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# Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos

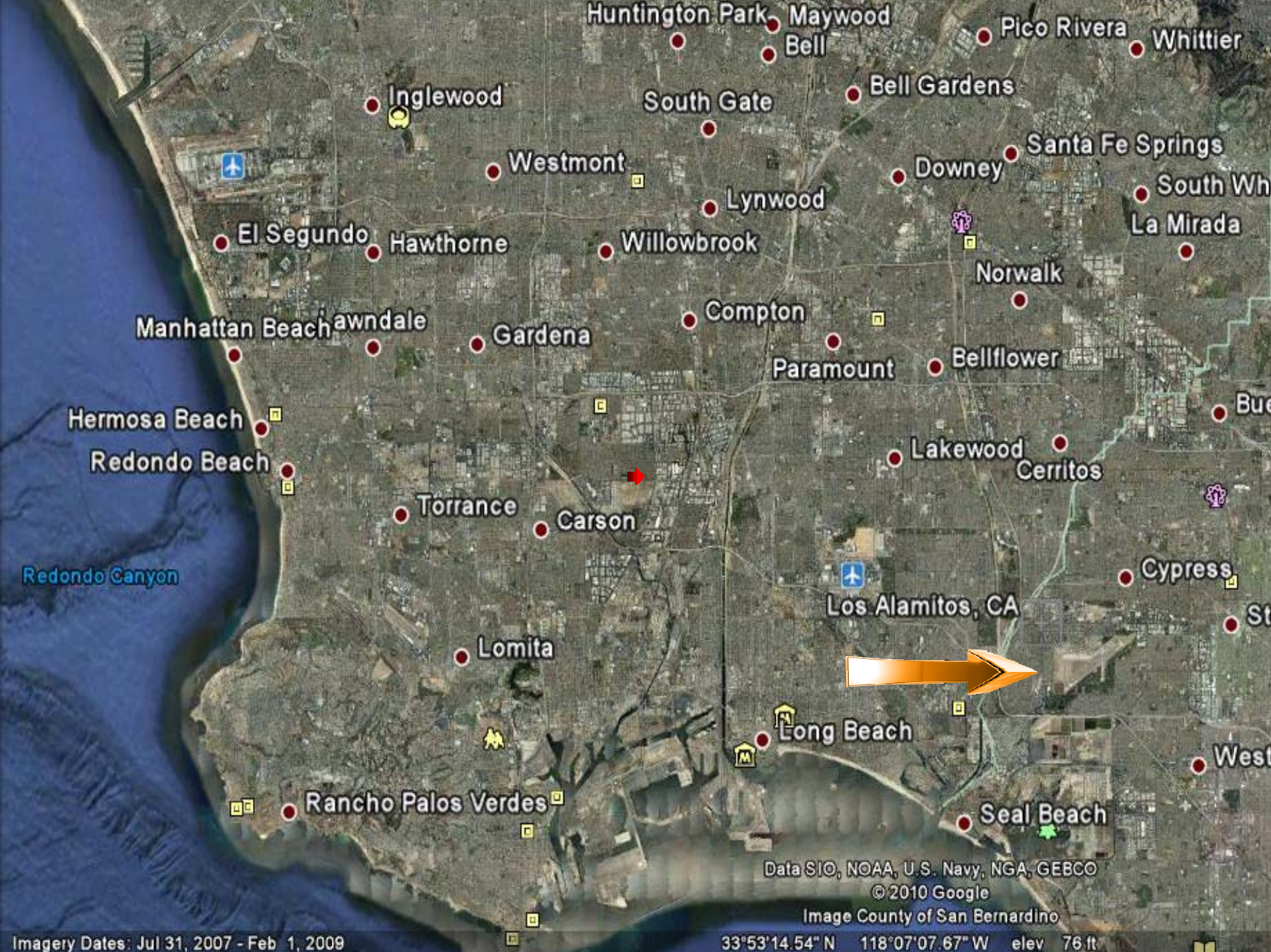
A Unique Southern California Resource

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- ✓ Operational base and primary Southern California Headquarters for the California Army National Guard (CA ARNG).
- ✓ If mobilized, more than 5,000 military and civilian personnel would assemble at JFTB.
- ✓ Continues to serve a vital military function, but JFTB also serves as the Southern Region Headquarters of the California Office of Emergency Services.











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- ✓ In Office of Emergency Services role, JFTB will be the entry point for personnel and materials in the event of a regional emergency.
- ✓ JFTB possesses the only active military runway between Santa Barbara County (Vandenberg AFB) and San Diego County (Miramar NAS) that is able to accommodate large transport aircraft – the type needed for personnel and supply delivery after a large earthquake/disaster/disturbance.



