

U.S. Army Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup Community Outreach Update

Long Term Actions Underway:

1. 6th Five-Year Review Outreach
2. Analysis of 2025 Community Survey & Interview

Recent Activities:

1. Dec 8: Community member response to comments mailed
2. Dec 8: PFAS factsheet available on website
3. Dec 10: Analysis of 2023 Community Survey & Community Outreach Report available on website
4. Dec 10: 2025 Annual newsletter mailed (76,000+)
5. Dec 11: Media inquiry
6. Dec 22: Prescribed burn message updated
 - a. Website, information line, and information kiosks
7. Dec 30: Community member phone interview
8. Jan 5: Controlled detonation outreach
 - a. Website, information line, and email/call to interested members
9. Jan 5-6: Community inquiry
 - a. Seeking historical Fort Ord maps
10. Jan 7: Community inquiry
 - a. Item found on trail
11. Jan 8: Community inquiry
 - a. Request to be mailed additional copies of annual newsletter
12. Jan 8: Controlled detonation outreach
 - a. Website, information line, and email/call to interested members
13. Jan 13: Media inquiry
14. Jan 15: Website news post – trespass citation
15. Jan 15: Community inquiry
 - a. Safety training
16. Jan 22: Community inquiry
 - a. Safety training
17. Jan 28: Website news post – trespass citation
18. Jan 29: Mailed safety training offers to local schools (59)
19. Jan 29: Community inquiry
 - a. Community member viewed historical Fort Ord maps at Fort Ord Document Library
20. Feb 4: Community inquiry
 - a. Fort Ord safety certificate
21. Feb 4: Community inquiry
 - a. School safety training

22. Feb 9: Community inquiry
 - a. School safety training
23. Feb 10: Community inquiry
 - a. Classroom presentation
24. Feb 11: Information repositories updated
25. Feb 12: Community inquiry
 - a. Item found in former Fort Ord
26. Feb 17: Online Community Involvement Workshop website announcement
27. Feb 18: Online Community Involvement Workshop announcement mailer (673)
28. Feb 19: Online Community Involvement Workshop newspaper advertisement
 - a. Monterey Weekly
29. Feb 20: Online Community Involvement Workshop announcement email (2,166)
30. Feb 21: Online Community Involvement Workshop live
31. Feb 21: Online Community Involvement Workshop newspaper advertisement
 - a. Monterey Herald
32. Feb 23: Community inquiry
 - a. July bus tours
33. Feb 24: Held Technical Review Committee meeting

Upcoming Activities:

1. Mar 29: Information booth at California Wildlife Day
2. Apr 18: Information table at Marina Earth Day
3. Apr 19: Information table at Seaside Earth Day
4. May 9: Guided Nature Walk

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
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 issued in BW-2792AA
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 issued in OU2-747A

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> AND <i>Final Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment System Report</i> RTC issued in BW-2963A
OE-0901D.4	9/8/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final BLM Area B – Unit A Prescribed Burn Plan Update</i> RTC in progress
OE-0900E.2	9/8/2025	Comments from Community Member <i>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 issued in OE-0900E.3
BW-2785EE.2	10/9/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix A, Draft Final Revision 13, Groundwater Remedies and Monitoring at Operable Unit 2, Sites 2 and 12, and Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume</i> RTC in progress
OUCTP-0117A.2	11/14/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Fourth Quarter 2023 through Third Quarter 2024 Groundwater Monitoring Report, Former Fort Ord, California.</i> RTC in progress
BW-2951C.3	12/3/2025	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Monitoring Well Installation and Decommissioning Completion Report Addendum No. 1, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress
OUCTP-0106C.2	1/7/2026	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume, A-Aquifer Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan Update, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC issued in OUCTP-0106D
BW-2963A.3	1/16/2026	Comments from Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Sites 2 and 12 Fourth Quarter 2023 through Third Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Soil Gas Monitoring and Treatment Systems Report, Former Fort Ord, California</i> RTC in progress