



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

FORT ORD OFFICE, ARMY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE  
P.O. BOX 5008, BUILDING #4463 GIGLING ROAD  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93944-5008

July 25, 2016

Fort Ord BRAC Field Office

Roger VanHorn  
1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906

Dear Mr. VanHorn,

As described in Monterey County Code Title 15, Chapter 15.08, Section 15.08.140 (the Code), the U.S. Department of the Army (Army) prepares and maintains a Special Groundwater Protection Zones Map (the Map) to identify areas at or near the former Fort Ord overlying or adjacent to chemical of concern (COC) plumes (Prohibition Zone) and where groundwater extraction may impact or be impacted by the COC plumes (Consultation Zone). The Monterey County Department of Health uses the Map to determine whether proposed water wells are subject to Special Groundwater Protection Zone restrictions. The Map was last updated in 2005.

Per the Code, the Map was updated in June 2016 by the Fort Ord Base Realignment and Closure Team, which consists of representatives of the Army, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, to appropriately define the Special Groundwater Protection Zones with respect to current COC plume extents. A paper copy of the updated Map is enclosed along with a CD including a high-resolution electronic version of the Map. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (831) 242-7920 or email me at [William.K.Collins.civ@mail.mil](mailto:William.K.Collins.civ@mail.mil).

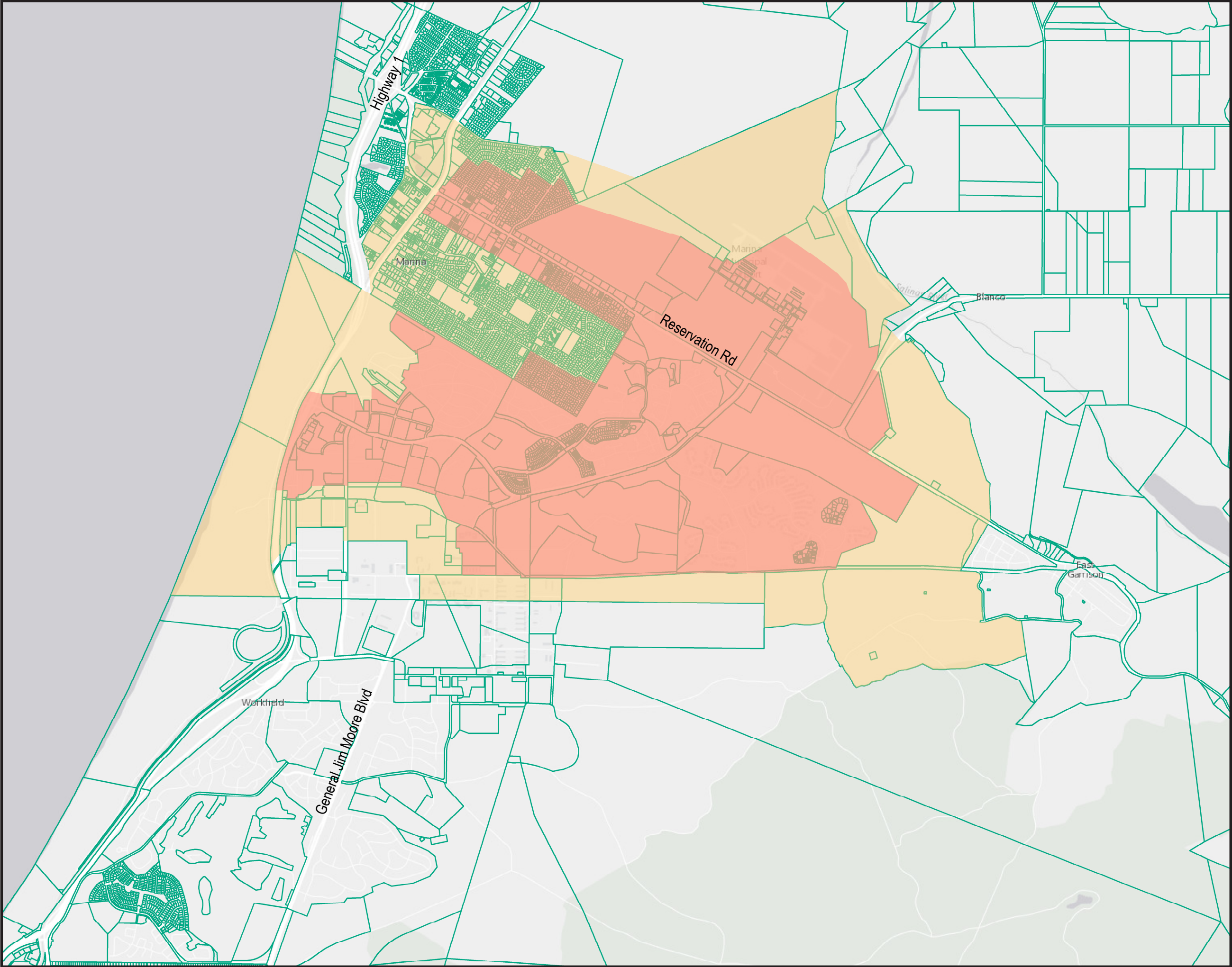
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William K. Collins", is positioned above the printed name.




William K. Collins  
Base Realignment and Closure  
Environmental Coordinator

Enclosures:

June 2016 Final Revised Special Groundwater Protection Zones map  
CD including high-resolution electronic version of the Map



**Legend**

-  Assessor's Parcel
-  Prohibition Zone
-  Consultation Zone

**Notes:**

Prohibition Zone: Well construction is restricted due to the presence of organic contaminants at concentrations exceeding state and federal guidelines and to prevent interference with ongoing remedial activities.

Consultation Zone: Well construction is restricted due to the proximity to organic contamination and associated remedial activities.

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**JUNE 2016  
FINAL REVISED  
Special Groundwater  
Protection Zones**

