

**Munitions Response Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2014
Fort Ord, CA**

Members / Invited Attendees

Lewis Mitani, EPA
Ed Walker, DTSC
Bill Collins, BRAC
Eric Morgan, BLM
David Eisen, USACE
John Jackson, USACE (phone)
Teresa Rodgers, USACE
Chris Duymich, Chenega
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Cary Stiebel, Chenega
Tom Ghigliotto, Chenega
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Chieko Nozaki, Chenega
Derek Lieberman, AHTNA
Megan Gehrke, AHTNA
Erin Caruso, Gilbane
Kevin Siemann, Gilbane

Agenda

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) Demonstration	Update	by John Jackson
Community Relations	Update	by Melissa Broadston
Property Transfer	Update	by Derek Lieberman
Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA)	Update	by Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA)
Munitions Response Site (MRS) Fieldwork / Track 3	Update	by Kevin Siemann
MRS Security Program	Update	by Kevin Siemann
Remaining Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Areas	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Fritzsche Army Air Field (FAAF)	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Report Status	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Next Meeting	Update	by Chieko Nozaki

ESTCP Demonstration: Army provided an update on an advanced technology demonstration project being conducted by ESTCP at Fort Ord:

1. ESTCP has selected Fort Ord as one of the demonstration sites to test advanced classification technology. USACE described the general scope and schedule for the demonstration work. Draft demonstration plan had been forwarded to EPA and DTSC for information. DTSC indicated it will provide comments. Site preparation began the week of November 3.

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2. The primary goal of the study is to demonstrate if large munitions items, such as 155mm projectiles, at depths to 2 feet, can be confidently classified within an environment of high metallic clutter.
3. A meeting was scheduled for January 21, 2015 to provide an update to the regulatory agencies.

ESCA Update: FORA representative was not present. ESCA Remediation Program Monthly Program Report was provided for information.

Community Relations: Army provided an update on community relations actions:

1. The Army cosponsored, and staffed a cleanup information booth at, the BLM Public Lands Day October 25.
2. The Army provided a school safety education briefing to students, staff and faculty of Highland Elementary School; as well as a safety presentation at a Highland Elementary School parent night in English and Spanish.
3. The Army will provide a presentation on the RI/FS for BLM Area B and MRS-16 to FORT Friends November 13.
4. Recent and upcoming tours include: invasive species symposium November 6, York School science and mathematics faculty group November 17, and Naval Postgraduate School International Students November 25.

Property Transfer: The Army provided an update to current property transfer actions. Several draft deeds are under review by USACE office of counsel.

Fieldwork Update: The Army provided an update on recent and planned fieldwork:

1. Surface MEC removal and DGM in WGBA unburned portions north and south are complete. A technical memorandum will be provided to the regulatory agencies in November. The Track 3 FFA schedule will be updated.
2. Surface MEC removal is complete in Units 1 and 2, and in progress in Unit 3. Surface removal was not conducted in deep target boxes and other features in Unit 2; this will be documented in a field work variance. DGM is in progress in Unit 2. Vegetation cutting in Unit 3 is complete.
3. Surface MEC removal in Broadway Bypass fuelbreak grids is in progress.
4. DGM data collection in a pond at Historical Area 37 within Unit 21 has been completed prior to a wet weather event.
5. Since the last meeting, detonations were conducted on October 23 and November 5.

MMRP Safety and Site Security: The Army provided a description of recent MEC and trespass incidents, community education events and related training.

1. There were two MEC incidents reported since the previous meeting. They were both discovery of MD items by BLM.
2. There was one Evidence of Trespass report since the previous meeting.

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November 6 – MEC contractor personnel spotted a bicyclist on Austin Road. The trespasser was intercepted. POMPD responded. A POMPD report is pending.

3. The Army provided a status of MEC safety education program. The total number of community safety education recipients is 1,223 (year-to-date). The MEC recognition and safety training has been provided to a total 284 personnel (year-to-date).

Remaining RI/FS Areas: The Army provided an update on the status of document development for the property outside the impact area.

