



# **TCE Vapor Intrusion Mitigation through Adaptive Design at a 174,300 Square Foot Aircraft Maintenance Hangar**

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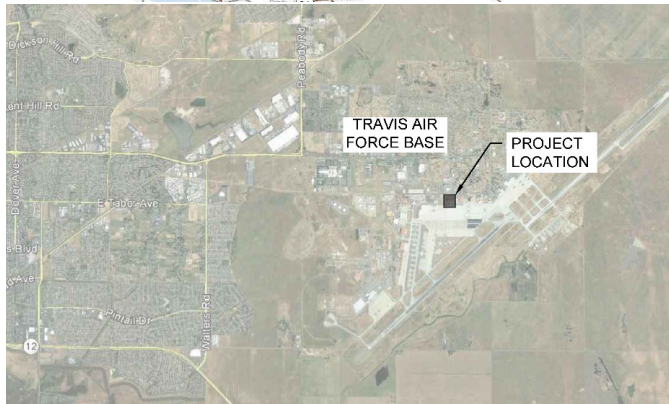
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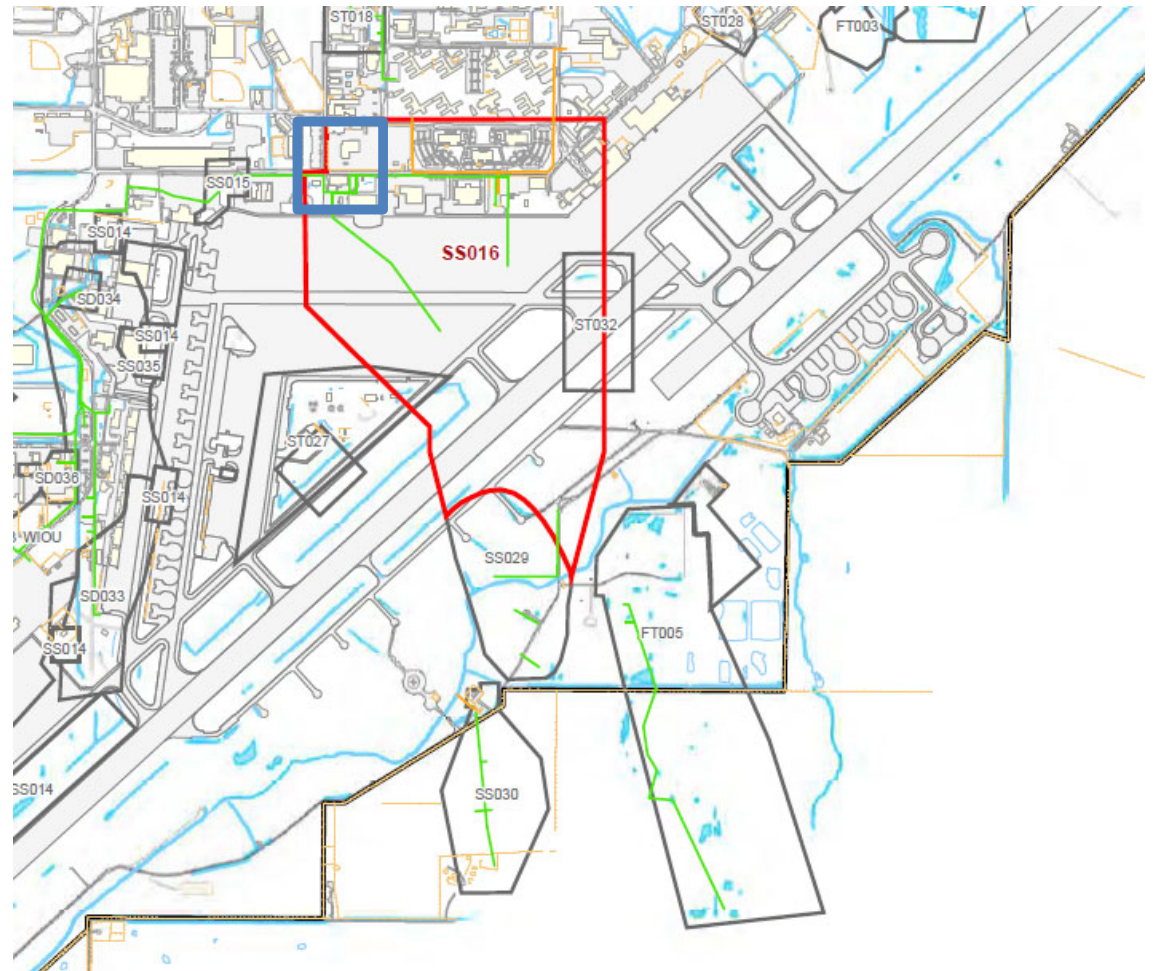
# Presentation Outline

- ▶ Site History
- ▶ Overview of KC-46 Project
- ▶ Approach to Vapor Intrusion Mitigation
- ▶ Key Take Aways

