



California Camp San Luis Obispo

Facility and Location

The former Camp San Luis Obispo (CSLO) was established by California in 1928 as a National Guard Camp. It was known as Camp Merriam and initially consisted of 5,800 acres. Additional acreage was added in the early 1940s until a total of 14,956 acres were established. CSLO was used from 1943 to 1946 as an infantry division training center.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2007, three of three samples detected perchlorate from 0.02 to 0.04 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.