



Environmental Restoration Overview

Mission:

Identify, characterize, and remediate sites where hazardous or radioactive materials may have been released to the environment.

Regulation:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) regulates the activities through the 2004 Compliance Order on Consent.

Current Activities:

Three groundwater Areas of Concern (AOCs) are in the corrective action process. Monitoring at these AOCs follows the *Comprehensive Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Revised)*.

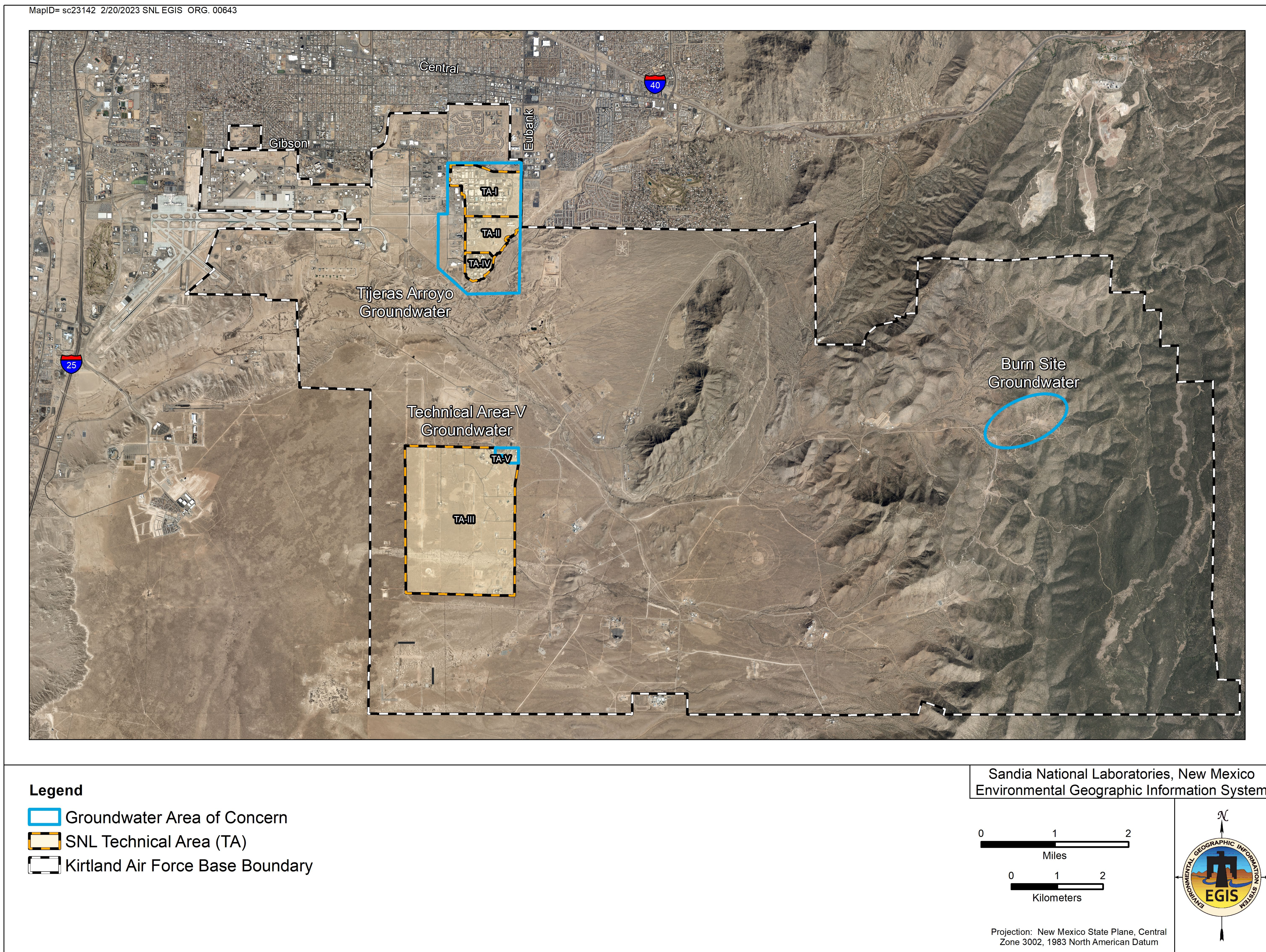
- **Burn Site Groundwater AOC**
 - The NMED approved the *Burn Site Groundwater Area of Concern Current Conceptual Model and Corrective Measures Evaluation Report* in February 2024 and has issued its notice for public comment on the proposed remedy.
- **Technical Area-V Groundwater AOC**
 - Will submit the *Technical Area-V Groundwater Area of Concern Current Conceptual Model and Corrective Measures Evaluation Report* to the NMED by May 20, 2024.
- **Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater AOC**
 - The NMED approved the *Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater Corrective Measures Implementation Plan (Revised)* in March 2024. The NMED-approved final remedy for the Tijeras Arroyo Groundwater AOC is monitored natural attenuation.

Reporting:

- Quarterly activities are documented in *Environmental Restoration Operations Consolidated Quarterly Reports* submitted to the NMED.
- Annual groundwater monitoring activities and analytical data are documented in *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports* submitted to the NMED.

There is no known harm to human health because:

- No one is drinking contaminated groundwater.
- There are no drinking water supply wells in or near contaminated groundwater.
- The contamination boundaries are defined.
- Ongoing monitoring of contaminated groundwater continues.



Map of Kirtland Air Force Base Showing Locations of 3 Sandia National Laboratories Groundwater Areas of Concern

For more detail, see the *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, Calendar Year 2022* available at: https://www.sandia.gov/news/publications/environmental_reports/index.html