

National Priorities List

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MCAS EL TORO
SSIC NO. 5090.3

Superfund hazardous waste site listed under the
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended in 1986

**EL TORO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION
El Toro, California**

A Marine Corps Air Station covers approximately 4,700 acres southeast of Santa Ana in El Toro, Orange County, California. Commissioned in 1943, it supports the Fleet Marine Forces in the Pacific Ocean. The surrounding area, once primarily agricultural, is urbanizing rapidly.

Station El Toro is participating in the Installation Restoration Program (IRP), the specially funded program established in 1978 under which the Department of Defense has been identifying and evaluating its past hazardous waste sites and controlling the migration of hazardous contaminants from those sites. As part of IRP, the Navy identified 21 problem areas at the station, including three landfills containing both hazardous and solid waste, buried drums of explosives and low-level radioactive waste, and areas where PCBs, battery acids, leaded fuels, and other hazardous substances were dumped or spilled.

In tests conducted early in 1987, the Navy found trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene in shallow irrigation wells on and downgradient of the site. An estimated 1,100 acres of land are irrigated by wells within 3 miles of the site.

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