

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

Long Term Actions Underway:

1. 2023 Community Survey and Interviews – Deadline is December 31, 2023

Recent Activities:

1. July 6-12: Community Involvement Workshop (CIW) announcement published in Monterey Weekly
2. July 9: CIW announcement published in Monterey Herald
3. July 15: Conducted CIW with bus tours into the Impact Area (70)
4. July 18: Held Technical Review Committee (TRC) Meeting
5. July 20: 2023 Community Survey is live on FortOrdCleanup.com
6. July 24: New York Times Journalist Inquiry – requested tour of former Fort Ord
7. July 25: 2023 Community Survey is mailed to database (735)
8. July 28: 2023 Community Survey is emailed to database (2,078)
9. Aug 2: Toured New York Times Journalist around former Fort Ord
10. Aug 4: Updated Annual Report to Congress factsheets on FortOrdCleanup.com
11. Aug 10: Mailed letter to local schools offering Munition Recognition and Safety Training (40)
12. Aug 28: Community inquiry phone call
 - a. Question about MOUT site – referred to MPC contact
13. Aug 31: Attended Monterey County Fair with information table (187)
14. Sept 5: Conducted Munitions Recognition and Safety Training for York School (150)
15. Sept 5: Community inquiry phone call
 - a. Veteran inquiring about waste disposal in Impact Area
16. Sept 12: Held follow-up call with New York Times Journalist
17. Sept 13: TRC summary meeting notes available on FortOrdCleanup.com
18. Sept 15: Finalized Analysis of the 2021 Community Survey and 2021-2022 Community Outreach Program report
19. Sept 19: Mailed Analysis of the 2021 Community Survey and 2021-2022 Community Outreach Program report to FOCAG and FOEJN
20. Sept 19: Mailed FOCAG RTC transmittal letters
21. Sept 27: New York Times article published
 - a. No action was necessary
22. Oct 3: Posted Fort Ord National Public Lands Day event on FortOrdCleanup.com
23. Oct 9: Monterey Weekly Inquiry – emailed questions about Del Rey Oaks housing element process
 - a. Responded Oct 10th
24. Oct 12: Monterey Weekly article published
 - a. No action was necessary
25. Oct 13: Emailed community members information on Fort Ord National Public Lands Day event (2,078)

Upcoming Activities:

1. October 28: Information Table at National Public Lands Day at the Fort Ord National Monument
2. End of Oct – Early Nov: Fort Ord Annual Report to be mailed to 66,000+ local addresses

Community Comments

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| BW-2300M.3 | 1/31/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Comprehensive Basewide Range Assessment Report, Former Fort Ord, California, Revision 3</i> |
| OUCTP-0110 | 6/27/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>FOCAG comments regarding Carbon Tetrachloride use on Former Fort Ord</i> |
| BW-2929A.2 | 6/30/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Site Evaluation Results, Basewide Range Assessment Investigation, Unit 5</i> |
| BW-2942.2 | 8/24/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Site Inspection Narrative Report, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, Former Fort Ord, California</i> |
| BW-2785S.4 | 9/24/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix A, Draft Addendum No. 1, Well Installation and Decommissioning</i> Report (BW-2785U) issued 10/11/2023 without RTC RTC will be issued under separate cover |
| OUCTP-0109A.3 | 10/16/2023 | Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Final Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume Upper-180 Foot Aquifer Remedial Design Addendum, Former Fort Ord, California</i> |



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Decades Later, Closed Military Bases Remain a Toxic Menace

Cities hoped for new businesses and housing on former military sites. But many are still waiting for poisonous pollution to be cleaned up, a resolution that for some may never come.

NY Times Article



Monterey County Fair