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BLM AREA B

Security Measures and Outreach

- The website and kiosks were updated with current trail closure information on 2/22/2019.
- Notice and warning signs, trail closure fences, and boundary fences are in place around the ongoing work areas in Units B, C, B-3W, and B-2A. Trails within Unit A are closed with trail barriers and signs to support current work. Trails within Units B-3E and B-3E-NE were opened for public access after receiving agency approvals.
- Evaluation is in progress to reopen trails in Units B-3W and C for public access as soon as Bureau of Land Management (BLM) trail preparation activities are substantially complete.

Vegetation Cutting

No activity since last meeting.

Surface Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Removal

• Surface MEC removal on the Unit B-2A Trail 62 buffer began 1/28 and completed 2/20.

Digital Geophysical Mapping (DGM)

- DGM in Unit B is in progress.
- DGM will be conducted in the Unit B-2A Trail 62 buffer using person-portable EM-61.
 Data will be evaluated for targets that could potentially be unknown filler type munitions.

Subsurface MEC Removal

- All planned subsurface removals have been completed in:
 - o Units B-3E and B-3E-NE
 - o Units B-3W and C
- Subsurface MEC removal on the 12-ft wide trail footprints has been completed on:
 - o Unit B-2A: Trail 62
 - o Unit A: Trail 69
- Subsurface MEC removal on the 12-ft wide trail footprints is planned or in progress on:
 - Unit A: Trails 67, 68, 65 and 66 (analog)
 - Unit B: (following completion of DGM)
- Subsurface removal on additional road segments to be scheduled.

IMPACT AREA

FIELD ACTIVITIES

Impossible Canyon Road and Wildcat Ridge Road Fuel Break Work

• Target reacquisition is complete. Intrusive investigation status as of 2/28: 506 of 2,074 complete on Impossible Canyon Road and 0 of 41 on Wildcat Ridge Road.

Fuel Breaks Additional Verification

- The Metal Mapper (MM) 2x2 dynamic survey began on 10/22 and is 68% complete as of 2/28.
- 437 preliminary cued targets in 3 road grids were previously excavated (completed 1/10). This information will be used to refine the classification process.
- The MM 2x2 cued survey is complete in 20% of the dynamic survey area as of 2/28.

Unit 23 Risk Reduction

- MM 2x2 cued survey of 1,279 targets was completed on 7/25 and a dig list was finalized.
- Intrusive investigation of the cued anomalies began 1/9. Status as of 2/28: 18 of 242 complete.

Range 48 Northern Portion Near-surface MEC Removal

 Near-surface MEC removal (up to 6 inches in depth) began 1/15. 25 of 148 grids were completed through 2/28. Fieldwork is suspended until 6/1 due to habitat conservation requirements.

Target/Debris Disposal

- No demolition operation was conducted since 12/19.
- Eight off-site shipments of MD have been completed to date.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Restoration Activities

