



## California NS San Diego

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

Naval Station (NS) San Diego is located south of San Diego and adjacent to National City. It is comprised of approximately 977 acres of land and 326 acres of water. Acquired in 1921 as U.S. Destroyer Base San Diego, the base was renamed Naval Repair Base San Diego during World War II to reflect its role of training personnel for ship repair duties. After the war, the base's mission was changed to support the ships of the Pacific Fleet and it was renamed NS San Diego. NS San Diego is the homeport for 60 ships and supports 48,000 military and civilian personnel. The base also supports 50 separate commands, including Fleet Training Center, Naval Dental Center, Naval Legal Services Office, Naval School of Dental Assisting and Technology, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, Navy Public Works Center, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, Naval Education and Training Support Center, Naval Electronics Systems Engineering Center, Fleet Industrial Supply Center, and Naval Investigative Service.

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

In the summer of 2003, the California Regional Water Board requested information from DoD regarding perchlorate contamination in drinking water. DoD worked with California regulators to establish an inter-agency 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 on the public. The station was prioritized under California protocol but, after reviewing available data, regulators agreed that perchlorate sampling is not warranted at this station.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable.