



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Ms. Debra Theroux (debra.theroux@navy.mil)
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**COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINAL VADOSE ZONE FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT,
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITE 1, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE
DISPOSAL TRAINING RANGE, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO
GeoTracker No. DOD 100136000**

Dear Ms. Theroux:

We have reviewed the above-referenced document, dated August 2008, which we received on September 2, 2008.

This report includes: 1) an introduction; 2) a background summary; 3) an extensive conceptual site model; 4) an identification and screening of remedial technologies; 5) the development of remedial alternatives; 6) a detailed analysis of remedial alternatives; and 7) references.

We have no comments.

For any questions, please call me at (951) 782-4494, or send email to jbroderick@waterboards.ca.gov.

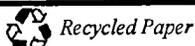
Sincerely,

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