# Project Location

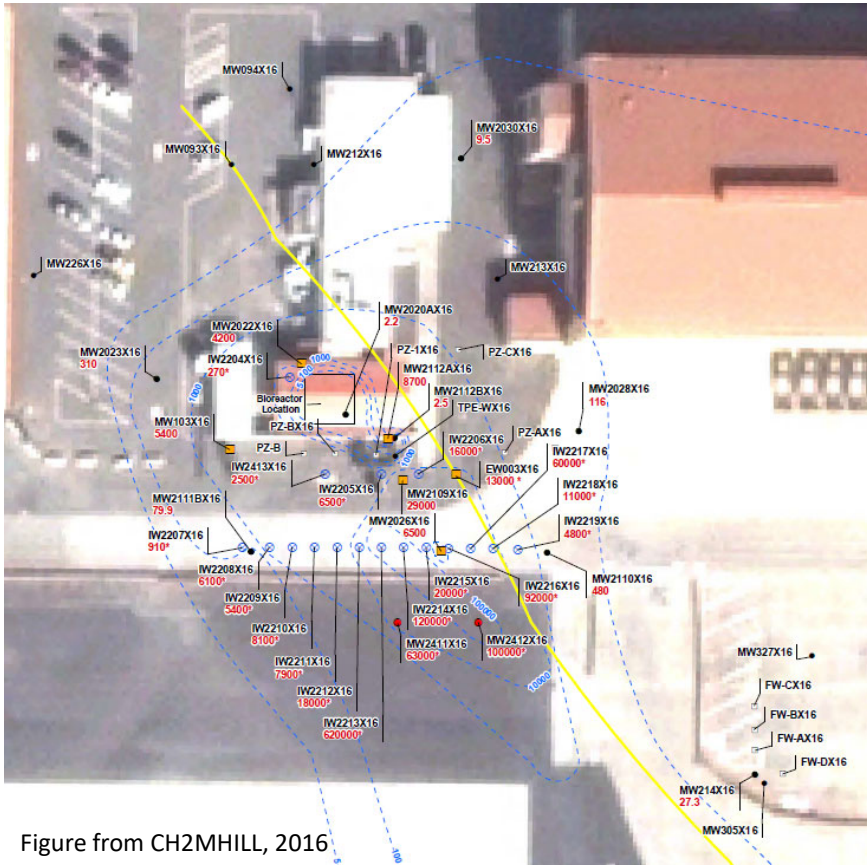


Figures from CH2MHILL, 2015





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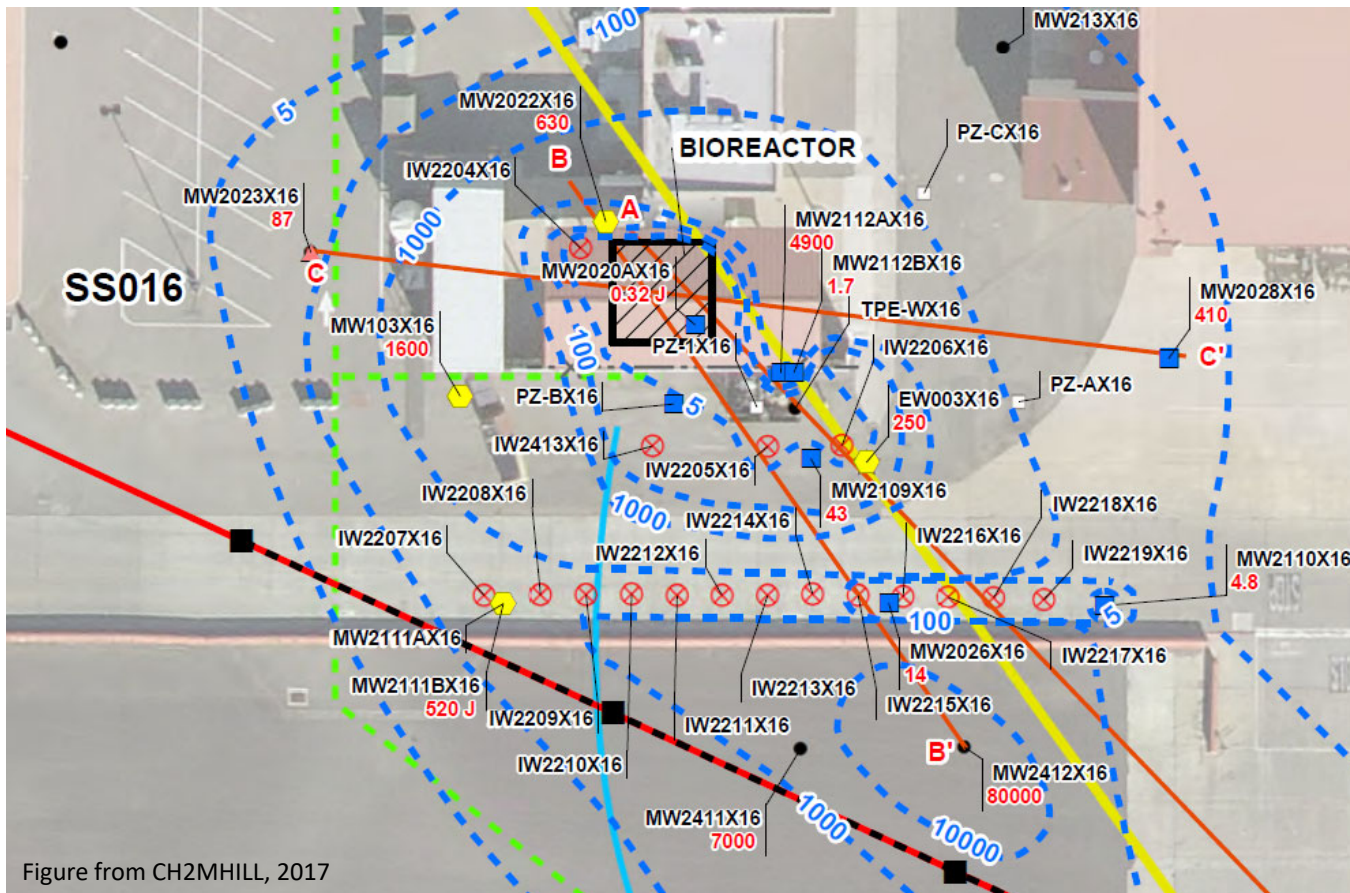
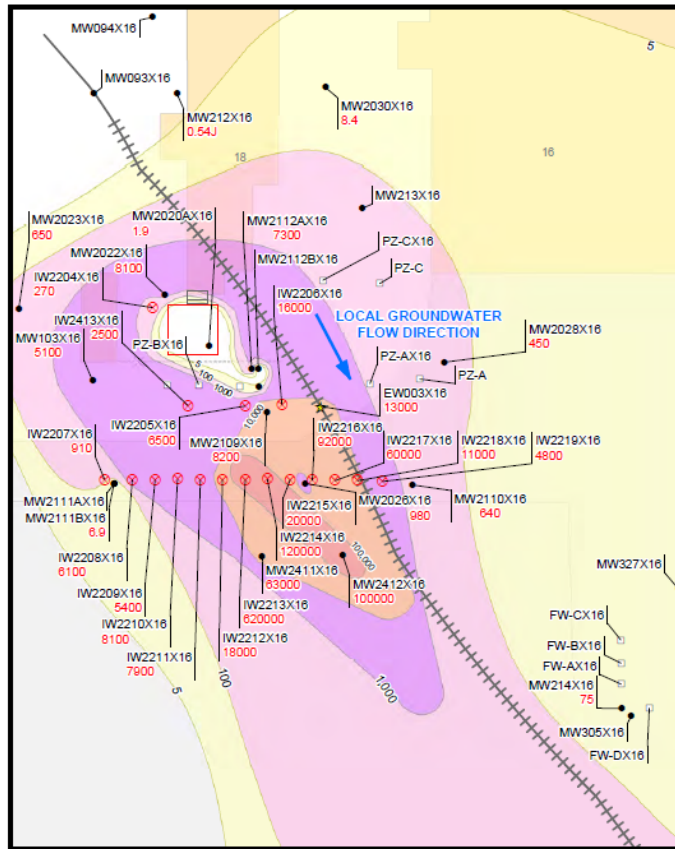