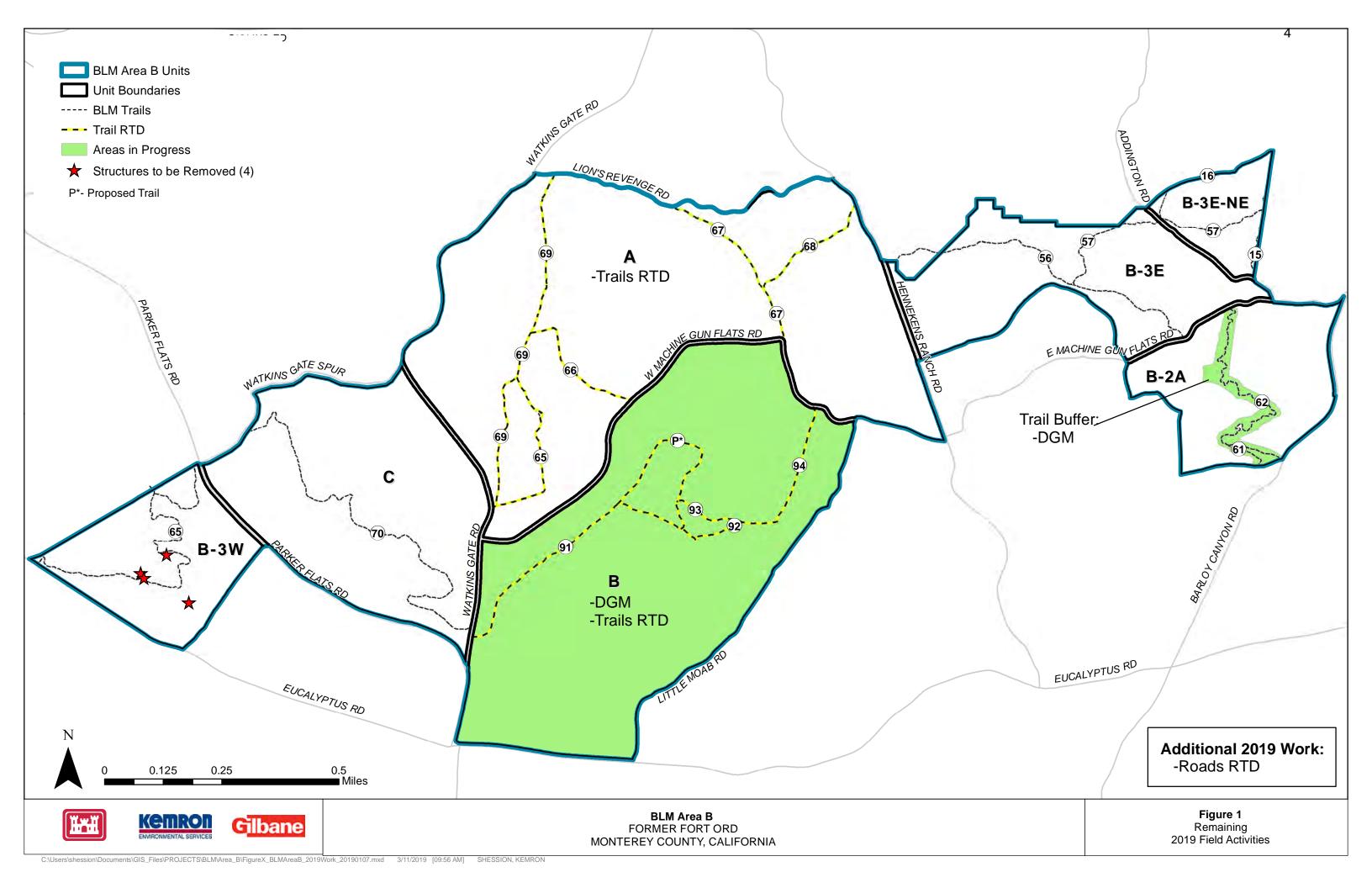
- Mag and dig operations for the Watkins Gate Burn Area (WGBA) mortar pits restoration project began on 11/21 and were completed on 12/26. Restoration activities are scheduled for completion shortly.
- Work to remove 33 structures in Impact Area units and Unit B-3W began on 1/7. As of 2/28, 19 were removed. This work includes Iron Triangle cleanup and activities at the OU2 landfill.

