2018 Fort Ord Prescribed Burn Status

BRAC CLEANUP TEAM MEETING JUNE 13, 2018

Burn Unit 31

- Unit 31 in the Impact Area is the first priority for burning this year until Burn Unit A is ready (103 acres total / 43 acres standing vegetation).
- Vegetation has regrown since containment lines were masticated and surface cleared two years ago. **An updated Unit 31 Mastication Plan Map is attached.**

Burn Unit A

- Unit A in the northern portion of the National Monument requires additional vegetation mastication to create a fuelbreak at the northern boundary. A temporary road will be constructed at trails 67 and 59 for firefighter access. The fuelbreak will reduce the size of the burn unit to 305 acres total/178 acres standing vegetation. Prior size was 324 acres total/215 acres standing vegetation. **An updated Unit A Mastication Plan Map is attached.**

Equipment Resources

- One water tank configuration will be used to support both burns so that tanks won't need to be moved in between. **An updated Water Resources Map is attached.**

Black-Out Calendar

- **The 2018 Black-Out Calendar is attached.** It lists dates the Army will not conduct prescribed burning due to large community events such as the Salinas Airshow.

Meteorology / Fuel Moisture Monitoring

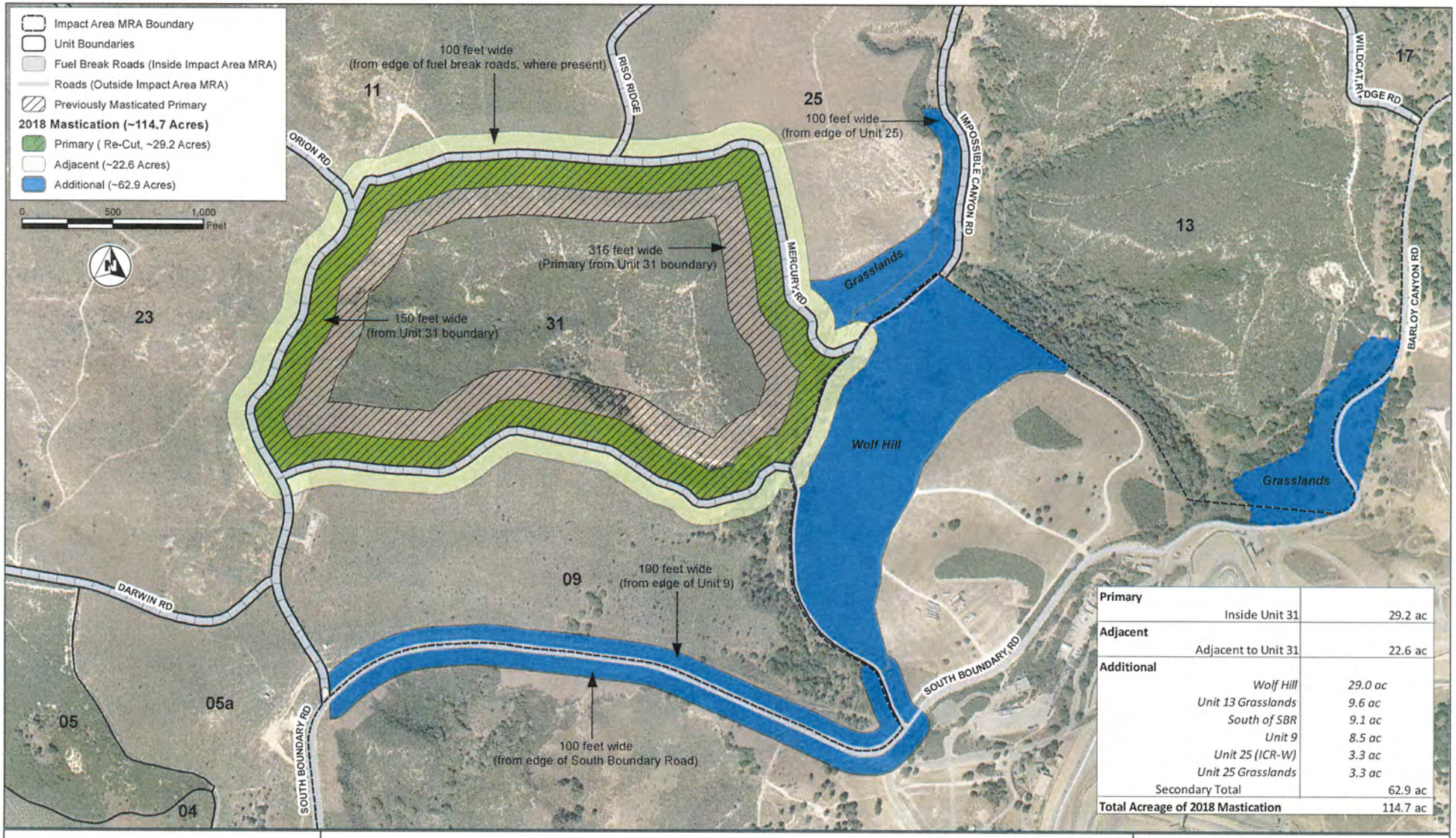
- The Presidio of Monterey Fire Department will start testing live fuel moistures in the burn units this week and continue every two weeks.
- Burn day forecasts available at http://met.nps.edu/~nuss/fort-ord.html

