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The Army has received written concurrence from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control, has had an opportunity to review and comment and its concerns were addressed. This agency-approved Approval Memorandum serves as the final decision document regarding munitions response for the 30 parcels.

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