE FFA
ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT BY MAIL, E-MAIL, OR FAX AND ADDRESSED TO:***

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