Outreach

- BRAC is conducting burn briefings with local agencies this month.

Documents

- Unit 31 and Unit A burn plans were finalized in 2016 and 2017, respectively.



Primary		
	Inside Unit 31	29.2 ac
Adjacent		
	Adjacent to Unit 31	22.6 ac
Additional		
	Wolf Hill	*29.0 ac*
	Unit 13 Grasslands	*9.6 ac*
	South of SBR	*9.1 ac*
	Unit 9	*8.5 ac*
	Unit 25 (ICR-W)	*3.3 ac*
	Unit 25 Grasslands	*3.3 ac*
	Secondary Total	62.9 ac
Total Acreage of 2018 Mastication		114.7 ac

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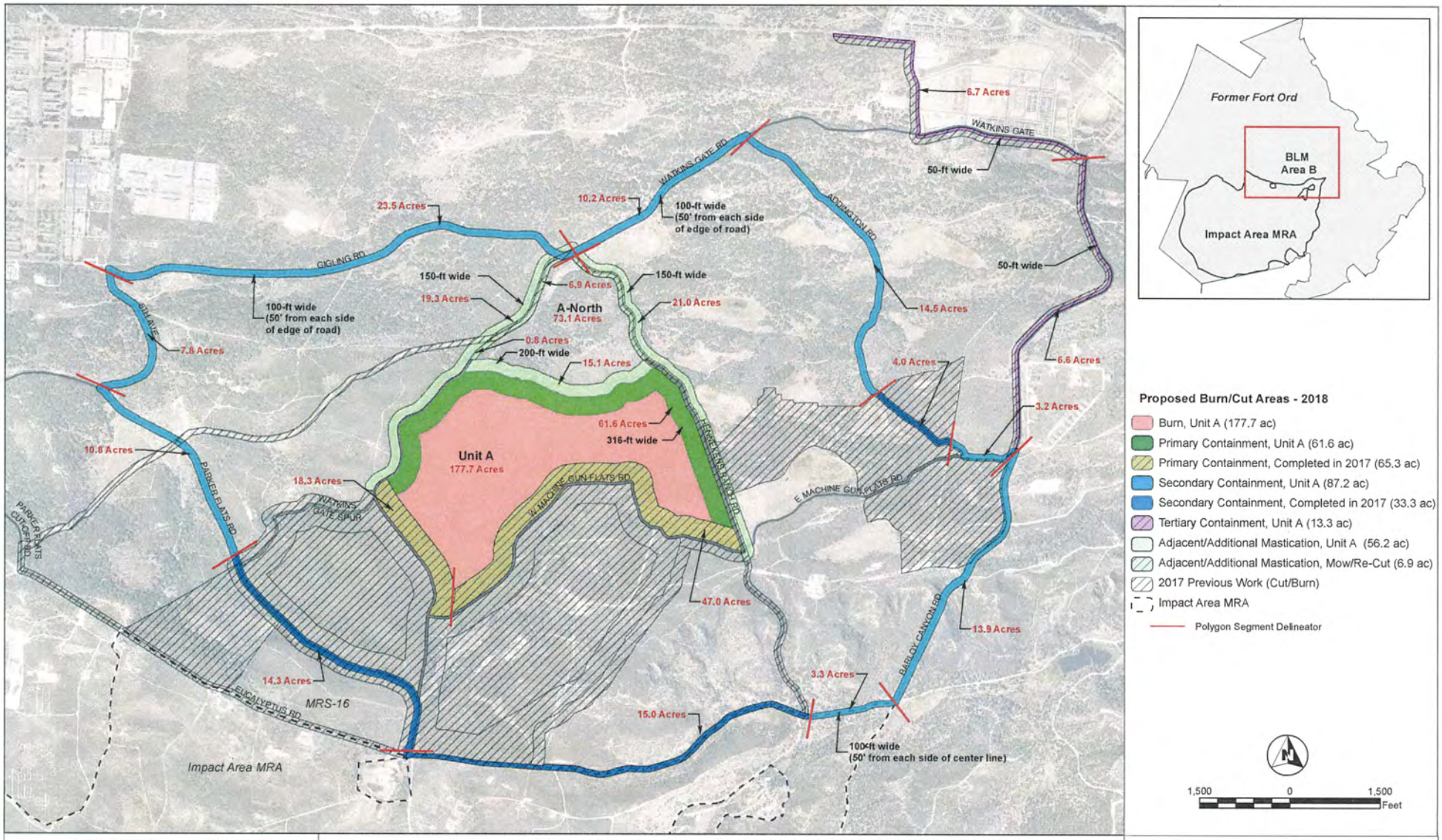
2018 Mastication Plan - Unit 31
Former Fort Ord, California

Figure 1

Burn Unit 31



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Site-Specific Work Plan
Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action
BLM Area B
Former Fort Ord, California

Figure 1
BLM Area B
Proposed Mastication/Vegetation Removal Plan in Support of Prescribed Burns 2018