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### Baseline for Bioreactor Optimization (2015)



### Performance Monitoring Results (2016)

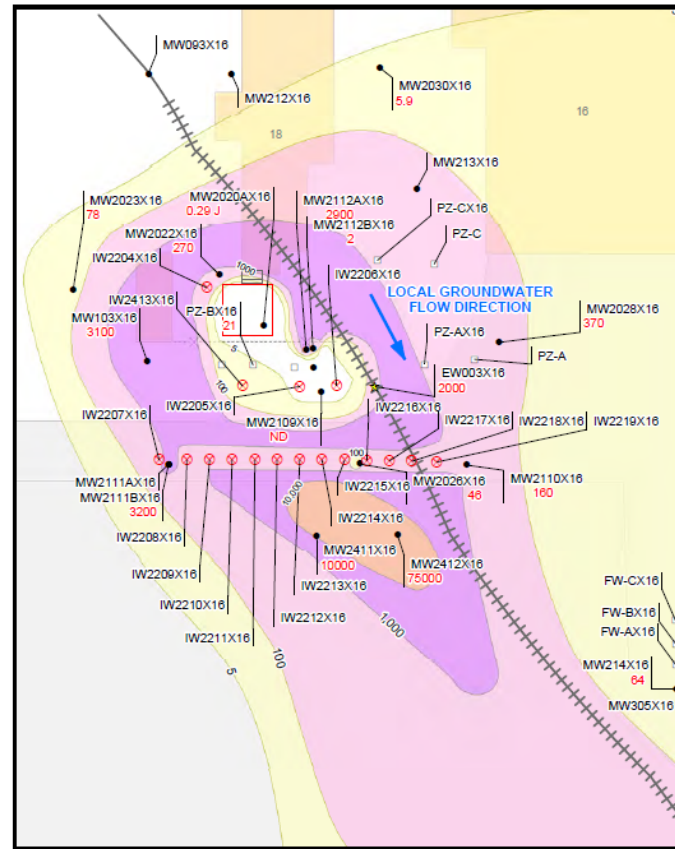


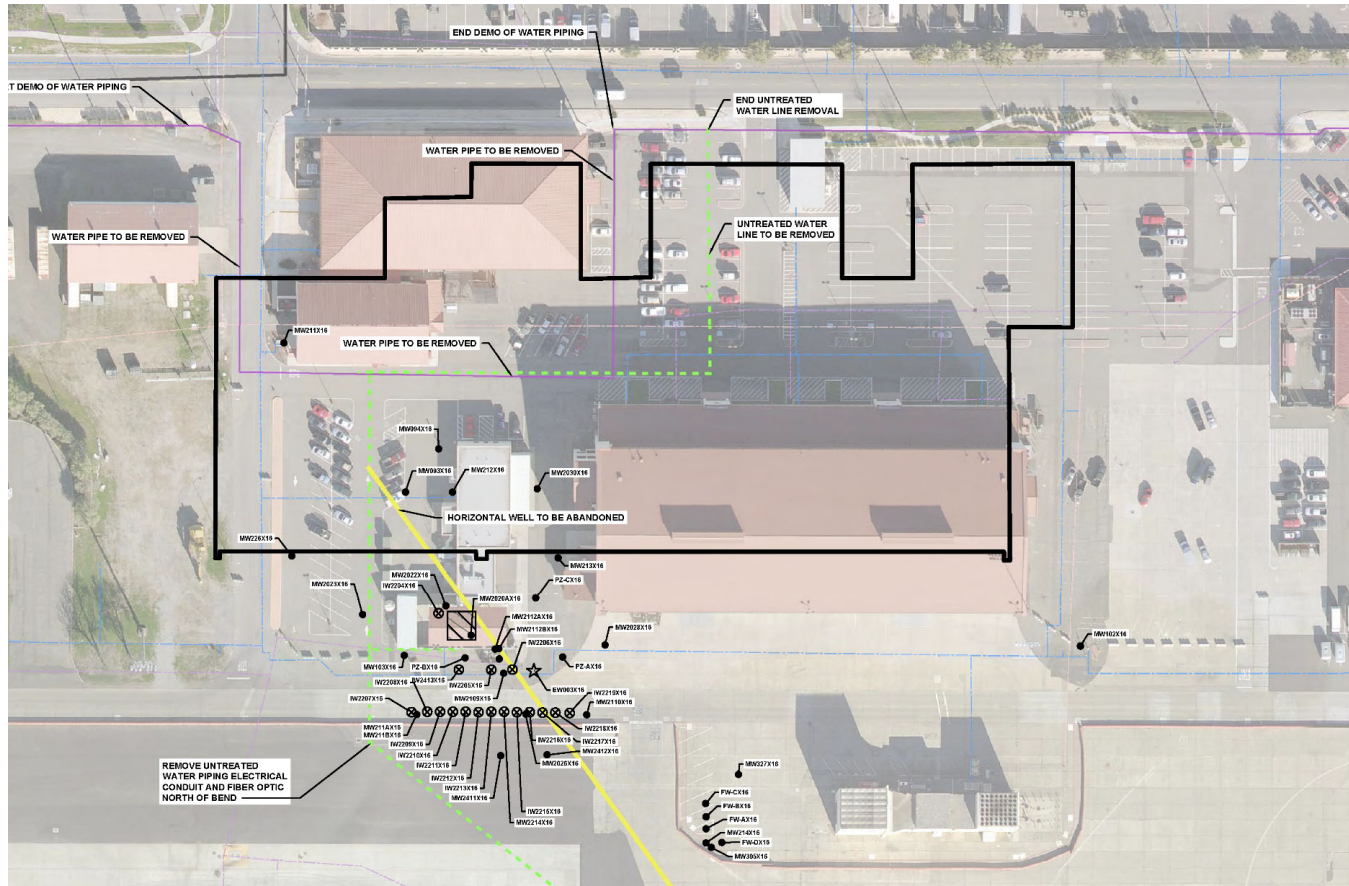
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# Project Objectives

- ▶ Support mission of Travis AFB
- ▶ Protect future workers
- ▶ Obtain regulatory approval of design
- ▶ Optimize existing remedial system
- ▶ Support needs of project stakeholders
- ▶ Provide a cost effective solution that balances protection and O&M obligations

# Project Challenges

- ▶ Limited data available to assess vapor intrusion
  - Change in conditions since historical data was generated
  - Changing site conditions
- ▶ Schedule
- ▶ Multiple stakeholders with various considerations/needs

