

# U.S. Army Community Outreach Update

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## Long Term Actions Underway:

1. Continue outreach related to munitions cleanup work in the northern portion of the Fort Ord National Monument.
2. Responded to email and hotline inquiries on burn program and direct notification enrollment requests. Number of participants enrolled in **Direct Notification as of 4AUG: 680**. More to be added once local schools are in session.
3. Evaluate results of 2017 community survey and publish draft analysis report.

## Recent Activities:

1. 14JUL Held Community Involvement Mobile Workshop: open house/bus tour. Topics included munitions cleanup, prescribed burns and habitat management. (175)
2. 17JUL Held Technical Review Committee. Topics included munitions cleanup, prescribed burns, and habitat management. (5)
3. Cleanup briefing to Naval Support Activities Monterey/Naval Postgraduate School. (5)
4. 7AUG Provided Bus Tour for local senior center. (40)
5. 10AUG Provided Annual Munitions Safety Presentation to York School. (240)

## Upcoming Activities:

1. 17AUG Bus Tour for local senior center.
2. 27AUG Habitat management presentation to California State University Monterey Bay forum.
3. 31AUG Information booth at the Monterey County Fair.
4. **Pending:** Bus Tour (Fort Ord 101) for Monterey County Health Department.
5. **Pending:** OCT Fort Ord National Monument National Public Lands Day celebration.
6. **Tentative:** Provide cleanup presentation for the local chapter of the California Native Plant Society meeting. Presentation will emphasize munitions cleanup, prescribed burns and habitat management.
7. 10NOV Fort Ord cleanup presentation at War on Weeds Symposium.

**REQUEST: Review the draft 2019 outreach schedule.**

## STATUS: RESPONSE to COMMUNITY COMMENTS (RTC)

AR Number	Title/Subject	Status
ESCA-0343.*	Various public comments on Superfund Proposed Plan: Group 1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study regarding a Proposed Remedial Action for the Seaside and Parker Flats (Phase II) Munitions Response Areas on the Former Fort Ord.	In progress
ESCA-0345.*	Various public comments on Superfund Proposed Plan: Group 4 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study regarding a Proposed Remedial Action for the Future East Garrison Munitions Response Area on the Former Fort Ord	In progress
OE-0929.3	Mike Weaver, FOCAG comments on Draft, Remedial Design (RD)/Remedial Action (RA) Work Plan Update Track 3 Impact Area Munitions Response Area (MRA) Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Removal, Former Fort Ord, California	In progress
OE-0930.3	Mike Weaver, FOCAG comments on Bureau of Land Management Area B, Unit B-3E-NE, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action Technical Memorandum, Former Fort Ord, California, Revision A	In progress
OE-0907A.4	Mike Weaver, FOCAG Comments on Draft Final Interim Land Use Control Implementation Plan, Track 2 Bureau of Land Management Area B and Munitions Response Site 16	In progress

## FACTSHEET: What Happens Next 2019

The Army has an extensive outreach program to keep the public informed and involved with the cleanup. The Army partners with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement Remediation Program. Key events are listed below.

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### **February 2**

Fort Ord Community Involvement Mobile Workshop (Bus Tour / Open House).  
Focus: Groundwater and soil cleanup, landfill, and Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement

Location: Building 4522, Joe Lloyd Way, Former Fort Ord

Open House: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tour 1 Departs at 10:00 a.m.

Tour 2 Departs at 11:45 a.m.

### **February 5**

Technical Review Committee, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Base Realignment and Closure Office, Building 4463, Former Fort Ord

Topics: Groundwater and soil cleanup, landfill, and Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement

### **April:**

Earth Day Information Booths at local events

### **April 11-14**

Information booth at the Sea Otter Classic

### **May 4—tentative**

Guided Nature Walk Inside the Impact Area

Date To Be Determined (based on rainfall, height of wildflower season)

Topics: Munitions clearance, prescribed burns, munitions site security, and habitat

### **July 13**

Fort Ord Community Involvement Mobile Workshop (Bus Tour / Open House).

Focus: Munitions clearance and site security, prescribed burns, and Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement

Location: Building 4522, Joe Lloyd Way, Former Fort Ord

Open House: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tour 1 Departs at 10:00 a.m.

Tour 2 Departs at 11:45 a.m.

**Go to [FortOrdCleanup.com](http://FortOrdCleanup.com) for event details.**

## July 16

Technical Review Committee, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Base Realignment and Closure Office, Building 4463, Former Fort Ord

Topics: Review of Community Comments from Community Involvement Workshop  
munitions clearance and site security, prescribed burns, and Environmental Services  
Cooperative Agreement

## August 30

Information Booth at the Monterey County Fair

## October

Date to be confirmed

Bureau of Land Management Public Lands Day

Location: Fort Ord National Monument

Join other volunteers to help with Fort Ord projects including: habitat restoration,  
trash pick-up, and trail maintenance.



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