Proposed Plan No Further Action Proposed for Munitions Response Site 34 (MRS-34) (Track 2)

Former Fort Ord, California

Public Meeting – June 11, 2013

Meeting Purpose

 Present information on the proposed no further action for Munitions Response Site 34.

• Obtain public comments to be included into the formal public record.

Meeting Guidelines

- Please hold comments until after the presentation.
- To provide written comments fill out a comment sheet and drop it off tonight or mail in by close of comment period.
- To provide verbal comments tonight please fill out a speaker card.
- Please respect established time limits.
- Listen to and respect all participants.
- Please turn off/down cell phones.

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MRS-34 Decision Process

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> Prepared Proposed Plan (Issued May 28, 2013)

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Conduct Proposed Plan public meeting and comment period (May 31, 2013 – July 1, 2013)

Prepare Record of Decision – agency-approved decision and responses to public comments

Presentation Topics

 Munitions Response Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (MR RI/FS) "track" process for Fort Ord.

• Track 2 MRS-34 RI.

• Proposed plan for no further action.

• How to provide comments.

MR RI/FS "Track" Process

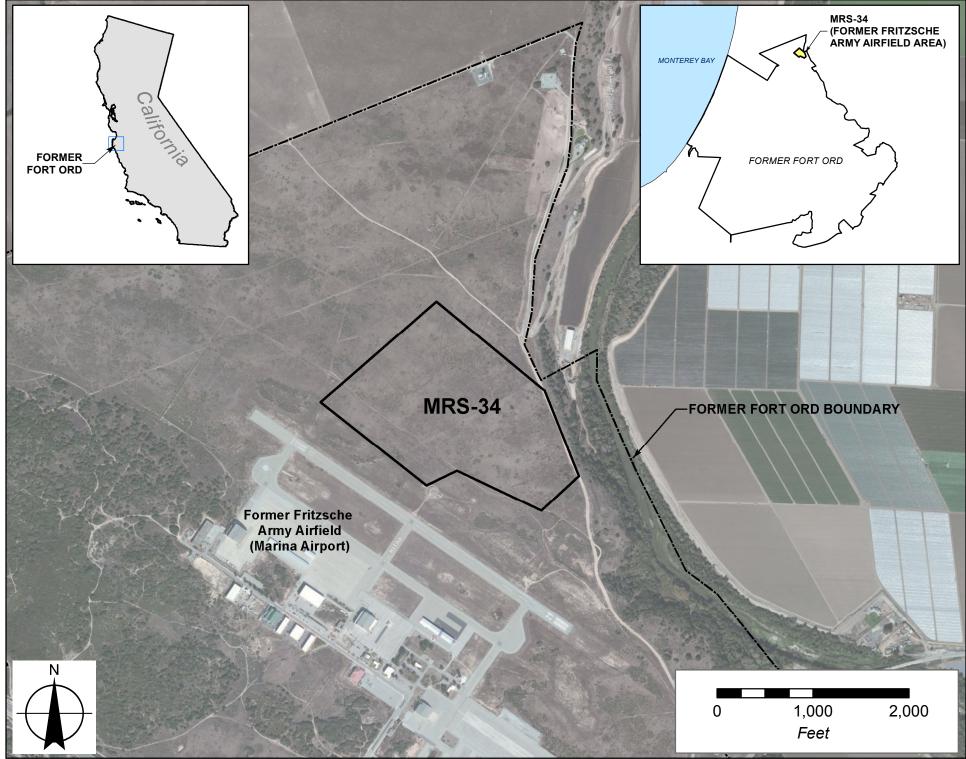
 Grouped areas/sites based on level of investigation completed:

Track 0	Areas contain no evidence of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) and have never been suspected as having been used for MEC-related activities.
Track 1	MEC were suspected, investigation revealed no further action necessary.
Track 2	MEC found, removal action conducted.
Track 3	MEC known or suspected, actions not complete.

Purpose of the Track 2 RI/FS (MEC found, removal action conducted)

- Describe the site conditions and history.
- Evaluate the previous work (removal action).
- Evaluate risks from any potentially remaining MEC.

 Develop and select remedial alternatives to address MEC risk that may remain.



Remedial Investigation

Background information.
Nature and extent evaluation.
Evaluation of previous work.

Information Reviewed

• Historical training maps. • Aerial photographs. o Archives search reports. • Field training manuals. Technical manuals. Contractor after action reports.

MRS-34 Background

• MRS-34 is 70.5 acres.

- Range where practice versions of the 2.36-inch rocket and rifle grenades were used (1940s – mid-1950s),
- "Ranging Area" used for tank gun sight calibration (1956), and
- driver training (1957 early 1960s).

 Fritzsche Army Airfield (FAAF) was constructed in 1962 and was actively used until Fort Ord closed.

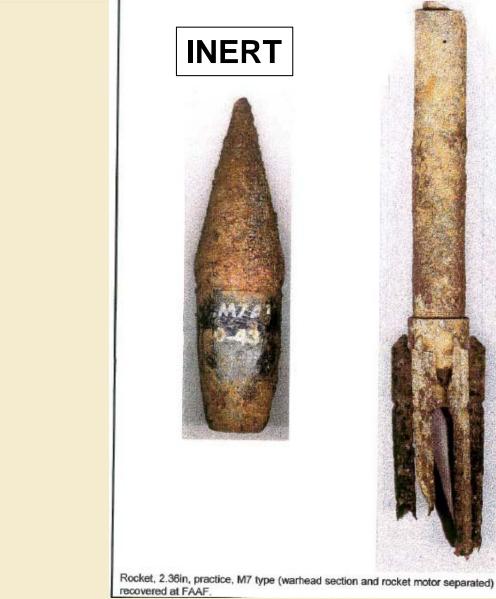
Evaluation of Previous Work

• Previous work at MRS-34 included:

- 1994 Survey and 3-foot removal
 - All MEC detected was removed and destroyed.
- 1999 EPA performed a digital geophysical survey on 8% of MRS-34
 - > Two munitions debris (MD) items located.
- 1999 Army performed a resurvey of the entire MRS using digital instrumentation

> No MEC located. Only MD.

Example of Munitions Debris



Nature and Extent Evaluation

- Two subsurface MEC removals (1994 and 1999) were performed at MRS-34.
- All MEC and MD detected were investigated and removed.
- MEC are not expected to be present at the site.

Property Transfer Status

 Property transferred to the City of Marina through the early transfer process in 2001.

• Land use restrictions were included in the deed.

Risk Assessment

• Risk Assessment performed to determine the risk of potentially remaining MEC.

• Receptors evaluated were

- a recreational user,
 an outdoor maintenance
- an indoor worker,
- an outdoor maintenance worker, and
- a construction worker,
 an adult or child resident

• All receptors evaluated received a score of "A," the lowest risk.

Remedial Investigation Conclusion

- All MEC and MD detected were investigated and removed.
- MEC are not expected to be present at the site.
- Because MEC are not expected, there is no actionable risk at MRS-34.

Proposed Plan for No Further Action

- The Army proposes **No Further Action** for MRS-34.
- Subsurface MEC removals were performed at MRS-34.
- Property is safe for intended use.

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Where You Can Provide Comments

Please send your comments to:

Department of the Army Fort Ord Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Office Attn: William K. Collins BRAC Environmental Coordinator P.O. Box 5008, Monterey, CA 93944-5008

> Comments Must be Postmarked by July 1, 2013

For Additional Information

Visit the Army's website at: <u>www.fortordcleanup.com</u>

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