

PUBLIC Notice

Approval Memorandum - No Further Munitions Response Needed at Multiple Sites, Groups 1 - 5 at the Former Fort Ord

The Army has determined that no further munitions response is necessary for 5 groups of areas covering approximately 327 acres at the former Fort Ord. These areas were identified as Track 1 areas after the Track 1 Record of Decision was signed. Track 1 sites are sites suspected to have been used for military training with military munitions, but no further response action is required based on remedial investigation. Investigations at the Group 1 - 5 sites identified either no evidence of past training with military munitions or evidence of past training involving only the use of practice and pyrotechnic items that are not designed to cause injury. In the unlikely event that an item of the type previously observed at the site is found, it is not expected that the item could be caused to function by casual contact (i.e., inadvertent and unintentional contact).

Consistent with the Track 1 plug-in process, Track 1 Plug-In Approval Memorandum, Multiple Sites, Groups 1 - 5 (May 2006) was made available for a 30-day public review period that ended on July 1, 2006. The Approval Memorandum contains the rationale for designating these areas as Track 1 and that no further munitions response is needed. The Army received comments from one public member and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and responded to those comments. The revised, final Approval Memorandum was issued on July 19, 2006. The Army received written concurrence from USEPA and the State of California, Department of Toxic Substances Control on the final decision document. This regulatory agency-approved Approval Memorandum serves as the final decision document regarding munitions response for the 5 groups of areas.

The Approval Memorandum and other related documents are available at the following locations:

- Fort Ord Administrative Record, Bldg. 4463 Gigling Rd., Ord Military Community, phone (831) 393-9186 (appointments are recommended);
- California State University Monterey Bay Library, Bldg. 12, Third St., Seaside, CA, Phone (831) 582-3733;
- Seaside Branch Library, 550 Harcourt Ave., Seaside, CA, phone (831) 899-2537; and
- Internet at www.fortordcleanup.com.

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