

U.S. Army Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup

Community Outreach Update

Long Term Actions Underway:

1. Fort Ord Annual Report target publication in late July – early August
2. Analysis of 2021 community survey (to be included in a report of 2021-2022 community outreach program)

Recent Activities:

1. May-July: Updated interested party mailing list based on member requests
2. May 13: Attended Language Day
3. May 14: Held Guided Nature Walk
4. May 16: Corresponded with Canterbury Woods, Director of Social Services about upcoming outreach events
5. May 20: Received a question from the Fort Ord Cleanup Website Comment Form
 - a. Seeking permission to record a student film on the former Fort Ord
 - b. Directed them to correspond with Melissa Broadston and ESCA
6. May 23: Spoke with Mrs. LeVonne Stone from Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network
 - a. Updated contact information
 - b. Added to document distribution list
7. June 13-17: Spoke multiple times with a community member about the findings of bullets & bullet casings on/near Fort Ord Dunes State Park
 - a. Community member was concerned about the number of bullets that can be found and the dangers of lead poisoning from the bullets
 - b. Communicated that it was safe, cleanup was conducted, and reports are all available online – wanted to speak with an expert or professional
 - c. After consulting with Mrs. Chieko Nozaki and Mr. William Collins – reaffirmed site was safe, lead particles were cleaned to safe levels, and emailed ROD, Interim ROD, and FOST docs
8. June 13: Received a call on hotline from a new resident at Fitch Park
 - a. Community member read and heard about drinking water safety issues on former Fort Ord
 - b. Reassured the drinking was safe and provided by Marina Coast Water District.
9. June 22: Received a question from the Fort Ord Cleanup Website Comment Form
 - a. Asked about drinking water safety and standards
 - b. Informed the community member that the drinking water is safe and provided by Marina Coast Water District. Directed them to their website and their Annual Consumer Confidence Report
10. June 22: Emailed July 26th Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting Save the Date to TRC Members
11. July 7: Mailed Community Involvement Workshop (CIW) Announcement (761)
12. July 8: Emailed CIW Announcement (2,014)
13. July 14 – July 20: CIW Announcement Ad published in the Monterey Weekly
14. July 18: Emailed CIW Cancellation Announcement (2,014)

15. July 18: Cleaned and updated information kiosks (BLM Area B North)
16. July 19: Mailed CIW Cancellation Announcement (761)
17. July 21: CIW Cancellation Announcement Ad published in the Monterey Weekly & Herald

Upcoming Activities:

1. Tentative: Publication of Public Comment Period for Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) Number 11, Amendment No. 1. (To be published in Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly; and posted in News section of FortOrdCleanup.com.)
2. Tentative: Publication of Public Comment Period for Basewide Record of Decision, Site 33, Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD). (To be published in Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly; and posted in News section of FortOrdCleanup.com.)
3. July 23: Canceled - Community Involvement Workshop – Open House
4. July 26: Technical Review Committee
5. September 1: Monterey County Fair Information Booth

Community Comments

OUCTP-0101.4	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Fourth Quarter 2020 through Third Quarter 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report, Former Fort Ord, California (OUCTP-0101)</i>
OE-0884D.2	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Addendum to Final Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord California, Volume II Appendix A Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, Unit 5 (OE-0884D)</i>
OU2-733A.5	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Operable Unit 2 Remedy Monitoring and Operations and Maintenance, Fourth Quarter 2020 through Third Quarter 2021, Former Fort Ord, California (OU2-733A)</i>
BW-2909A.4	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2020 through Third Quarter 2021 Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment System Report, Former Fort Ord, California</i>

