



California Camp Stoneman

Facility and Location

The Camp Stoneman site is located in Northern California, 40 miles northeast of San Francisco. Construction of the 2,841 acre camp was authorized on January 3, 1942 and completed in September. The site was used as a staging area and rifle range for troop training by the U.S. Army and was established as a Class I installation (later used as a personnel replacement and reclassification depot). The site was also used as a facility of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, known as the West Garrison Area of Camp Stoneman.

During its 12 year period of activity, Camp Stoneman processed and shipped over 1.5 million soldiers. At the conclusions of World War II and the Korean War, Camp Stoneman was converted into a separation center. Its new purpose was to ensure returning soldiers would be sent home as quickly as possible. Camp Stoneman was officially deactivated in 1954 and the last parcels of land were disposed of in 1962. There are three Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) at Camp Stoneman: training mortar recovery area, 1,000 yard rifle range, and complex No.1. Complex No.1 has ten sub-ranges: 200 yard rifle range, 300 yard rifle range, rocket launcher range, rifle grenade range, infiltration course, .22 caliber anti-aircraft range, mock village, gas training course, pistol range, and practice hand grenade court. The MRSs and sub-ranges cover a total of 1,939 acres.

Media Sampled and Findings

Groundwater — In 2008, one sample detected perchlorate at 0.63 ppb.

Surface Water — In 2008, two of two samples detected perchlorate at 0.01 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.