

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. Sept 16: Mailed munitions safety presentation offer to local schools (41)
2. Sept 21: Mailed munitions safety presentation offer to local contractors (37)
3. Sept 28: Responded to Fort Ord Community Advisory Group (FOCAG) comments on BW-2906A.5
4. Sept 29: Published Notice of Availability for Basewide Record of Decision, Site 33, Explanation of Significant Differences in Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly
5. Oct 1: Held an information table at Monterey Off Road Cycling Association's Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day
6. Oct 4: Corresponded with FOCAG's request for more information regarding Site 33 Explanation of Significant Differences
7. Oct 4: Scheduled Munitions safety training for two City of Seaside employees
8. Oct 5: Sent an email to community members about National Public Lands Day at Fort Ord National Monument (2,024)
9. Oct 6: Repaired and updated two information Kiosk's located in BLM Area B
10. Oct 21: Received a website comment / inquiry
 - a. Was seeking documentation on cleanup conducted on a parcel of land they purchased
 - b. Directed to Admin Record on FortOrdCleanup.com – FOST documents
11. Oct 22: Held an information table at National Public Lands Day at Fort Ord National Monument
12. Oct 24: Updated Annual Report to Congress Factsheet (FS-02-01) on Fort Ord Cleanup website
13. Nov 9: AP News Article published – "CDC to conduct health study at polluted former Army base"
14. Nov 10: Fort Ord Annual Report published on Fort Ord Cleanup website
15. Nov 15: Media Inquiry – KION News
 - a. Informed Presidio of Monterey Public Affairs Office
 - b. Information was sent via email by Presidio of Monterey Public Affairs Office – linked to documents on Fort Ord Cleanup website
16. Nov 16: 5th Five-Year Review Factsheet (FS-02-03) uploaded on Fort Ord Cleanup website
17. Nov 17: Notice of Availability of Completed 5th Five-Year Review published in Monterey Herald and Monterey Weekly
18. Nov 18: Received a call on information line from community member
 - a. Had questions related to the AP News article published on Nov 9th
 - b. Directed to Fort Ord Cleanup website and VA Office
19. Nov 21: Fort Ord Annual Report mailed out to community (66,679)
20. Nov 22: Corresponded with community inquiry
 - a. Student seeking information for a school project
 - b. Directed to Fort Ord Cleanup website admin record documents

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

BW-2906A.5	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Sites 2 and 12 Site Closure Exit Strategy, Former Fort Ord, California</i>
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