

FACT SHEET

FORMER CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO



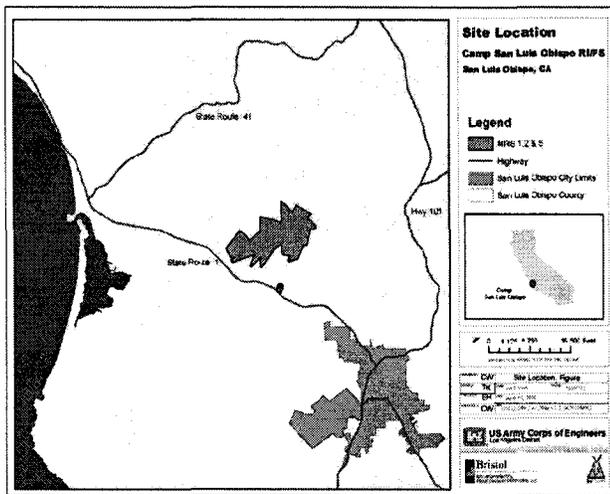
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This Fact Sheet provides a brief history of the former Camp San Luis Obispo (CSLO) J09CA203105 and investigative activities conducted and planned at the site under the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP). Also included is an overview of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act / FUDS process.

Site Background

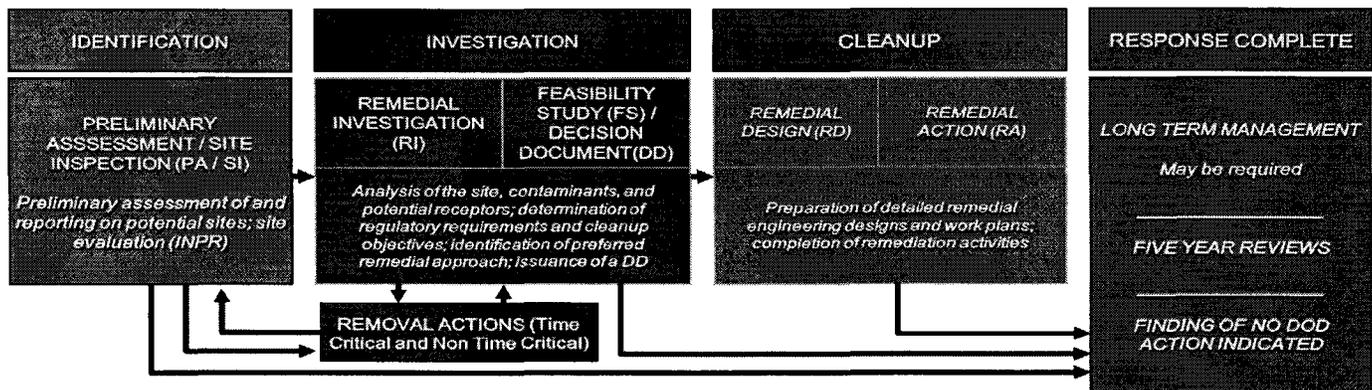
The former CSLO was established in 1928 as a National Guard camp, originally called Camp Merriam, and covered 5,800 acres. In the early 1940s, additional lands were annexed and the total area of the facility grew to 14,959 acres. CSLO was used by the Army from 1943 to 1946 for infantry division training. There were a total of 27 ranges and 13 other training areas at CSLO during

Approximately 4,685 acres were relinquished to the General Services Administration (GSA) in 1965. The GSA transferred property to individuals and agencies from the late 1960s to the 1980s. The original 5,880 acres of the property were retained by the California National Guard (CNG) and are not part of the FUDS program. A number of munitions items have been removed from the site or destroyed over the last 50 years. However, it is possible that some munitions items remain. The Department of



Defense is responsible for environmental restoration of FUDS properties. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) manages and directs the administration of the FUDS program and the USACE Los Angeles District is currently conducting a Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at CSLO. This RI/FS is intended to adequately characterize the site for the purpose of developing and evaluating effective remedial alternatives. Project activities will include technical project planning, geophysical survey, intrusive investigation, and reporting.

World War II. These ranges supported artillery, small arms, mortar, rocket and grenade training. In 1952 the ranges supported small arms, hand grenade, rifle grenade and anti-tank rocket training during the Korean Conflict. Following the Korean Conflict, CSLO was maintained in inactive status.



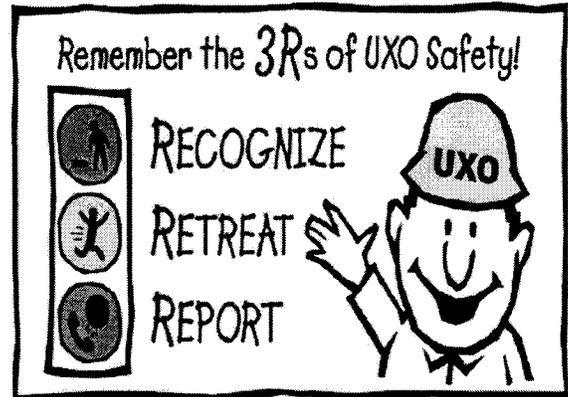
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History of Camp San Luis Obispo

- 1928 Camp San Luis Obispo established as National Guard Camp Merriam.
- 1942 - CSLO used by the Army for infantry division training.
- 1946 Twenty-seven ranges and thirteen other training areas in use at this time.
- 1946 Army clearance; 572 items removed / destroyed, including artillery projectiles, rockets, mortars and grenades.
- 1952 CSLO ranges support training during the Korean War.
- 1956 CSLO begins inactive status.
- 1965 4,685 acres relinquished to the General Services Administration (GSA).
- 1960s - 1980s GSA transfers property to individuals and agencies.
- 1986 Inventory Project Report (INPR) is completed for individual areas of CSLO. The INPR determines that the individual areas are eligible for the FUDS program. A number of projects are identified, including the military munitions projects.
- 1992 The USACE, Huntsville District completes Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) at Grenade Range MRS-02.
- 1993 INPR is revised to combine areas into one site in order to combine like projects.
- 1994 The USACE, Rock Island District completes an Archive Search Report (ASR).
- 2006 The USACE, St. Louis District completes a Historical Records Review for the USACE Los Angeles District.
- 2007 The USACE, Los Angeles District, completes Site Inspection Phase. Recommends Time Critical Removal Action and RI/FS.
- 2009 Environmental Security Technology Certification Program performs field work for UXO Classification Study.
- 2010 TCRA and RI/FS phases are started on the site.

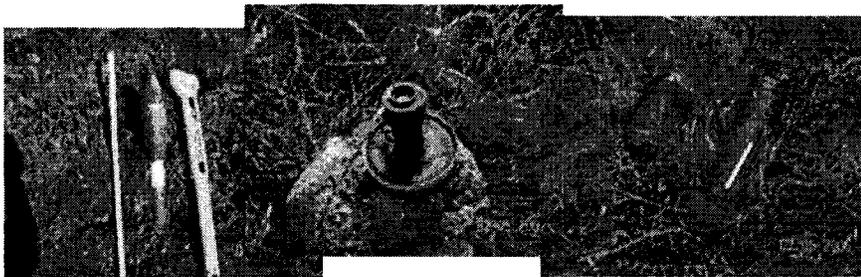


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Typical items found at CSLO



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