**JFTB's Firehawk in action**







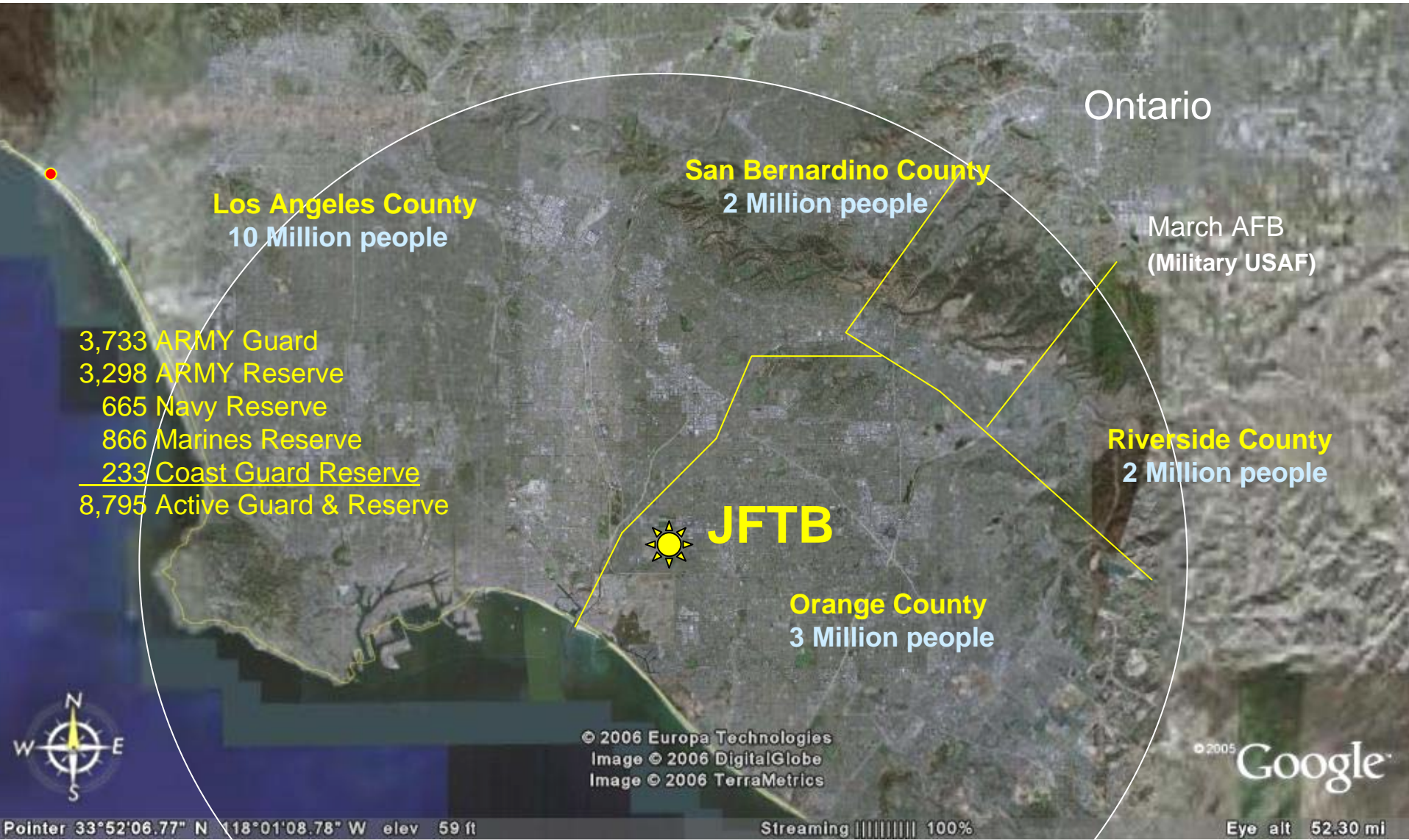
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JFTB Los Alamitos was used as the assembly and staging area for:

- ✓ 1984 Summer Olympics
- ✓ 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake
- ✓ 1994 Northridge Earthquake
- ✓ 1997 Northern California Floods
- ✓ Various Military Reserve Units
- ✓ Various emergency preparedness exercises







Ontario

**Los Angeles County**  
10 Million people

**San Bernardino County**  
2 Million people

March AFB  
(Military USAF)

3,733 ARMY Guard  
3,298 ARMY Reserve  
665 Navy Reserve  
866 Marines Reserve  
233 Coast Guard Reserve  
8,795 Active Guard & Reserve

**Riverside County**  
2 Million people

**JFTB**

**Orange County**  
3 Million people

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Pointer 33°52'06.77" N 118°01'08.78" W elev 59 ft

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- ✓ Air Force One, tactical fighters, rotorcraft and military transports have regularly flown in and out of JFTB Los Alamitos.
- ✓ However, the main runway (4R – 22L) is broken and in need of immediate repair.
- ✓ We, and our neighboring cities, have begun the process to obtain the federal funding necessary to effect permanent repairs to this main runway at JFTB.







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Therefore, we respectfully request that both the COG and its individual agency members join in our efforts and consider sending letters of support on behalf of our efforts to Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez at the following address:

The Honorable Loretta Sanchez  
Congresswoman, 47<sup>th</sup> District  
12397 Lewis Street, Suite 101  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

