

Fort Ord: Operable Unit 2 (OU2)

Groundwater Cleanup

- Groundwater contamination was caused by waste deposited in the Fort Ord Landfills from the 1950s to 1987.
- The groundwater system is complex with OU2 contamination found in two aquifers.
- Trichloroethene (TCE) is the main contaminant found in groundwater at OU2.
- Groundwater flow is influenced by regional municipal and agricultural pumping, which varies with the season.
- Treatment system was constructed in 1995. Over 6.057 billion gallons have been treated and 745 lbs of contaminants have been removed as of September 30, 2013.
- Optimization – the Army continues to accelerate cleanup by installing additional extraction wells and focusing groundwater pumping in areas of higher contaminant concentration.
- The Army's cleanup operations have effectively reduced contaminant concentrations in groundwater.
- For More Information go to www.FortOrdCleanup.com

Operable Unit 2 Groundwater Treatment System



Operable Unit 2 Groundwater Treatment Plant

