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Dear Mr. Forrester:

Enclosed for your information is the revised schedule for submitting primary documents under the Fort Ord Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) pertaining to timetables and schedules for the Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume (OUCTP) at the former Fort Ord.

Draft Explanation of Significant Differences that will add trichloroethene as a chemical of concern to the OUCTP remedy for the Lower 180-Foot Aquifer was submitted in February 2026, and agency review of the draft document was completed in June 2026. Additional time is required to address the agency comments. In accordance with the Fort Ord FFA Section 7.7(f), submittal of the draft-final version will be delayed by 30 days from August 2026 to September 2026. This change has been communicated with the members of the Base Realignment and Closure Cleanup Team (BCT) via electronic correspondence on August 31, 2026 and during its regular meeting on September 9, 2026. A copy of the finalized schedule is enclosed.

A copy of this letter will be furnished to Ms. Maeve Clancy of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez of California Department of Toxic Substances Control and Ms. Amber Sellinger of California Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Please contact me at (831) 242-7920 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Lobo", is written over a horizontal line.

Joelle Lobo
Base Realignment and Closure
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosure

Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume (OUCTP) Former Fort Ord

Deliverable/Event	Previous Deadline MM/YYYY	Current Deadline MM/YYYY	Deadline Revision Rationale
OUCTP Remedial Action/Remedial Design			
Draft Remedial Action Report		TBD	
Comments Due		TBD	
Draft-Final Remedial Action Report		TBD	
Comments Due		TBD	

Finalized documents:

- Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume A-Aquifer Remedial Action Construction Completion Report, Former Fort Ord, California. December 2012. (OUCTP-0058A)
- Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Upper 180-Foot Aquifer Remedial Action Construction Completion Report, Former Fort Ord, California. September 2012. (OUCTP-0054B)

Deliverable/Event	Previous Deadline MM/YYYY	Current Deadline MM/YYYY	Deadline Revision Rationale
Decision Document			
Draft Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene	02/2026		
Comments Due	06/2026		
Draft Final Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene	08/2026	09/2026	Additional time is required to address comments.
Comments Due	09/2026	10/2026	Reflects the change above.
Final Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1 Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, Lower 180-Foot Aquifer Trichloroethene (for signature process)	10/2026	11/2026	“