

Fort Ord: Operable Unit 2 (OU2)

Groundwater Cleanup

- Groundwater contamination was caused by waste disposed in the Fort Ord Landfills from the 1950s to 1987.
- The groundwater system is complex with OU2 contamination found in two aquifers.
- Trichloroethene (TCE) is the main contaminant found in groundwater at OU2.
- Groundwater flow is influenced by regional municipal and agricultural pumping, which varies with the season.
- Treatment system was constructed in 1995. Over 6.425 billion gallons have been treated and 772 pounds of contaminants have been removed as of December 31, 2014.
- The treatment plant will be relocated to a new location next to the landfill. Construction scheduled for 2015-2016.
- The Army's cleanup operations have effectively reduced contaminant concentrations in groundwater.
- **For more information go to www.FortOrdCleanup.com**

Current Operable Unit 2 Groundwater Treatment System

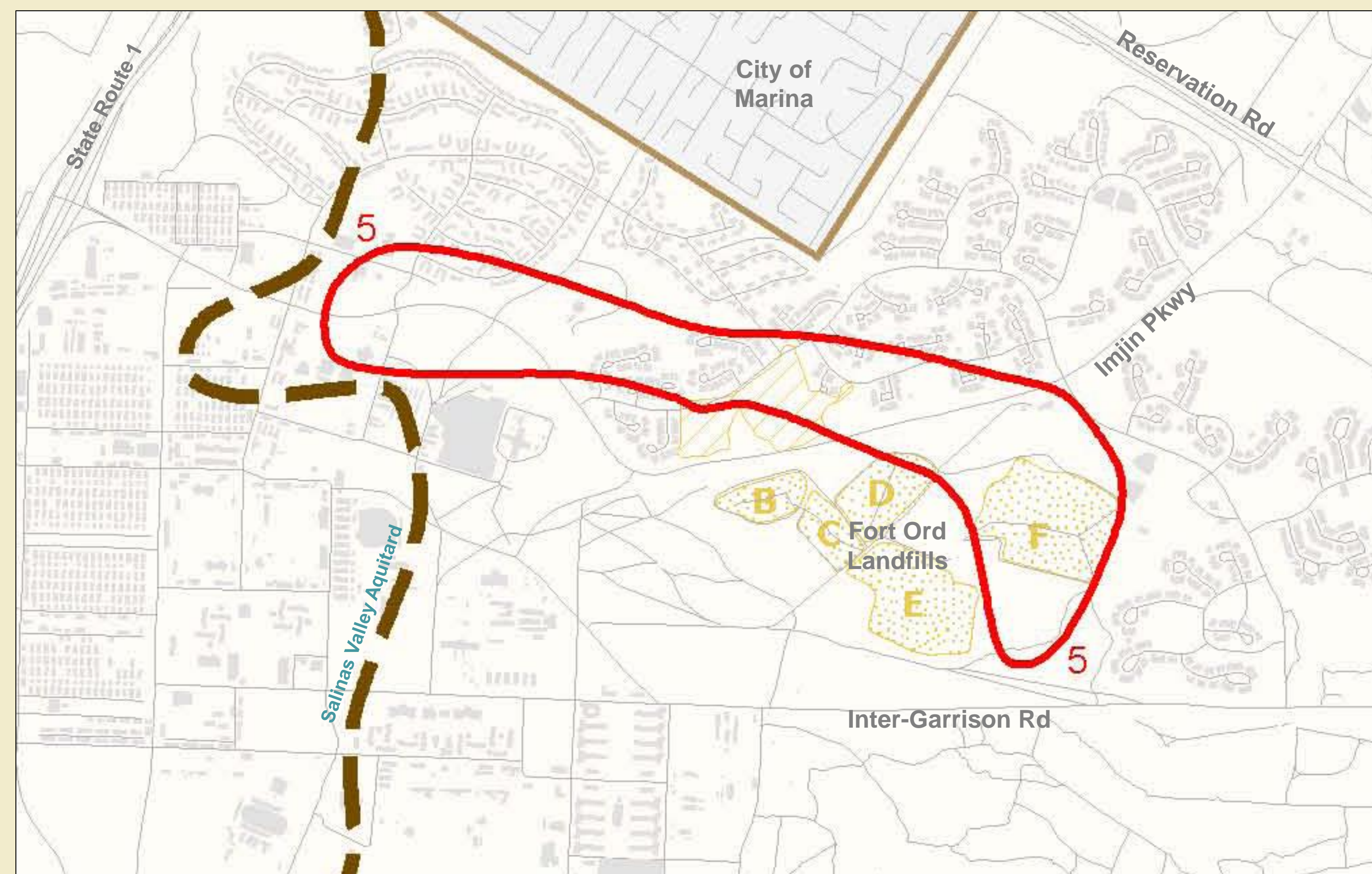


Operable Unit 2 Groundwater Treatment Plant

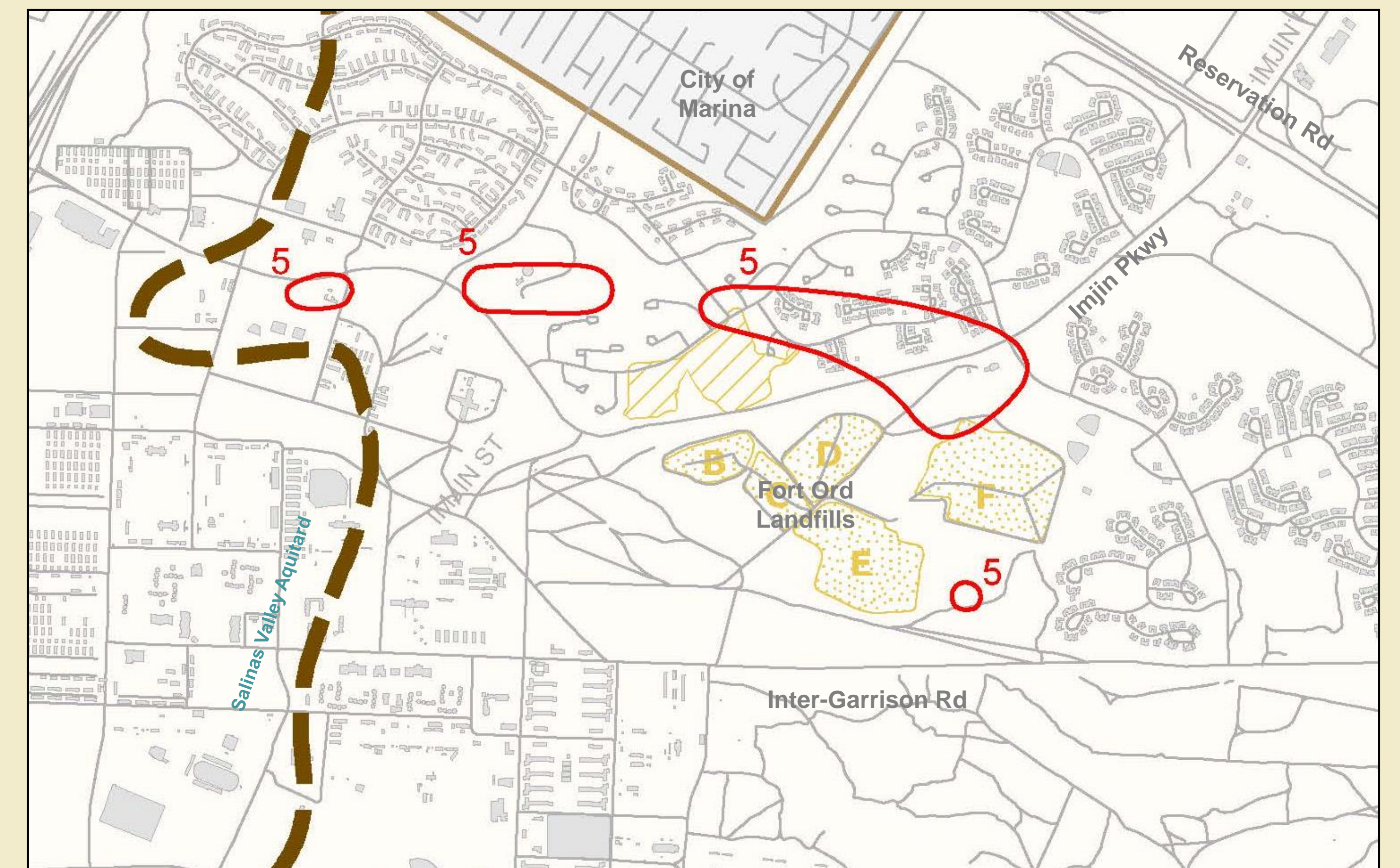


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Trichloroethene Plumes in the A-Aquifer

