



California Goffs Campsite

Facility and Location

Goffs Campsite was located in San Bernardino County. Military use of the area began in 1942 after the Army approved the creation of the Desert Training Center (DTC). The DTC, later renamed the California-Arizona Maneuver Area (C-AMA), was a large multi-use maneuver area covering approximately 18,000 square miles in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Goffs Campsite consisted of the field depots and encampments at railroad stations and highway crossroads. The primary munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) related feature of the site was C-AMA Army Ammunition Depot No. 4, which stored and supplied maneuver and training ammunition from ten magazines and had a rifle range and several MEC burial areas. The site was declared surplus on March 30, 1944. The primary ordnance related mission at Goffs consisted of supplying and storing maneuver and training ammunition. Ordnance use also occurred at Goffs Rifle Range, which had firing lines at 100, 200, 300, and 500 yards and was approximately 100 yards wide. MEC debris located during the Site Inspection included only small arms (.22 caliber, .30 caliber, and .45 caliber).

Media Sampled and Findings

Soil — In 2008, 1 of 12 samples detected perchlorate at 0.35 ppb.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. Soil concentrations are below the 55,000 ppb residential and 720,000 ppb industrial soil screening levels recommended by EPA Region IX.