

Closing the Loop

This document has been prepared to outline and respond to comments and questions made during the Mobile Community Involvement Workshop held Saturday, August 23, 2014.

Comments Made During the Open House portion of the Community Involvement Workshop:

- **Use of Non-Potable Water:** Suggest mentioned during bus tour and other public relations efforts where water tanks for fire fighting are discussed. [The commenter asked for] the reason why the non-potable/reclaimed water from on-site is not used for fire control. Learning that 12,000 gallons per tank of potable water is used is disconcerting and of extreme concern during a drought. Also suggest mentioning plans to extend “purple pipe” for export of reclaimed water in the future. [The commenter] strongly suggested plans move forward to extend purple pipe since burns will be on-going. If this (using non-potable water) is not mentioned, public will most likely tell friends and neighbors about how reuse committees and contractors are wasting critical potable water.

Response:

The Marina Coast Water District has installed the “purple pipe” for the recycled water in some areas at the former Fort Ord, however, the purple lines for recycled water delivery are not operational.

For more information on reclaimed water projects on the former Fort Ord, like the purple pipe project, please contact the Marina Coast Water District at 831-384-6131. The Marina Coast Water District is the agency in charge of drinking and recycled water distribution and infrastructure on the former Fort Ord. The Army will consider the use of non-potable water when it becomes available near the site.

Statements from Comment Cards Handed in During the Open House portion of the Community Involvement Workshop

- **Very good overview. Thank you**
- **An excellent tour-many thanks for the opportunity and for all the well informed presentations. A great public service!**

No response required.

Excerpts from Comment Card Mailed After the Community Involvement Workshop

- **Everyone answers the questions so well. The bus driver was great in tight turn-arounds and the bus was clean. Nice meeting everyone today.**

No response required.