1. BLM Area C: A data point from a 1992 EOD incident report was discussed. The data point will be preserved in the database; a brief description of uncertainty about its location will be added to the comment field.
2. BLM Area B: Draft Track 2 Proposed Plan for BLM Area B and MRS-16 was provided August 25 for agency review. DTSC provided a comment letter dated November 12. The Army will provide responses to DTSC comments. EPA has no comment. The FFA schedule will be revised to show the publication of the draft final version in December 2014. The regulatory agencies approved that schedule change.

MRS-34 (FAAF): The ROD will be updated to reflect the Group 3 ROD dispute resolution language. The schedule will be revised to show the publication of the final ROD in December 2014. The regulatory agencies approved that schedule.

Report Status: The Army provided a review and update:

1. MRS-BLM Non-Burn Fuelbreaks TIP, draft - The publication date is to be determined.
2. MRS-BLM Non-Burn 100ft Buffer along Blueline Road and South Boundary Road, TIP, draft – The publication date is to be determined.
3. MRS-BLM Units 7, 10 and 33, TM – has been issued October 31. Agency review is requested by December 4.
4. MRS-BLM WGBA TM – is planned for publication by November 24.
5. Track 2 ROD MRS-34 (FAAF), final, will be issued by December 31.
6. Track 2 Proposed Plan for BLM Area B and MRS-16, draft final, is to be published by December 31.
7. Track 1 Plug-in Approval Memorandum for BLM Area C, draft – The publication date is to be determined.

FFA Schedule: The FFA schedule for MRS-34 (FAAF), Remaining RI/FS Areas, and the Track 3 program, will be updated.

Action Items: Due action items were described as complete and pending items were reviewed.

The next meetings of the MR BCT was scheduled for January 21, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in the Fort Ord BRAC conference room.

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Acronyms:

AAR	After Action Report
AFB	Air Force Base
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BRAC-D	Base Realignment and Closure-Department of the Army
BCT	BRAC Cleanup Team
Blueline	Demarcation line between MRS-BLM and ESCA property from Eucalyptus Road to South Boundary Road.
CAG	Community Advisory Group
CB&I	Chicago Bridge & Iron (formerly Shaw Corporation)
CIW	Community Involvement Workshop
CRUP	Covenant to Restrict Use of Property
CSUMB	California State University Monterey Bay
D	Draft
DF	Draft Final
DGM	Digital Geophysical Mapping
DMDC	Defense Manpower and Data Center
DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances Control
ELD	Environmental Law Division
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESCA	Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement
ESTCP	Environmental Security Technology Certification Program
FAAF	Fritzsche Army Air Field
FFA	Federal Facility Agreement
FORA	Fort Ord Reuse Authority
FOCAG	Fort Ord Community Advisory Group
FOEJN	Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network
FOST	Finding of Suitability to Transfer
FOSET	Finding of Suitability for Early Transfer
FWV	Fieldwork Variance
HQ	Headquarters
ITSI	ITSI Gilbane Company (formerly Innovative Technical Solutions Inc.)
Mag and Dig	Process of using a magnetometer to detect subsurface ferrous metal and then digging it up.
MBUAPCD	Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District
MD	Munitions Debris
MEC	Munitions and Explosives of Concern
MIM	Marina in Motion
MOUT	Military Operations in Urban Terrain
MPC	Monterey Peninsula College
MPPEH	Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard
MRA	Munitions Response Area
MRS	Munitions Response Site
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School

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OC	Office of Counsel
ODASA	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
OGC	Office of General Counsel
PM	Project Manager
POM	Presidio of Monterey
RAR	Remedial Action Report
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RD/RA	Remedial Design/Remedial Action
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
ROD	Record of Decision
RP	Remediation Program
Shaw	Shaw Corporation, Environmental and Industrial (E&I)
SPK	USACE Sacramento District
-OC	Office of Council
-RE	Real Estate
SSWP	Site Specific Work Plan
TASC	Technical Assistance Services for Communities
TIP	Technical Information Paper
TM	Technical Memorandum
TRC	Technical Review Committee
UC	University of California
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USF&W	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance

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