

FACTSHEET: Fort Ord Base Cleanup Team Contacts

The Army is responsible for conducting cleanup of the former Fort Ord, but it must do so in a manner that complies with federal and state laws and under the supervision of federal and state regulatory agencies. The Fort Ord cleanup is being conducted under the Superfund or “CERCLA” cleanup process. CERCLA is an acronym for the federal law entitled the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, also known as Superfund. It encompasses cleanup of soil and groundwater that contain hazardous substances such as metals, pesticides, and other chemical contaminants common to landfills, firing ranges, chemical spills, and other military sites. At Fort Ord, the Superfund cleanup is supervised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and California Regional Water Quality Control Board. Under an agreement between the Army and the regulatory agencies, each team assigns a representative to the Base Cleanup Team. This team makes day-to-day management decisions about the cleanup program. Contacts for each of the participating agencies in the Fort Ord’s cleanup are listed below.

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