



## California

### Azusa Dump Site Owl 4X Plant

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

Azusa Dump Site Owl 4X Plant was leased from American Cyanamid Company to the Army Chemical Corps in 1943 but was vacated in 1958. The facility was used to manufacture bombs containing white phosphorous, tear gas, or cyanogens chloride. It is suspected that bombs were cleaned with solvents at the site which could potentially indicate perchlorate use.

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

In the summer of 2003, the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards requested information from DoD regarding perchlorate in drinking water. DoD worked with California regulators to establish an interagency working group and a methodology for prioritizing sites for sampling to determine the extent of the problem potentially attributable to DoD. The California Perchlorate Sampling Prioritization Protocol allows California to assist DoD in prioritizing the investigation of suspected sites and to focus resources on the sites that may have the greatest impact to the public. Azusa Dump Site Owl 4X Plant was identified as a site for additional consideration and possible sampling per the California Perchlorate Site Prioritization Protocol.

#### ***Appropriate Actions***

The state has agreed that no additional work is necessary.