

**RESPONSE TO
COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY
COMMENTS**

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MCAS EL TORO
SSIC # 5090.3

Response to General Comments:

There are no pumping wells near any of the sites which will locally influence water table elevations, thus the regional groundwater gradients will prevail. Although 3 wells per site are proposed, a total of 25 monitoring wells will be installed throughout MCAS El Toro. These wells will be more than adequate to define the groundwater flow direction.

Response to Specific Comments:

2.2.1 Site 1 - EOD Range

1. The detonation has taken place in trenches, where no migration to the north (hydrologically and topographically upgradient) is anticipated.

2.2.6 Site 7

2. The point in question is buried underground.

2.3.3 Site 5

3. The makeup of the pipe will further be investigated during field activities. The soil gas samples proposed for this site will likely identify areas where potential contaminants may have leaked from the pipe.