

## Site Security Update

MR BCT Meeting 10 February 2021

1. Status of follow-up actions from Annual Security Committee Meeting and past BCT meetings
  - a. BRAC staff are conducting site inspections 3 or more times weekly.
  - b. POMPD officers are patrolling the Impact Area MRA daily and nightly.
  - c. BLM Law Enforcement continues to deploy a surveillance camera near MOUT.
  - d. Purchases in progress
    - i. "Danger" signs for Unit A perimeter
    - ii. Five multi-lock gate systems and installation
    - iii. Six motion-activated cameras
    - iv. Concertina wire; large and small coils
  - e. Safety signage
    - i. Gate name signs for 12 high use perimeter gates
    - ii. "No Parking Fire Lane" signs for gates at 8<sup>th</sup> & Gigling
    - iii. Explosives Storage Location (ESL) replacement signs
  - f. BRAC is coordinating with Presidio of Monterey Police and Fire Departments to provide in-person site specific munitions recognition and safety training.
  - g. The Security Committee Annual Meeting will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
  - h. Trespass data from 2019 and 2020 were analyzed in preparation for the Annual Security Meeting. Trespass reports increased dramatically in 2019 and 2020. In 2019 additional site inspections and a focus on reporting were implemented. In 2020 POMPD and BLM began additional patrols, BRAC installed more concertina wire on the fence in key locations, and BLM deployed a surveillance camera. These measures coincided with to an increase in trespass incidents detected.
2. Anticipated issues in the near future
  - a. Deterring and/or citing trespass into restricted areas with explosive hazards.
3. Trespass incidents overview
  - a. Total new trespass incidents since last BCT report: 19
    - i. Trespass incidents reported since the last BCT meeting (13 Jan – 5 February 2021; 24 days): 7
    - ii. Trespass incidents that took place before the last BCT meeting but were discovered subsequently upon review of surveillance camera footage: 12
  - b. 15 of the 19 incidents were discovered through BLM's surveillance camera footage near the MOUT site.
  - c. 18 incidents in Impact Area MRA; 1 in BLM Area B.
  - d. On 2/1/2021, three teenaged males were discovered (by project personnel) preparing to enter the Impact Area MRA by the Impossible Canyon Gate near the MOUT site. They received a warning and departed the site.
  - e. No citations issued.
  - f. Year to date (1/1/2021 through 2/5/2021): 18 trespass incidents
4. Trespass Incidents Details
  - a. 1/5/2021: 35 PVC fuel break markers missing or broken along Bitter and Nowhere Roads.
  - b. 1/5/2021: Bicycle tracks off-trail in BLM Area B, Units A and B.
  - c. 1/19/2021: Bicycle tracks inside Impact Area MRA near Impossible Canyon South Gate.

- d. 1/19/2021: One missing gate sign and a missing PVC pipe from a fuel break marker inside the Impact Area MRA near Nowhere Gate.

BLM Law Enforcement's review of surveillance camera photographs provided evidence of 15 trespass incidents inside the Impact Area MRA near the MOUT site:

- e. 12/31/2020 at 1:03 p.m.: one female entered area. One female (probably the same individual) exited area at 2:11 p.m. *Note: This incident occurred in 2020 but was discovered in 2021 upon review of camera footage.*
- f. 1/1/2021 at 1:54 p.m.: two unidentifiable individuals entered area. One male and one female exited the area at 2:50 p.m.
- g. 1/2/2021 at 11:57 a.m.: two males and one unidentifiable individual entered the area. Three individuals exited the area at 4:36 p.m. Picture quality was poor; may or may not be the individuals from earlier in the day.
- h. 1/4/2021 at 12:39 p.m.: two females entered the area and later exited at 1:24 p.m.
- i. 1/8/2021 at 1:59 p.m.: one male with backpack entered the area, paused, and looked around. A second male carrying shopping bag entered area. A possible third individual entered. Three males exited the area at 5:14 p.m. Picture quality was poor; may or may not be the individuals from earlier in day.
- j. 1/9/2021 at 12:11 p.m.: one unknown gender very short haired individual with a pink backpack entered area.
- k. 1/9/2021 at 3:09 p.m.: one male and one female exited area.
- l. 1/10/2021 at 11:04 a.m.: two females entered area (no identifying pictures available).
- m. 1/10/2021 at 11:23 p.m.: at least two males and one unidentified individual entered the area. One of the males had a pink backpack and short hair and is probably the same individual as on 1/9. On 1/10/21 from 2:42 – 2:45 p.m., at least three individuals exited (one male and probably others from both previous groups that entered).
- n. 1/10/2021 at 3:19 p.m.: two males wearing camouflage BDUs, one wearing a camouflage military style backpack, the other wearing a shemagh style scarf along with a camouflage shirt, exited the area.
- o. 1/14/2021 at 3:31 a.m.: an unidentifiable moving light, possibly a flashlight or headlamp.
- p. 1/14/2021 at 3:00 p.m.: a young male on a bicycle entered area. On 1/14/21 at 3:36 p.m., two young males on bicycles exited area. One was the individual seen entering earlier.
- q. 1/14/2021 at 4:08 p.m.: two males on bicycles entered area and exited at 4:30 p.m. Not the same individuals as earlier.
- r. 1/20/2021: One male on a bicycle entered the area at 2:20 p.m. and exited at 2:53 p.m.
- s. 1/23/2021: One male on bicycle entered area at 12:25 p.m. He was not seen exiting the area.

#### 5. Munitions Incidents

- a. Munitions incidents reported since the last BCT meeting (13 Jan – 5 February 2021; 24 days): 0
- b. Year to date (1/1/2021 through 2/5/2021): 0
- c. Following the 12/25/2020 munitions debris incident on Trail 50 of the Fort Ord National Monument, additional email and website public outreach was conducted to remind the public to follow the 3 R's of explosive safety.

#### 6. Community Education Participants

- a. Year to date (1/1/2021 through 2/5/2021): 0

#### 7. Munitions Recognition and Safety Training Participants

- a. (1/1/2021 through 2/5/2021): 2