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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region



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September 10, 2003

Base Realignment and Closure  
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## COMMENTS ON FINAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT, MARCH 2003, MONITORING ROUND 17, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

Dear Mr. Piszkin:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated July 25, 2003, which we received July 30, 2003. We have the following comments:

Section 3 identifies releases of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to groundwater from landfill Sites 3, 5, and 17. Within your document, these releases are not considered significant. Landfill Site 2 is the source of a plume consisting of several VOCs and other contaminant compounds which has been characterized. All of these sites are municipal and industrial solid waste management units for which corrective actions are planned or underway. Groundwater monitoring, including establishing background, is required by Title 27, Subchapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations and also by The Resource Recovery Conservation Act and federal regulations for solid waste landfills during corrective actions and closure. This monitoring is not being performed. We recommend that the Navy initiate a groundwater monitoring program consistent with the above referenced regulations for each landfill site.

For any questions please call me at (909) 782-4494 or email me at [jbroderic@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:jbroderic@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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