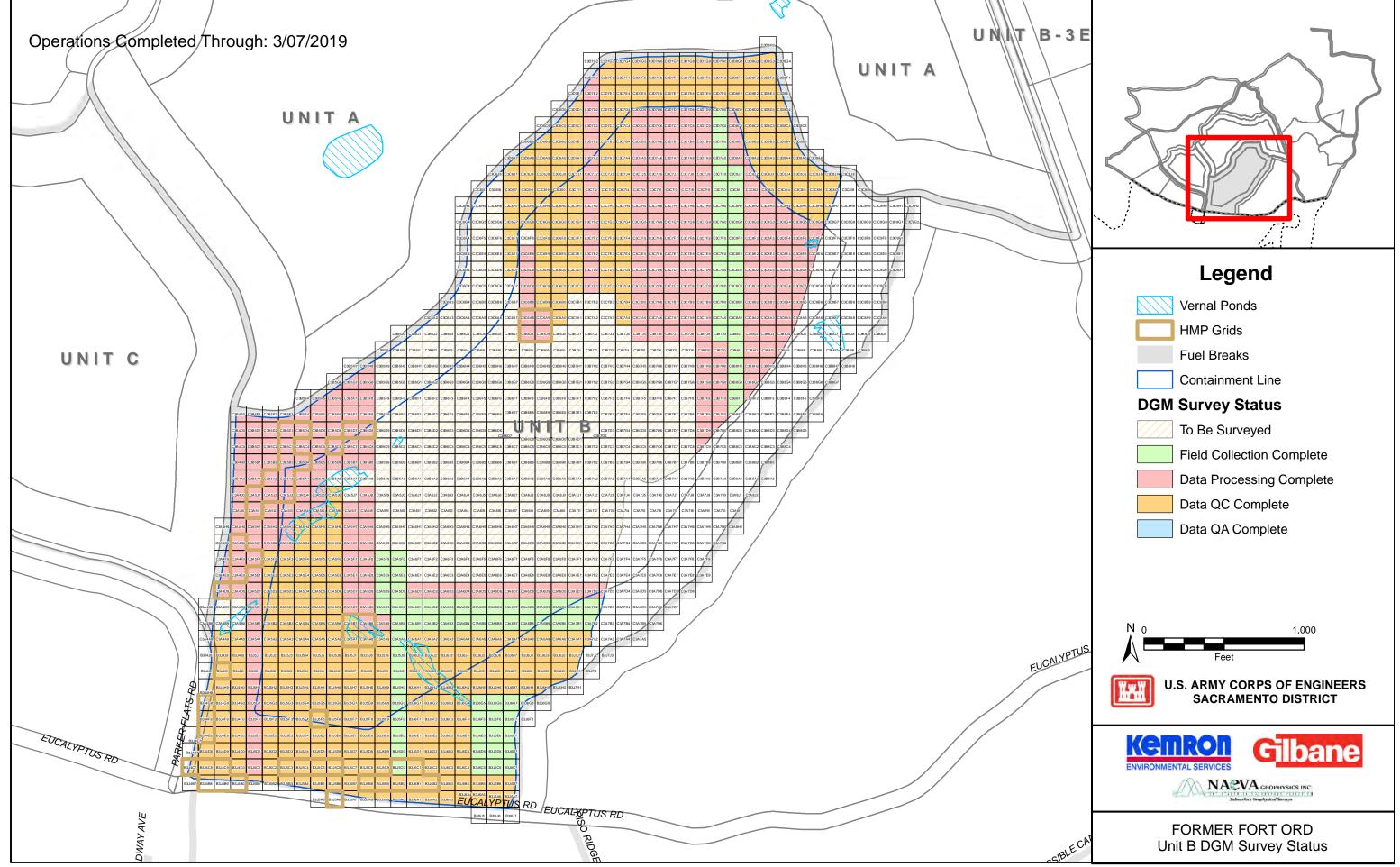
Impact Area North Perimeter Fence Construction

