



## California Fort Hunter Liggett

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### ***Facility and Location***

Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) is the largest installation in the Army Reserve and eighth largest in the Army. With more than 165,000 acres of un-encroached mountains, valleys, rivers, plains, and forests, it provides ideal maneuver areas. FHL's assets include: a convoy live fire course, weapons qualification ranges (pistol to tank table 12), a live fire shoot house, an urban assault course, a C-17 capable airstrip, 33 drop zones, a 36 pad heliport, an ammunition supply point, an Engagement Skills Trainer 2000, a distance learning center equipped with 36 computers and more than 50 classrooms, and bed space for more than 3,500 soldiers.

Historical uses of munitions at FHL, as determined through interviews conducted with ammunition supply personnel, suggest that no concentrated or long term use of munitions containing perchlorate occurred at FHL. There is no history of manufacturing, bulk storage, or handling of this chemical at FHL. There is no expectation that contamination of soils and waters has occurred above detectable levels.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Drinking Water** — FHL currently operates four drinking water wells, pumping water from depths ranging from 50 feet to 600 feet. In 2000, 2001, and 2008, FHL environmental staff analyzed samples from drinking water source wells. All samples were non-detect for perchlorate.

**Groundwater** — In 2011, two of nine samples detected perchlorate at 0.26 and 0.37 ppb. In 2010, two of seven samples detected perchlorate from 0.22 to 0.23 ppb.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb and California Maximum Contaminant Level in drinking water of 6 ppb.