

U.S. Army Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup

Community Outreach Update

Long Term Actions Underway:

1. Analysis of 2023 Community Survey and Interviews
2. 2025 Community Survey and Interviews

Recent Activities:

1. May 10: Held Guided Nature Walk (47)
2. May 13: Mailed letters to community members announcing the Fort Ord Cleanup public information meeting regarding the prescribed burn program (697)
3. May 14: Emailed community members announcing the Fort Ord Cleanup public information meeting regarding the prescribed burn program (2163)
4. May 15: Published advertisements in local newspapers announcing the Fort Ord Cleanup public information meeting regarding the prescribed burn program
 - a. Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly
5. May 15: Community Inquiry
 - a. Laguna Seca events and prescribed burn
6. May 15: Community Inquiry
 - a. FOEJN – update email address
7. May 15: Community Inquiry
 - a. Finding of Suitability to Transfer 12 Amendment #2 update
8. May 15: Community Inquiry
 - a. Public information meeting inquiry
9. May 19: FOCAG inquiry response
 - a. Comment letters inquiry
10. May 19: Community Inquiry
 - a. Public information meeting inquiry
11. May 20: Held Fort Ord Cleanup public information meeting regarding the prescribed burn program (8)
12. May 23: Updated information kiosks
13. May 30: FOCAG inquiry response
 - a. Document library number inquiry
14. May 30: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
15. May 30: Email local organizations about prescribed burn update
16. June 2: Began distribution of Prescribed Burn information cards
17. June 6: News post on website about weekly trail and road closures
18. June 6: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
19. June 13: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
20. June 20: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
21. June 24: 2025 Prescribed burn announcement press release

22. June 24: Mailed letters to community members announcing 2025 prescribed burn (697)
23. June 24: News posts on website announcing 2025 prescribed burn
24. June 26-27: Published advertisements in local newspapers announcing 2025 prescribed burn
 - a. Monterey Herald, Monterey Weekly, and Salinas Californian
25. June 27: Emailed community members announcing 2025 prescribed burn (2163)
26. June 27 Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
27. July 3: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
28. July 11: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
29. July 11: Community Inquiry
 - a. Fuel-break cutting inquiry
30. July 15: Emailed community members announcing Community Involvement Workshop (2,168)
31. July 16: Mailed letters to community members announcing Community Involvement Workshop (693)
32. July 17: Published advertisements in local newspapers announcing Community Involvement Workshop
 - a. Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly
33. July 17: Community Inquiry
 - a. Seeking cleanup information near the Marina Dunes area\
34. July 18: Information kiosk update – weekly trail and road closure map update
35. July 21: Started Community Involvement Workshop bus tour sign-ups

Upcoming Activities:

1. Jul 26: Community Involvement Mobile Workshop and Open House
2. Aug 29: Information table at Monterey County Fair

Community Comments

BW-2300M.3	1/31/2023	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Comprehensive Basewide Range Assessment Report, Former Fort Ord, California, Revision 3</i> RTC in progress
OE-0985D.4	12/2/2024	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Volume 3, Technical Information Paper, Supplemental Subsurface MEC Removal Fuel Breaks, Impact Area Munitions Response Area, Former Fort Ord, California</i>
OU2-745A.4	1/23/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Operable Unit 2 Remedy Monitoring and Operations and Maintenance, Fourth Quarter 2022 through Third Quarter 2023, Former Fort Ord, California</i> To be sent under separate cover
OUCTP-0117.2	4/4/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Fourth Quarter 2023 through Third Quarter 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Report, Former Fort Ord, California.</i> RTC in progress
OE-1034.4	4/7/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Site Specific Work Plan Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, MRS-BLM 17, Former Fort Ord, California</i> And <i>Draft Addendum to the Final Quality Assurance Project Plan, Volume II, Appendix A, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC complete OE-1034A
OE-1034.5	4/7/2025	Comments from Community Member <i>Site Specific Work Plan Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, MRS-BLM 17, Former Fort Ord, California</i> And <i>Draft Addendum to the Final Quality Assurance Project Plan, Volume II, Appendix A, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC complete OE-1034A
OE-0900C.4	4/29/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Addendum to the Site-Specific Work Plan, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action BLM Area B Unit A, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC complete OE-0900D
OE-0900C.5	4/30/2025	Comments from Community Member <i>Draft Addendum to the Site-Specific Work Plan, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action BLM Area B Unit A, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC complete OE-0900D

BW-2785BB.2	5/8/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix Q, Addendum No. 1, Well Installation and Decommissioning Update No. 1</i> RTC complete BW-2785DD
BW-2785CC.3	5/9/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix A, Draft Revision 13, Groundwater Remedies and Monitoring at Operable Unit 2, Sites 2 and 12, and Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume</i> RTC in progress
BW-2792Z.2	5/21/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix C, Draft Revision 10, Soil Gas Monitoring at Sites 2 and 12</i> RTC in progress
OU2-747.2	5/29/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Operable Unit 2 Remedy Monitoring and Operation and Maintenance, Fourth Quarter 2023 through Third Quarter 2024, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress
OE-0901C.5	5/30/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft BLM Area B – Unit A Prescribed Burn Plan Update, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress
OE-1034A.3	6/9/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Site-Specific Work Plan Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, MRS-BLM Unit 17, Former Fort Ord, California</i> <i>And</i> <i>Draft Final Addendum to the Final Quality Assurance Project Plan, Volume II, Appendix A, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress
BW-2963.2	6/18/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment System Report Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2023 through Third Quarter 2024, Former Fort Ord, California</i> <i>AND</i> <i>Final Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment System Report</i> RTC in progress
OE-0900D.4	6/30/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Addendum to the Site-Specific Work Plan, Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action BLM Area B Unit A, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress