



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 EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES,
OPERABLE UNIT 2B, INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM SITES 2 AND 17,
FINALIZING THE INTERIM FINAL RECORD OF DECISION, FORMER MARINE
CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO
GeoTracker No. DOD100131200 & DOD100139500**

Dear Ms. Theroux:

We have reviewed the above-referenced document, dated October 2008, which we received on October 17, 2008. This document includes: 1) an introduction; 2) a site history of contamination and selected remedy; 3) a basis for the record of decision changes; 4) a description of changes, both significant and non-significant; 5) the support agency comments; 6) statutory determinations; 7) compliance with public participation requirements; and 8) 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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