



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
FORT ORD OFFICE, ARMY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE  
P.O. BOX 5004, BUILDING #4463 GIGLING ROAD  
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93944-5008

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Fort Ord Base Realignment and Closure Office

Dear Community Member:

You are invited to visit the Fort Ord cleanup information booth at the Bureau of Land Management's Public Lands day on Saturday, September 27, 2008. The Fort Ord Public Lands Day is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about critical environmental and natural resources issues and the need for stewardship of these irreplaceable lands. The "hands-on" activities for Public Lands Day include trail maintenance, native seed collection, invasive weed removal, and habitat restoration.

Please mark your calendar for our next Community Involvement Workshop. The Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8 at **the new Marina Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina, California**. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm. The meeting topics include an update on the prescribed burn program.

For your use, we have included a list of the latest documents and a flyer with details on Public Lands Day. Cleanup information is also on our web site at [www.FortOrdCleanup.com](http://www.FortOrdCleanup.com). Thank you for your interest in the cleanup at former Fort Ord. For questions, please contact Melissa Broadston at (831) 393-1284 or at [Melissa.Broadston@us.army.mil](mailto:Melissa.Broadston@us.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Youngblood".

Gail Youngblood  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

Enclosures

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# DOCUMENT UPDATE

The Document Update is designed to assist community members in reviewing recently released documents related to the cleanup activities at the former Fort Ord. The Document Update is produced monthly and indicates public review dates (if applicable), document release dates, and also includes a summary of each document. Documents available for public information, review and comment are located in the Fort Ord Administrative Record (AR) office and the CSUMB Library (CSUMB) Information Repository. Some documents are also available at the Seaside (SEIR) Information Repository, although there is a smaller collection at Seaside due to a lack of shelf space. Many documents are also available on the Internet at [www.fortordcleanup.com](http://www.fortordcleanup.com). Contact the Administrative Record Office, located at Building 4463 Gigling Road (former Fort Ord) at 831-393-9186 or at [adminrecord@fortordcleanup.com](mailto:adminrecord@fortordcleanup.com) for questions.

Submit written comments to the following address: BRAC Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 5008, Monterey, CA 93944-5008.

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**REPORT:** Draft Work Plan Remedial Design (RD)/Remedial Action (RA) Track 3 Impact Area Munitions Response Area (MRA) Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Removal, Former Fort Ord California, (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District)

**Issued:** August 27, 2008

**Index Numbers:**

AR OE-0660

**Online at:** <http://www.fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/arsearch.asp>

**SUMMARY:** This work plan is intended to implement the selected remedial action identified in the Record of Decision for Munitions and Explosives of Concern in the Impact Area MRA by specifying the general requirements to accomplish prescribed burning, technology-aided surface MEC remediation, and limited subsurface MEC remediation.

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**REPORT:** Draft Final Site-Specific Work Plan Munitions and Explosives of Concern Remedial Action, Units 18 and 22, Former Fort Ord, California, Revision O (Shaw E & I)

**Issued:** August 22, 2008

**Index Numbers:**

AR OE-0648D

**Online at:** <http://www.fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/arsearch.asp>

**SUMMARY:** This Site-Specific Work Plan (SSWP) outlines the site specific procedures for a Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Remedial Action at Units 18 and 22 located in the Impact Area Munitions Response Area (MRA) at the former Fort Ord, California. This MEC remedial action at Units 18 and 22 is being conducted in accordance with the preferred remedial alternative outlined in the Superfund Proposed Plan dated June 25, 2007, (U.S. Department of the Army [Army], 2007) and the selected remedial alternative identified in the Track 3 Record of Decision (ROD). The Track 3 ROD was signed in May, 2008. Actions described in this work plan are in accordance with the Track 3 ROD. The overall scope of

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this project entails a technology-aided surface MEC removal across approximately 207 acres of Munitions Response Site (MRS)-Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Units 18 and 22, approximately 3 acres of subsurface MEC removal along newly reestablished Chinook Road, and subsurface MEC removal within approximately 5 acres to the north and west of BLM Headquarters. In addition, several areas identified in Unit 22 proposed for lead remediation under a separate task order may undergo MEC subsurface removal activities. This SSWP discusses site-specific project procedures required for the implementation of these MEC removal activities within Units 18 and 22, including the proposed lead remediation areas.