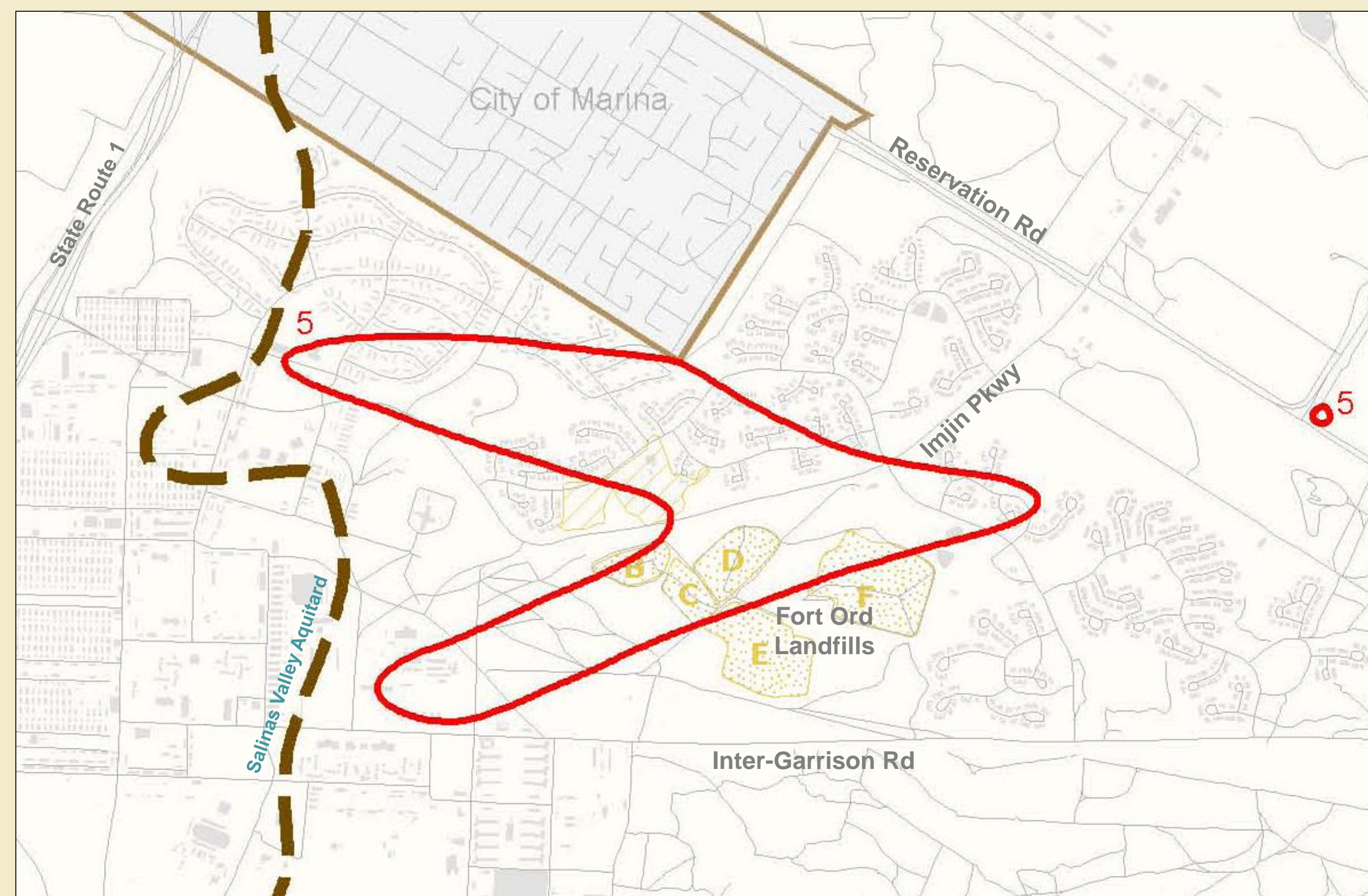


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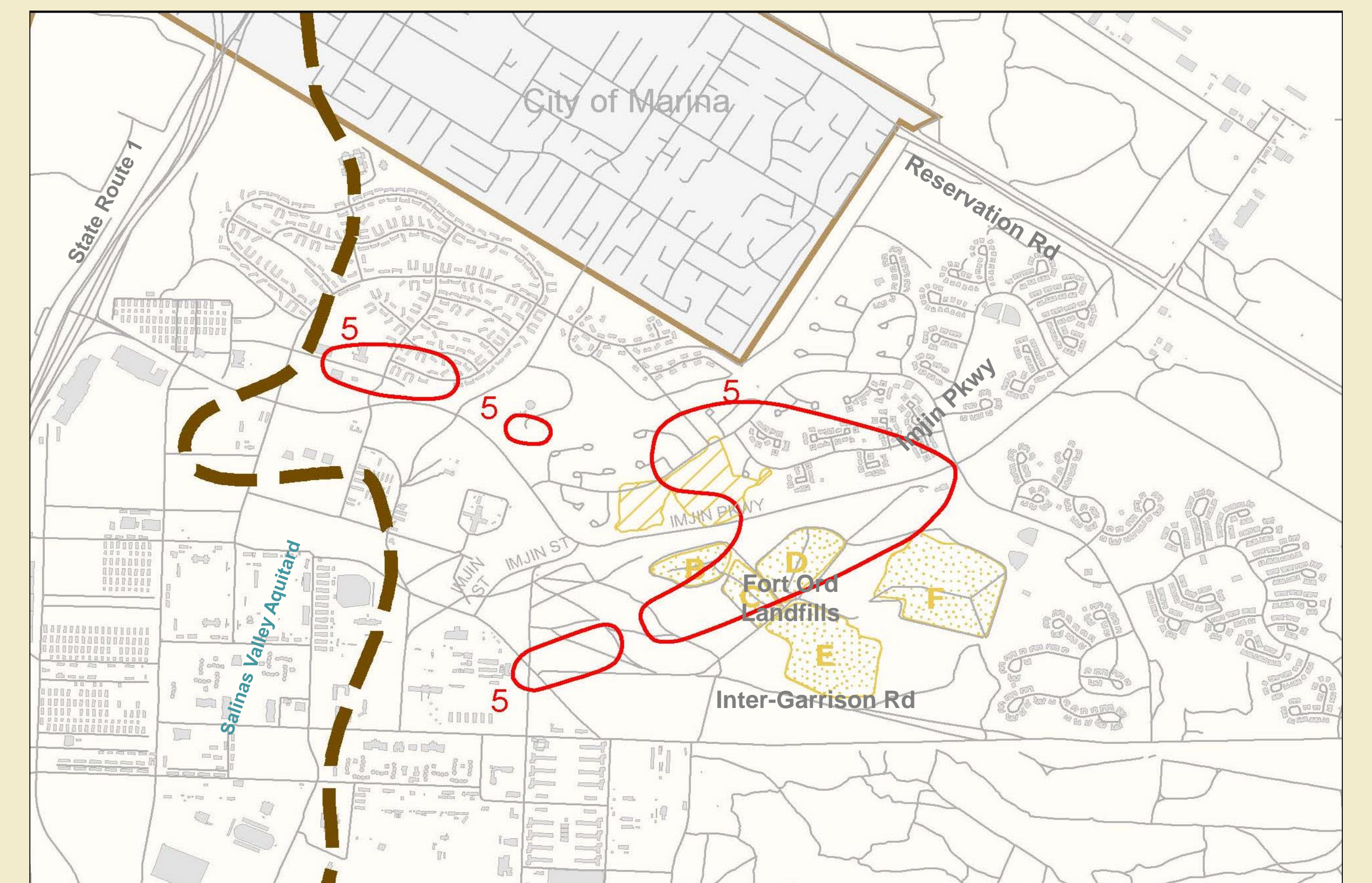


September 2013 "Current"

Trichloroethene Plumes in the Upper 180-Foot Aquifer



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