

*About DTSC and Our Role in the
Environmental Cleanup at
Former Trabuco Bombing Range
Rancho Santa Margarita*

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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
(CAL/EPA)**

- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Air Resources Board
- Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Integrated Waste Management Board
- State Water Resources Control Board
- Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

**DTSC'S MISSION
STATEMENT**

- To restore, protect and enhance the environment, to ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality, by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.

**OFFICE OF MILITARY
FACILITIES**

- Created in 1993 within the Site Mitigation Program
- Oversees the investigation and remediation of hazardous substance contamination at operational and closing military bases in California
- Facilitates the reuse of closing military bases

DTSC'S PROJECT TEAM FOR

Former Trabuco Bombing Range, Rancho Santa Margarita

- Project Manager
 - *Omo Patrick, P.E.*
- Support Staff
 - Public Participation Specialist
 - *Leticia Hernandez*
 - Geologists
 - *Ronald Okuda*

DTSC'S PROJECT TEAM (Continued)

- Other Support Units
 - Planning and Environmental Analysis Section (PEAS)
 - Engineering
 - Hazardous Materials Laboratory (HML)
 - Legal
 - Hazardous Waste Management

DTSC's ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES AT Former Trabuco Bombing Range

- DTSC is the Lead Agency for Regulatory Oversight
- Enforce the State Environmental Laws
- Ensure the Protection of Human Health and the Environment
- Ensure the community is kept informed and involved in the decision making process

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