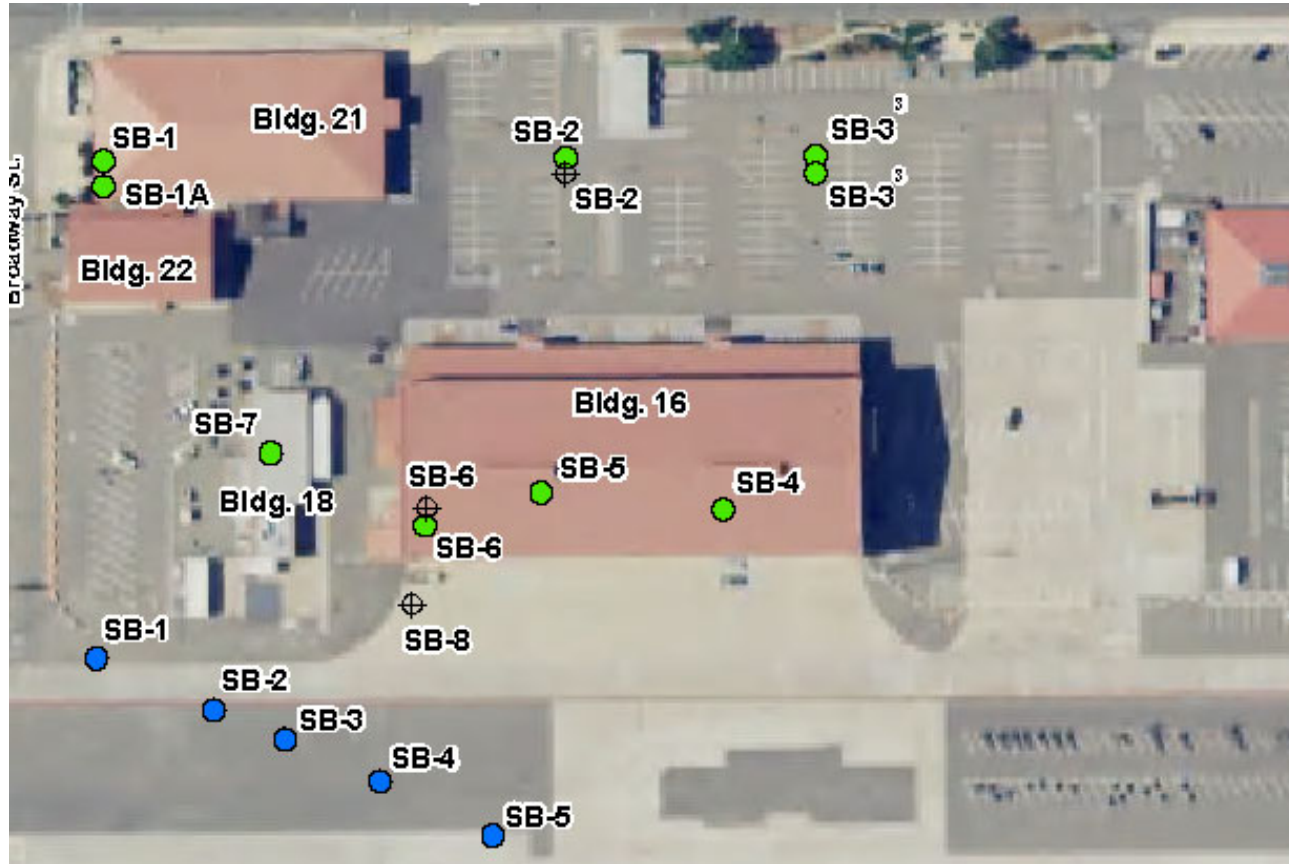
# Project Stakeholders

- ▶ Air Force
- ▶ NAVFAC
- ▶ EPA
- ▶ Water Board
- ▶ California Department of Toxic Substances Control
- ▶ O&M Contractor
- ▶ Design Team
- ▶ Construction Contractor

# Project Approach

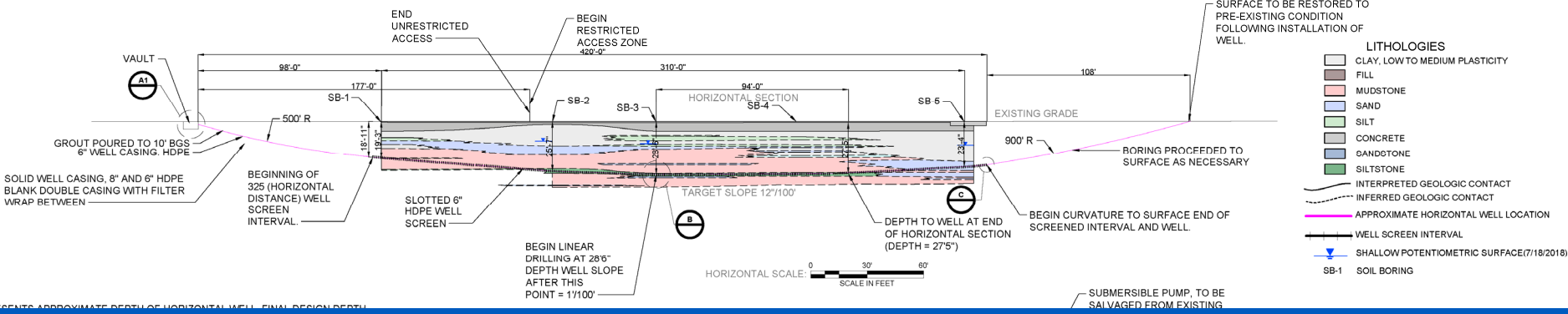
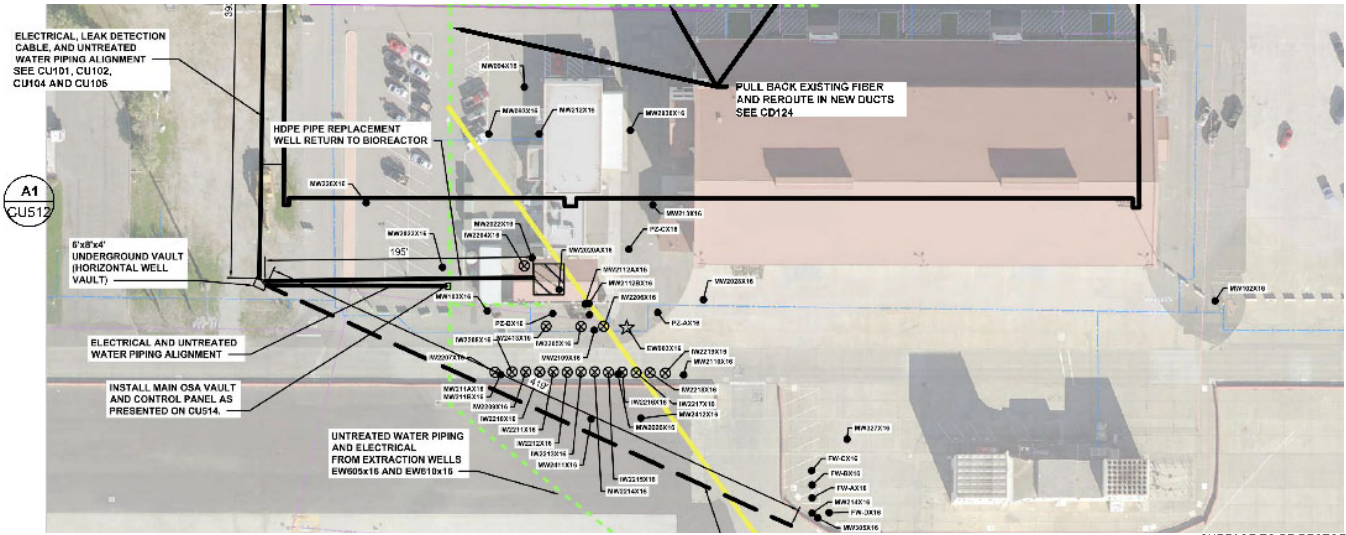
- ▶ Modify design to support active regulatory negotiations
- ▶ Include regulatory “must have” VI mitigation elements as they become known
- ▶ Generate data to assess VI risks and support informed decision making
- ▶ Contemplate additional needs and provide flexibility for upgrades
- ▶ Limit impacts to future site operations