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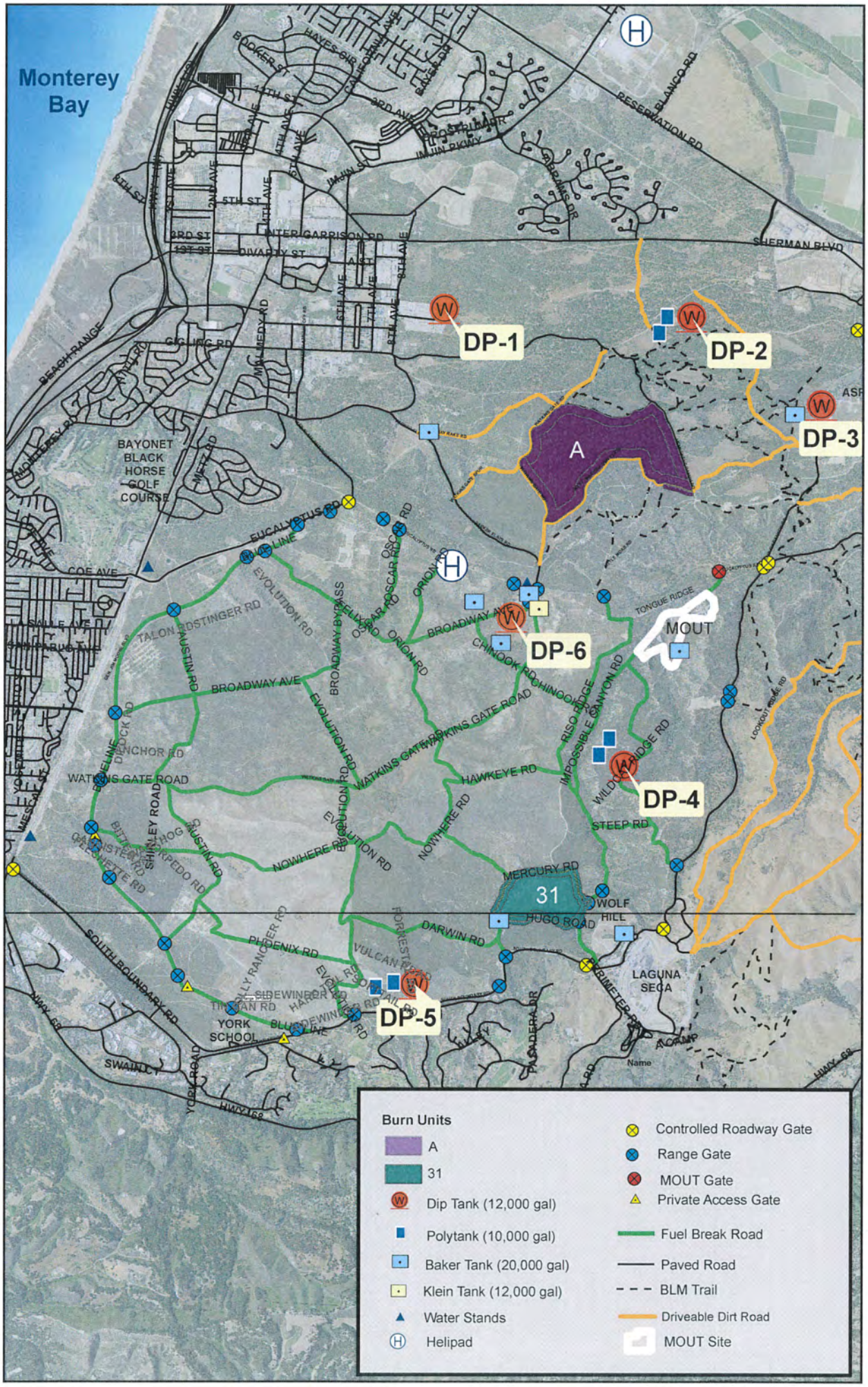
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MOUT
BAYONET BLACK HORSE GOLF COURSE
WOLF HILL
LAGUNA SECA
YORK SCHOOL
BEACH RANGE
SHERMAN BLVD
RESERVATION RD
BLANCO RD
INTERGARRISON RD
DIVARTY ST
COE AVE
EUCALYPTUS RD
EVOLUTION RD
BROADWAY AVE
WATKINS GATE ROAD
HAWKEYE RD
NOWHERE RD
STEEP RD
MERCURY RD
HUGO ROAD
DARWIN RD
PHOENIX RD
VULCAN RD
SOUTH BOUNDARY RD
HWY 68
Burn Units
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31
Dip Tank (12,000 gal)
Polytank (10,000 gal)
Baker Tank (20,000 gal)
Klein Tank (12,000 gal)
Water Stands
Helipad
Controlled Roadway Gate
Range Gate
MOUT Gate
Private Access Gate
Fuel Break Road
Paved Road
BLM Trail
Driveable Dirt Road
MOUT Site

Fort Ord Prescribed Burn Program
2018 BLACK-OUT CALENDAR

Black-Out Dates for Both Units A and 31:

September 27 – 30	California International Airshow - Salinas

Black-Out Dates for Unit 31 Only:

August 17-19	Monterey Pre Reunion – Laguna Seca
August 22-26	Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion – Laguna Seca
September 5 – 9	IMSA Sports Car Race – Laguna Seca
September 26 – 30	Porsche Rennsport Reunion VI – Laguna Seca
October 24 -28	Pirelli World Challenge – Laguna Seca