

Site Security Update

MR BCT Meeting 22 October 2020

1. Status of follow-up actions from annual Security Committee Meeting and past BCT meetings.
 - a. Since late June, POMPD has implemented daily and nightly patrols around the Impact Area MRA perimeter.
 - b. Planned road gate naming system has been approved by City of Seaside, BLM, and Monterey County. Gate signs with numbers will be purchased and a list will be provided to jurisdictions and Emergency Dispatches.
 - c. City of Seaside, BLM, and Monterey County approved the plan to install multi-lock devices on five gates. Three estimates are required by SPK; two estimates have been received to date.
 - d. Purchase of additional concertina wire to fortify the Impact Area fence in key locations is in progress.
 - e. Approved purchase order for motion-activated cameras was forwarded to SPK purchasing department in July.
 - f. Purchase of warning signs to be installed around the perimeter of BLM Area B Unit A is in progress.
 - g. BRAC staff doing site inspections 3 or more times weekly using the buddy system.
 - h. BRAC continues to disseminate the message that the use of metal detectors on former Fort Ord is prohibited due to the possible presence of explosive hazards. This message is emphasized in school MEC safety presentations, MEC awareness and safety trainings and on the FortOrdCleanup.com website. Email messages are sent periodically to user groups including the mountain biking group MORCA. In a recent ESCA Long-Term Commitments meeting, local jurisdictions discussed the need to add language regulating ground-disturbing activities in former Fort Ord.
2. Current priorities
 - a. BRAC office is obtaining three estimates so SPK can select a contractor to provide and install multi-user gate access systems on five high traffic gates: PFC-1, PF-1, 8-1, G-1, and B-2. This will enable City of Seaside to close the last unsecured gate on Parker Flats Rd by the Veterans Cemetery main entrance.
 - b. Purchase of signage for Unit A, signage for gates, extra concertina, and security cameras.
 - c. The bottom wire of the Impact Area fence was found to be broken in several locations along South Boundary Road following vegetation cutting by an inmate crew. The BRAC office is coordinating with Monterey County to fix the breaks.
 - d. Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) accepted the property transfer of the MOUT site in early October. Because MOUT users must pass through Army property, the BRAC office has been coordinating with MPC on site access and security. BRAC met with MPC and provided information on land use controls on Army property.
3. Anticipated issues in the near future
 - a. Preventing trespass at Impossible Canyon North gate near the MOUT site. POMPD is investigating trespass incidents following receipt of surveillance

camera footage from BLM. Extra concertina wire is being purchased to place on top of the gate.

4. Trespass Incidents Overview

- a. Since the last BCT meeting (17 July – 19 October; 95 days), 18 trespass reports
- b. 2 in BLM Area B; 16 in Impact Area MRA
- c. BLM Law Enforcement provided surveillance camera footage on 10/19/2020 depicting several trespass incidents.
- d. No trespassers apprehended and no citations issued.
- e. Year to date (1/1/2020 through 10/19/2020): 49 trespass incidents (34 trespass incidents total reported in 2019)

5. Trespass Incidents Details

- a. **July 8, 2020**; 2:30 pm: Chenega staff observed a male trespasser emerging from Unit MRS-16, an Army-owned area of the Fort Ord National Monument.
- b. **July 9, 2020**; 3:30 p.m.: BLM staff found evidence of an Impact Area fence breach along South Boundary Road.
- c. **July 12, 2020**; 3:10 p.m.: BLM Law Enforcement discovered evidence of trespass into the MOUT, finding a roll-up door was partially open and new graffiti that was not present two weeks prior.
- d. **July 12, 2020**; 5:24 p.m.: BLM Law Enforcement found evidence of trespass into the Impact Area MRA just south of Watkins West Gate. Concertina wire had been cut and pushed down; there was an indistinct trail and faint, older tracks.
- e. **August 24, 2020**; 2:20 p.m.: Chenega staff observed two bicyclists coming out from an off-trail area (Unit B-2A) south of East Machine Gun Flats Road in the Army-owned portion of the Fort Ord National Monument.
- f. **September 4, 2020**; 10:45 a.m.: BRAC and Chenega staff observed evidence of trespass through the Impact Area MRA fence just east of the Impossible Canyon North gate near the MOUT site. Fence wires were stretched; footprints present.
- g. **September 8, 2020**: Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate near the MOUT site showed two apparent juvenile males bicyclists enter at 4:20 p.m. and exit on 5:17 p.m.
- h. **September 16, 2020**: Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate showed a juvenile male entering at 4:29 p.m. and exiting at 4:50 p.m.
- i. **September 16, 2020**: Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate near the MOUT site showed two adults entering at 3:05 p.m and exiting at 4:16 p.m.
- j. **September 21, 2020**: BLM staff observed evidence of trespass through the Impact Area MRA fence along South Boundary Road; approximately midway between Weathertech Raceway Laguna Seca and York School. Fence wires were stretched.
- k. **September 22, 2020**: Presidio of Monterey Police Department observed evidence of trespass through the Impact Area MRA fence at the Range 43 gate on Eucalyptus Road. Concertina wires were cut east of the gate.
- l. **September 26, 2020**: Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon

North gate near the MOUT site showed two joggers pass by heading toward the gate at 7:05 a.m.

- m. **October 2, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate near the MOUT site showed one male jogger entering at 11:00 a.m. and exiting at 11:13 am.
 - n. **October 2, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon gate near the MOUT site showed one male bicyclist entering at 2:08 p.m. and exiting at 3:14 p.m.
 - o. **October 8, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate showed one male bicyclist entering at 5:51 p.m.; two bicyclists exited at 6:38 p.m.
 - p. **October 10, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate showed two males entering at 5:29 p.m. and it is probable they exited at 7:16 p.m. but images were unclear.
 - q. **October 10, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate showed two males entering at 12:26 p.m. and exiting at 1:45 p.m.
 - r. **October 12, 2020:** Surveillance camera footage near the Impossible Canyon North gate showed one apparent juvenile entering on foot at 11:52 a.m. and exiting at 4:39 p.m. On October 13, 2020; 10:30 a.m., Chenega staff observed evidence of trespass into the Impact Area MRA near the MOUT site. Footprints and bicycle tracks were found outside and inside the fence and near the MOUT entrance.
6. Munitions Incidents
- a. No munitions incidents reported since the last BCT meeting.
 - b. Year to date (1/1/2020 through 10/19/2020): 6
7. Community Education Participants
- a. Year to date (1/1/2020 through 10/19/2020): 240
8. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training Participants
- o (1/1/2020 through 10/14/2020): 52