



California MCB Camp Pendleton

Facility and Location

Located 38 miles north of San Diego, Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Pendleton covers over 125,000 acres and approximately 200 square miles of terrain. The 17.5 mile stretch of shoreline along the base is the largest undeveloped portion of coastal area left in Southern California. MCB Camp Pendleton operates an amphibious training environment that promotes the combat readiness of operating forces by providing facilities, services, and support to marines, sailors, and their families. The facility provides training facilities; logistical and administrative support; and housing to Fleet Marine Corps units, active-duty and reserves, Army and Navy units, and national, state, and local agencies.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — In 2011, one sample reported no detection. In 2010, 37 samples reported no detection. In 2009, 24 samples reported no detection. In 2008, 24 samples reported no detection. In 2007, 40 samples reported no detection. Prior to 2007, 273 samples reported no detection.

Groundwater — In 2011, 35 samples reported no detection. In 2010, one sample reported no detection. Prior to 2007, one sample reported no detection.

Appropriate Action

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