

U.S. Army Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup

Community Outreach Update

Long Term Actions Underway:

1. Analysis of 2021 community survey (to be included in a report of 2021-2022 community outreach program)

Recent Activities:

1. Dec 7: Community Inquiry (Website) – Seeking information on legal suits
2. Dec 8, 13, 15, 23: Received calls on the information line, seeking correlation with illness and being stationed at the former Fort Ord
 - a. All callers read an article in the newspaper about the former Fort Ord that directed them to call Fort Ord Cleanup’s information line for more information
 - b. Explained that we are responsible for the cleanup of the former Fort Ord and that cleanup records can be found on our website
 - c. Directed them to contact VA Office for health-related questions
3. Dec 14: Submitted application to attend 2023 Monterey County Fair with an information table
4. Dec 15: Updated website and factsheet on 2023 Meetings and Outreach Events
5. Dec 28: Information line call – Read an article about former Fort Ord
 - a. Directed caller to contact VA office
6. Dec 29: Information line call – Read an article about former Fort Ord
 - a. Stationed at former Fort Ord in 1968, was he drinking contaminated water?
 - b. Informed we do not have data from 1968 and that TCE testing was not required at the time
7. Jan 3: Information line call – Construction company seeking information on munitions safety
8. Jan 3: Information line call – Veteran seeking assistance on where to find documents for VA office
9. Jan 4: Received FOCAG Comments via mail
10. Jan 4: Information line call – Veteran seeking compensation after reading an article about former Fort Ord
11. Jan 10: Community Inquiry (website) – Seeking information on former Fort Ord hospital records
12. Jan 19: Information line call – Seeking information on developing a parcel from the former Fort Ord
13. Jan 19: Community Inquiry (website) – seeking information on PFAS testing conducted on the former Fort Ord
 - a. Informed testing is still in progress
14. Jan 25: Mailed FOCAG & FOEJN letters requesting updated information (for Fort Ord Cleanup’s document request)
15. Jan 26: Emailed TRC members to “Save the Date” for the February 14th TRC meeting
16. Jan 27: Community Outreach about Community Involvement Workshop (CIW) on February 11th
 - a. Emailed to internal database (2029)
 - b. Mailed to internal database (754)
17. Jan 30: Received FOCAG comments via email
18. Jan 30: Delivered advertisement files to local newspaper announcing CIW
 - a. Monterey Weekly: Feb 2- Feb 8

- b. Monterey Herald: Feb 9
- 19. Feb 3: Community Inquiry (email) – Seeking information on munitions cleanup and access
- 20. Feb 7: Received FOCAG comments via mail

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. February 11: Community Involvement Workshop – Groundwater & soil cleanup, landfill operation & maintenance, and Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement
3. February 14: Technical Review Committee - Groundwater & soil cleanup, landfill operation & maintenance, and Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement

Community Comments

OU2-702Q.5	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume 1, Appendix D, Draft Revision 7, Operable Unit 2 Landfills, dated November 2, 2022</i>
BW-2927.3	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2021 through Third Quarter 2022 Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment System Report, Former Fort Ord, California</i>
BW-2929.2	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Site Evaluation Results, Basewide Range Assessment Investigation, Unit 5</i>



Join Us!

**Fort Ord Community Involvement Workshop
Open House**

Learn the latest about the Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup from our technical staff with maps and other displays.
Due to the uncertainty of COVID 19, bus tours will not be available.

Location:
Building 4522 Joe Lloyd Way, Seaside, 93955

Date & Time:
February 11, 2023; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

VISIT www.FortOrdCleanup.com for more information.
If you have any questions please contact the Community Relations Office at
(831) 393 - 1284