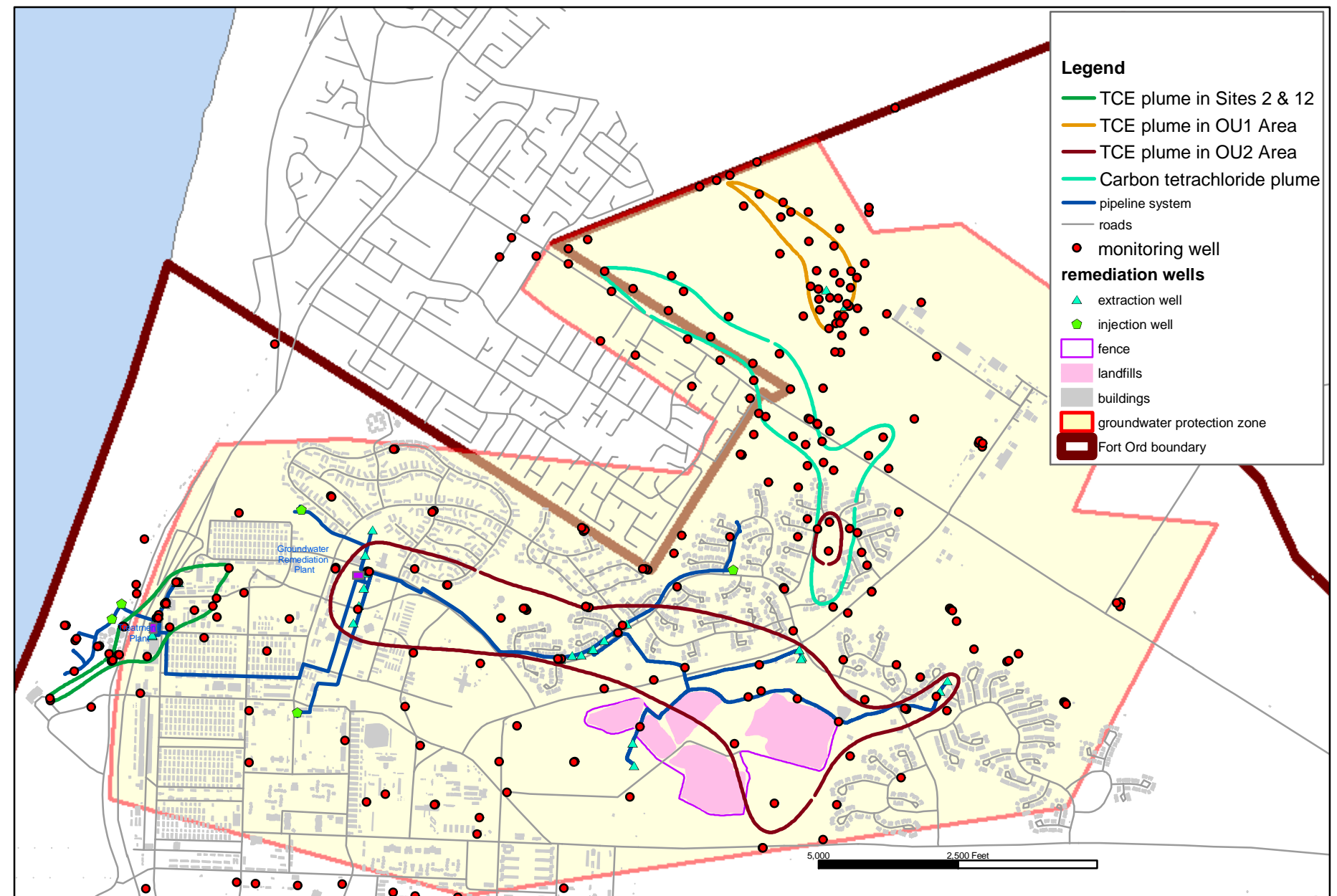


# A Success Story: Groundwater Remediation System at Former Fort Ord, California

## Fort Ord's Environmental Cleanup History:

In February 1990, Fort Ord was designated as a federal Superfund site. In 1991, Fort Ord was listed for base realignment and closure, and the Army expedited the investigative efforts. By the time Fort Ord closed in 1994, the Army completed numerous field investigations, which included drilling 250 soil borings, installing 30 monitoring wells, and collecting, and analyzing approximately 1,000 groundwater and soil samples. The results showed very small amounts of contaminants in 90% of the samples. Today the Army has installed approximately 400 monitoring wells, and has collected and analyzed over 50,000 water and soil samples to characterize the base. The Army works with the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to address the cleanup at the base.



## Remediation Accomplishments