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Toxic Legacies of War: The Irvine Case

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This project is part of a multi-sited collaboration of academics, artists, and activists who share an interest in exploring the seldom acknowledged modes of thinking and material structures and objects that entangle us in a permanent condition of war, whether officially declared or not. Toxic Legacies of War: The Irvine Case will "walkshop" various sites where histories of militarism and toxicity collide; like the decommissioned El Toro Marine Corps base that is now the Orange County Great Park (a Superfund site ranked by the EPA). The goal of the Irvine Case walkshop is to further practice-based research and spur interventionist scholarship and teaching among many of the group's participants through embodied and sensory relationships with Orange County ecologies and locales.

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