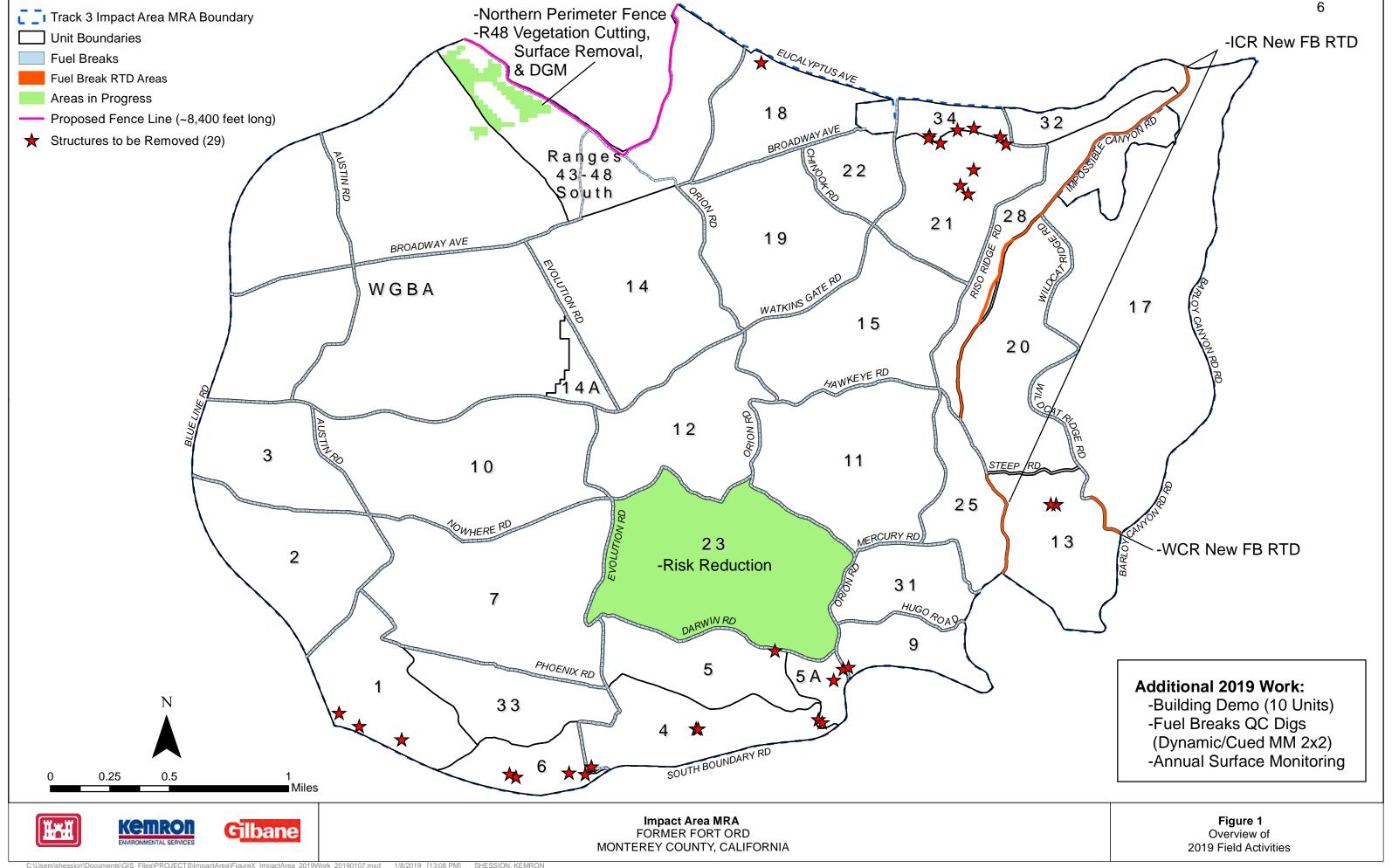
• Subsurface removal in 5 small areas (0.02 acres total) was completed 2/28. Minor grading on Oscar and Felix Roads will be scheduled. Fence materials were ordered.

