

Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for BLM Area B and MRS -16:

While the Army has conducted investigation, sampling, and removal of MEC in portions of BLM Area B, a potential for MEC to remain at the site must still be considered. At Fort Ord, this evaluation is conducted in a process consistent with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Under this process, an RI/FS is prepared to evaluate potential contamination problems, assess risks from the contamination, and evaluate different ways to reduce/manage the risks. The RI/FS for BLM Area B and MRS-16:

- Reviews previous investigations which included sampling and removal actions.
- Assesses risks associated with MEC that may be present.
- Evaluates cleanup alternatives to manage risks and support future designated use of the property as a habitat reserve with public access as a National Monument managed by BLM.

The RI/FS identifies the following preferred alternatives:

- Alternative 2, Land Use Controls, for sub-areas B-1, B-2, B-3A, B-4, B-5, B-6 and MRS-16.
- Alternative 3, Technology-aided Surface MEC Remediation, with Subsurface MEC Remediation in Selected Areas, and Land Use Controls, for sub-areas B-2A and B-3.

The goal of the RI/FS is to support the designated use of the property as a habitat reserve with public access as a part of the Fort Ord National Monument.

Next Steps:

The RI/FS report can be viewed at www.fortordcleanup.com.

After completion of the RI/FS, the final recommendations will be summarized in a Proposed Plan. There will be an opportunity for the public to comment on the Proposed Plan. Public comments will be considered before any cleanup decision is made. **Until such time, existing public access to the Fort Ord National Monument lands will not be affected.**

Help Keep Our Community Safe:

You can help the Army protect the people in your community from risks of MEC by observing the access restrictions on the former Fort Ord property and knowing the 3Rs of MEC safety:

Recognize – when you may have encountered a munitions item.

Retreat – do not touch, move or disturb it, note the location, and carefully leave the area.

Report – call 911.

**REMEMBER
the 3 Rs**



of UXO Safety!

To Learn More About the Fort Ord Munitions Response Program:

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