# Investigation to Assess VI Potential



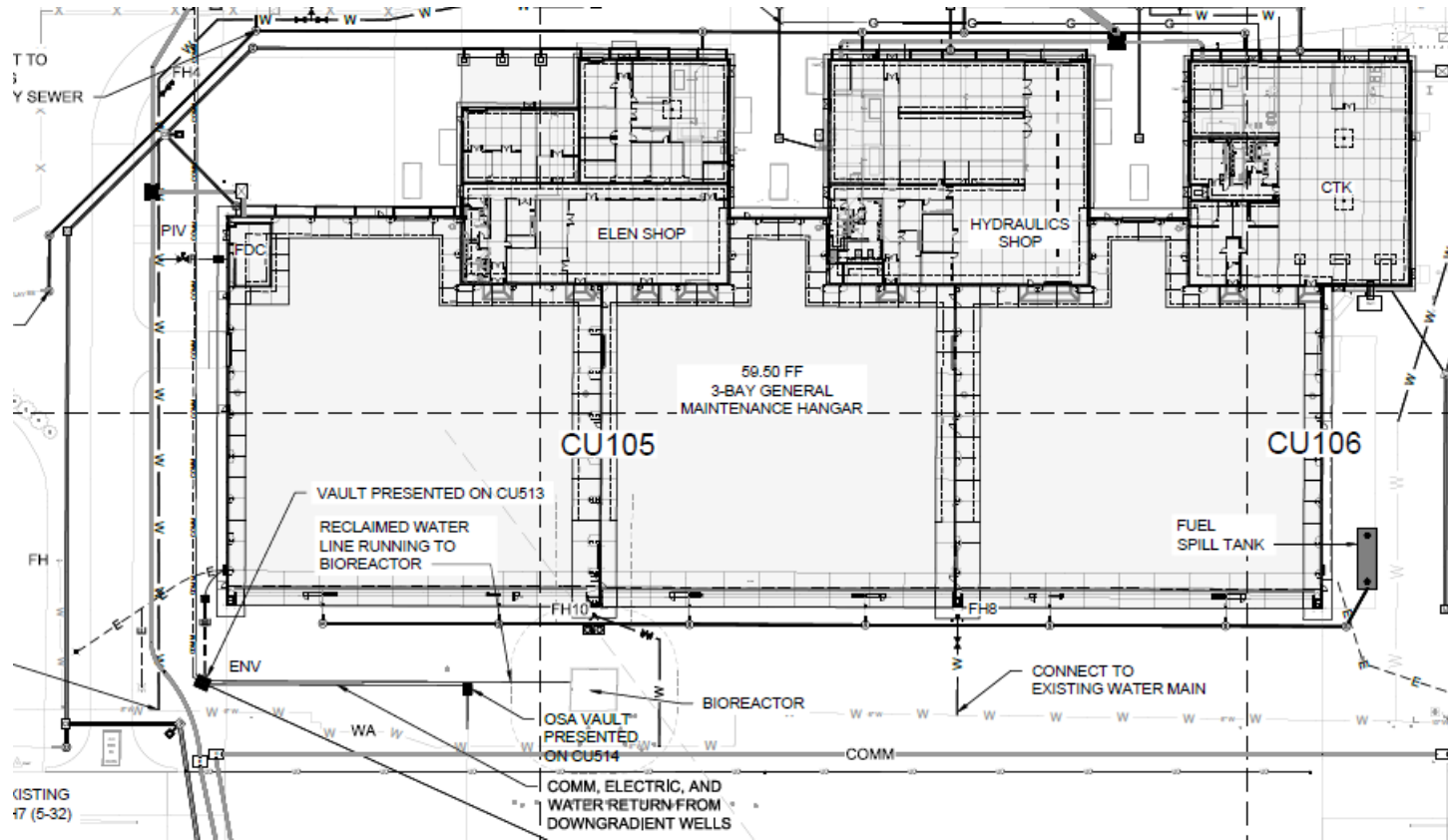
# **VI Design Elements**

# Utility Penetrations

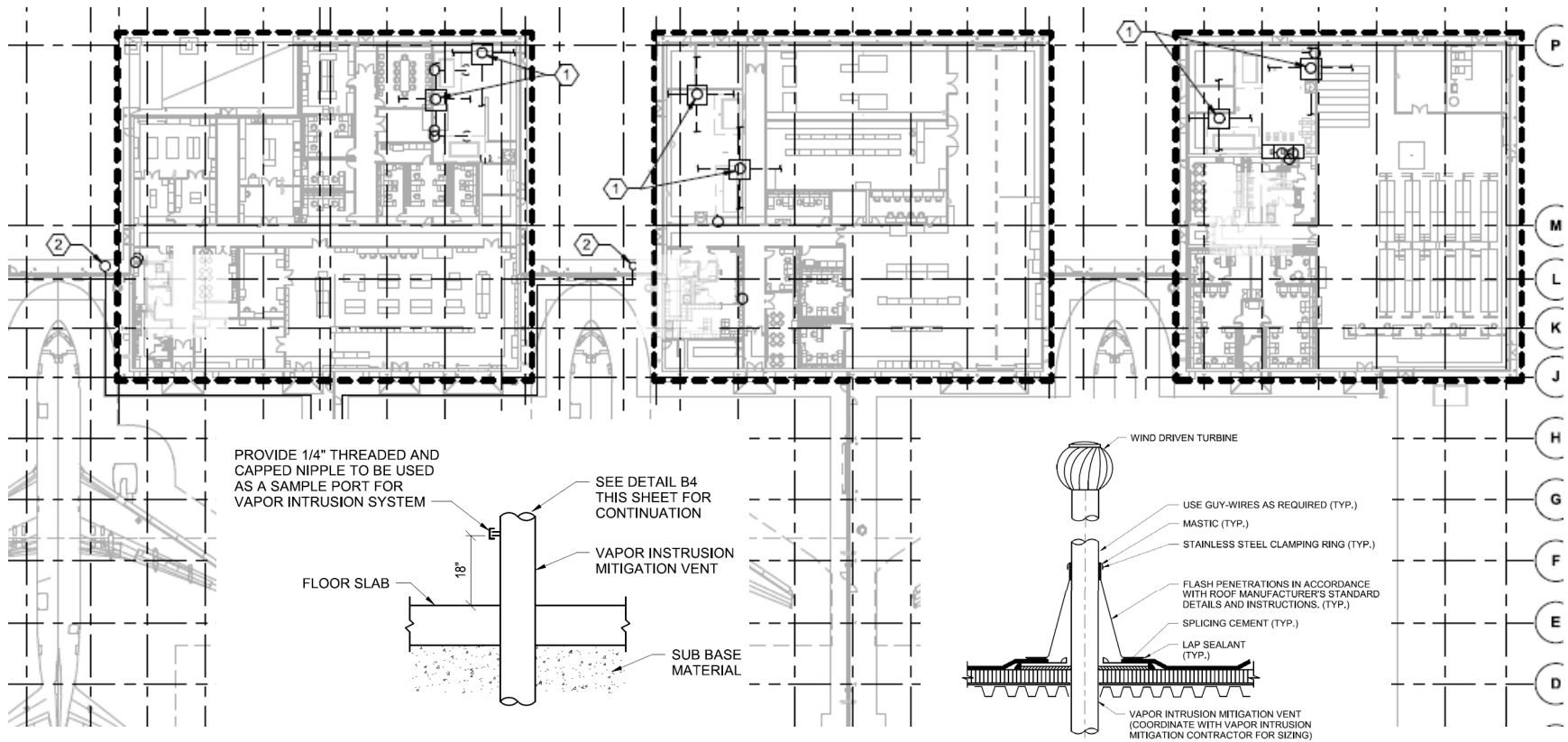




# Geomembrane / Vapor Barrier

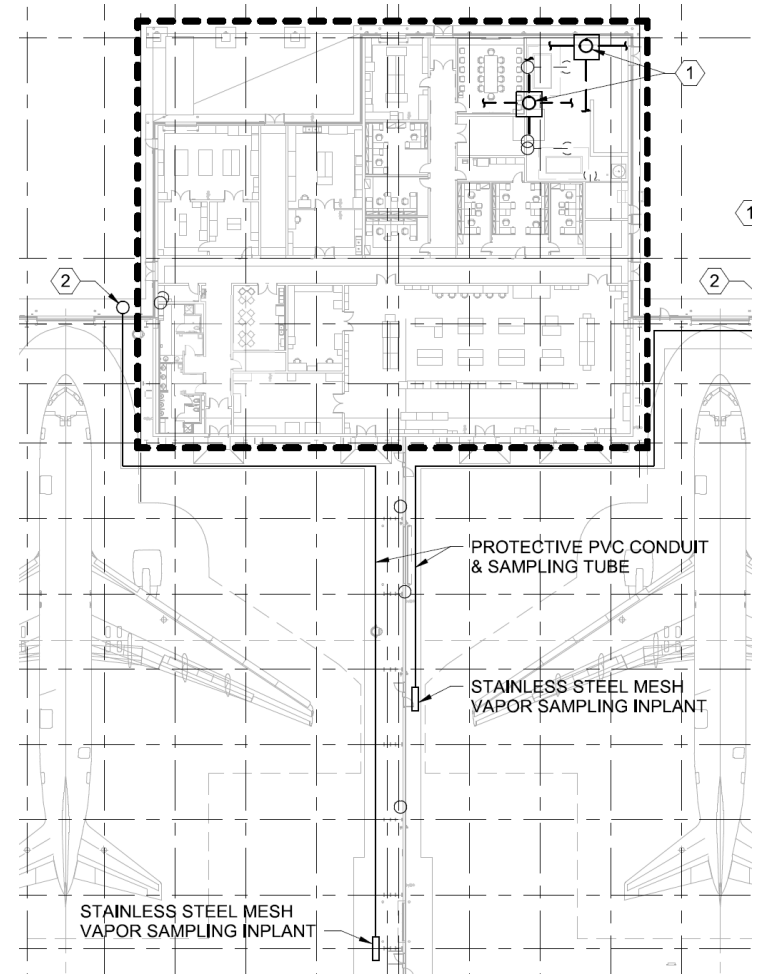
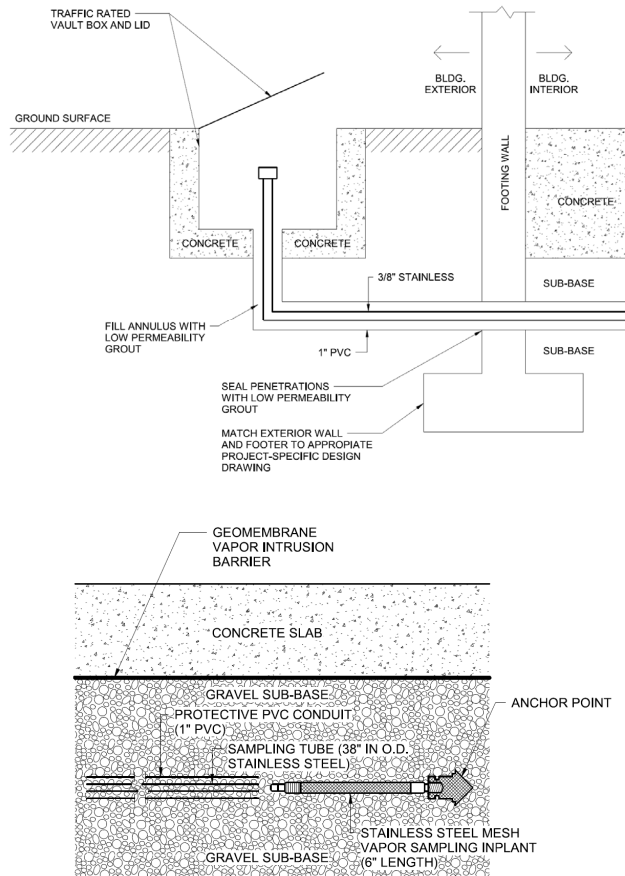


# Upgradable Passive Sub Slab Depressurization



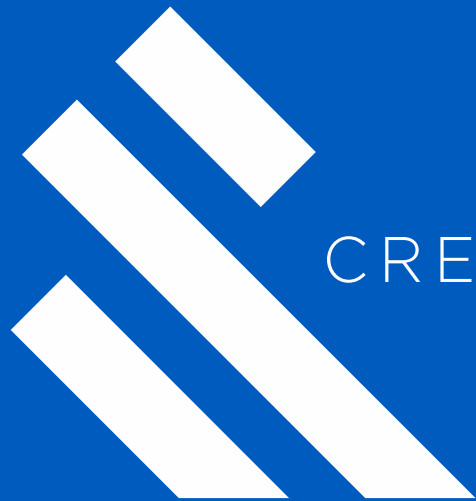
**NOTES:**  
 1. COORDINATE DESIGN WITH VAPOR INTRUSION MITIGATION CONTRACTOR.

# Sub-Slab Sampling Ports



# Outcome / Conclusions

- ▶ Protection of future site workers
  
- ▶ Coordination of design with Base environmental supported the following:
  - Preparation of regulatory submittals
  - Negotiations related to the SS016 Environmental LUC
  - Demonstrating to regulatory agencies that the design was protective
  
- ▶ Approach to VI mitigation balanced the cost of O&M with worker protection
  
- ▶ Sample ports allow continued monitoring of sub-slab soil gas without disrupting operations
  
- ▶ LUCs are not a panacea - remediating to residential standards should be considered where feasible



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