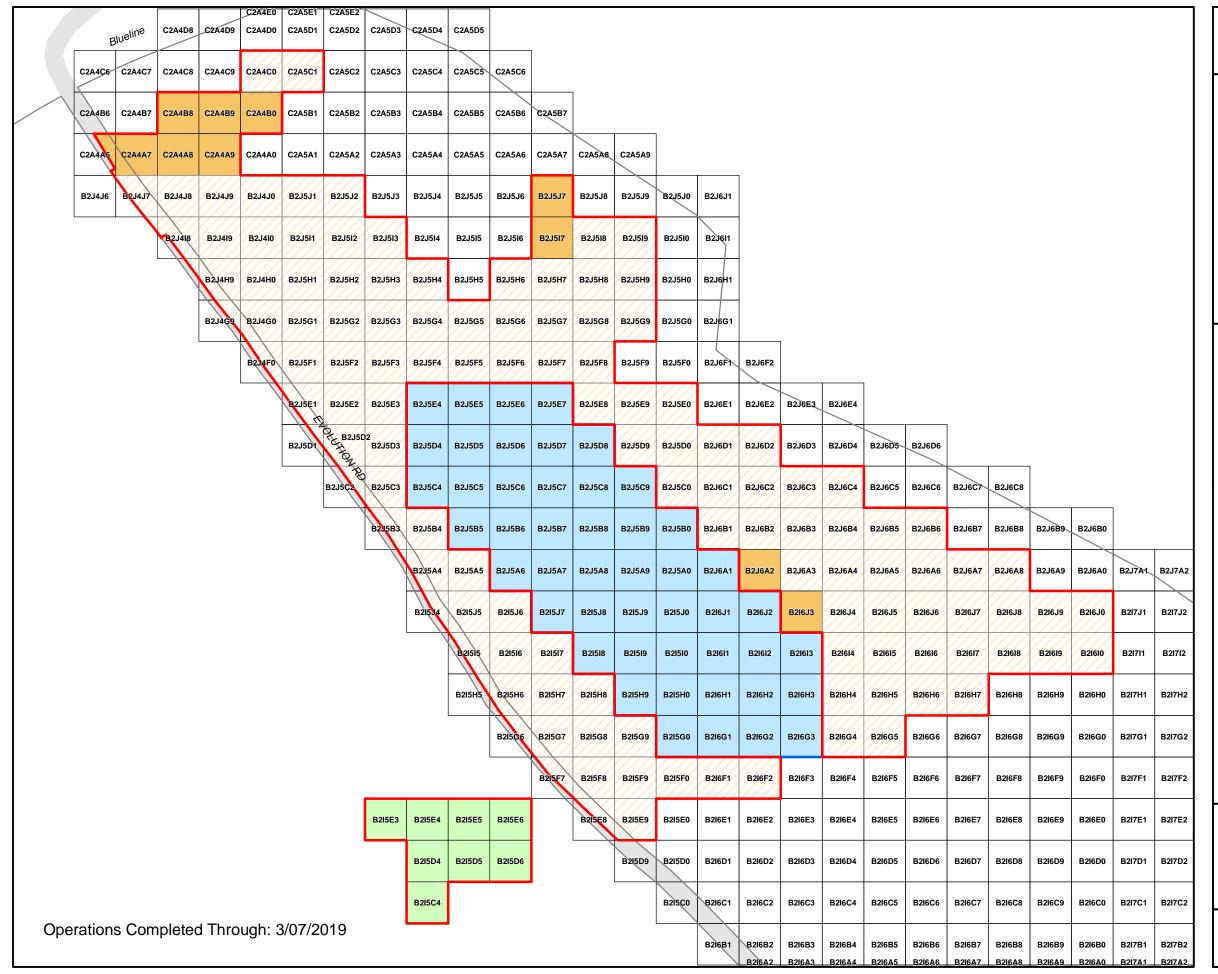
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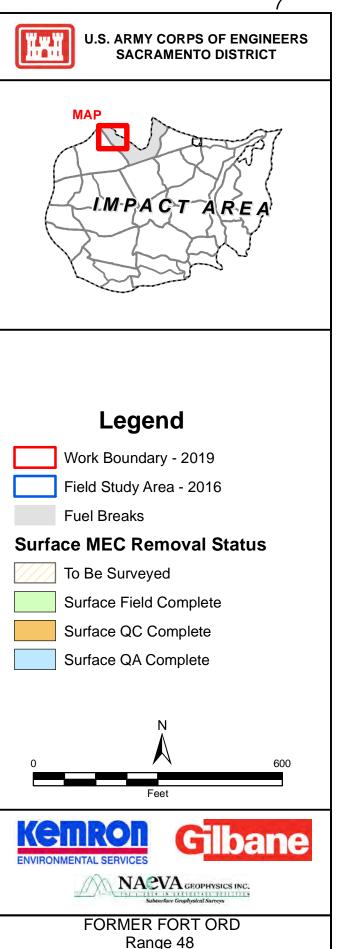
- Trespass Incident Reports
 - o Last 35 days (ending 3/8/2019): 4
 - o Year to Date: 6
- Munitions Incident Reports
 - o Last 28 days (ending 3/8/2019): 1
 - o Year to Date: 1
- Community Education Participants— Year to Date: 0
- Munitions Recognition and Safety Training Participants Year to Date: 76
- BRAC office provided Safety Training for 24 BLM staff on 2/27/2018.











Mag and Dig Ops MEC Removal Status