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**REPORT:** Draft Group 2 Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study Work Plan, California State University at Monterey Bay Off-Campus and County North Munitions Response Areas, (FORA ESCA RP)

*Issued:* August 1, 2008

**Index Numbers:**

AR ESCA-0093

**Online at:** <http://www.fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/arsearch.asp>

**SUMMARY:** This Group 2 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan ("the Group 2 RI/FS Work Plan") describes the cleanup of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) on portions of the former Fort Ord in Monterey County, California. Group 2 consists of the California State University at Monterey Bay (CSUMB) Off-Campus Munitions Response Area (MRA), which was formerly referred to as the CSUMB MRA, and the County North MRA, which was formerly referred to as the Development North MRA. The objective of this Group 2 RI/FS Work Plan is to outline the steps that will be taken to: 1) define the nature and extent of MEC contamination; 2) assess explosives safety risk that may be present; and 3) develop, screen, and evaluate alternatives to reduce the potential explosives safety risk to current and future property owners and the general public. An initial evaluation of the data for the Group 2 MRAs was conducted as part of the Summary of Existing Data Report, and the results indicated that the existing data is of sufficient quantity to characterize the MRA. Therefore, no additional field data will be collected to complete the Remedial Investigation for Group 2. This Group 2 RI/FS Work Plan presents the tasks to be performed to complete the RI/FS process, including characterization of the nature and extent of MEC contamination, a baseline risk assessment, and a Feasibility Study (FS) for the Group 2 MRAs.

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**REPORT:** Draft Final Habitat Restoration Plan Site 39 Inland Ranges Former Fort Ord, California, Revision O, (Shaw E & I)

*Issued:* July 28, 2008

**Index Numbers:**

AR BW-2450D

**Online at:** <http://www.fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/arsearch.asp>

**SUMMARY:** The Habitat Restoration Plan (HRP) includes areas likely to be impacted as a result of contaminated soil remediation activities as Site 39 Inland Ranges within the former Fort Ord Army Base in Monterey County, California. The remediation of contaminated soil will involve the excavation and removal of soil to approximately one to three feet in depth. Approximately 18 former military ranges may require soil remediation and subsequent habitat restoration. These areas range in size from approximately 0.5 to 20 acres and are scattered around the perimeter of the approximately 8,000-acre Site 39 Inland Ranges area (Site 39). The potential exists for up to 53 acres of remediation area to require restoration. The restoration effort will be coordinated range-by-range with the remediation schedule. The purpose and need for the preparation of this plan is a result of requirements included in the Installation-Wide Multispecies Habitat Management Plan

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for Former Fort Ord, California (HMP) (USACE 1997). The vast majority of project related impacts will occur in maritime chaparral. However, small amounts of coastal scrub and vernal pool edge habitats will likely be impacted as well.

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**REPORT:** Draft Technical Information Paper Phase II Seaside Munitions Response Area Roadway Alignment and Utility Corridor, (FORA ESCA RP)

**Issued:** August 5, 2008

**Index Numbers:**

AR ESCA-0091

**Online at:** <http://www.fortordcleanup.com/adminrec/arsearch.asp>

**SUMMARY:** This Technical Information Paper (TIP) describes the field activities, operations, and results of activities conducted to complete a portion of the munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) removal activities associated with the United States Department of the Army's (Army's) munitions response actions within the Seaside Munitions Response Area (MRA) at the former Fort Ord in Monterey County, California. The activities discussed in this report that occurred within the roadway alignment and utility corridor began in December 2007 and was completed in July 2008. This TIP will be used to support a determination that these areas are acceptable for their intended future uses, such that land within the roadway alignment and utility corridor can be released to Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) for roadway and utility construction prior to release of the balance of the land within the Seaside MRA. This TIP presents the results for only those portions of the removal action activities conducted within the roadway alignment, including the hillside west of General Jim Moore Boulevard, and the utility corridor. Additional activities are currently being conducted to complete the removal action in the remainder of the Special Case Areas (SCAs) within the Seaside MRA. In addition to being presented in this TIP, the results of the removal action activities conducted within the roadway alignment and the utility corridor will be incorporated into the Group 1 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study report along with the removal action activities currently being conducted in the remainder of the Seaside MRA to support a final remedial decision.



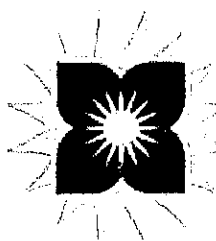
Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to help celebrate some of our national treasures on September 27, 2008 during the National Public Lands Day celebration. The event begins at 0900 at the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) *Creekside Terrace Trailhead*. Directions to the event are shown on the back of this flyer – just head to the yellow star. This free event is family-friendly and is co-sponsored by the BLM, the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Fort Ord Field Office, and Monterey County's Toro Regional Park.

National Public Lands Day is a nationwide celebration where citizens can show their appreciation for public lands and parks, and lend a hand in improving their condition. On the BLM's Fort Ord Public Lands, this is our 7<sup>th</sup> annual event. Please join us at 0900 and help us with one of the following projects:

- Improve landscaping in the Creekside Terrace parking areas.
- Paint over graffiti above (and below) the Old Reservation Road Bridge.
- Join us for a seed and straw throw along Station One Road.
- Help us remove invasive hemlock plants around the area.
- Remove trash and litter in the dry creek bed of El Toro Creek.
- Close off some illegal trails near the Creekside Terrace parking area.
- Help collect native plant seeds and acorns for this winter's restoration efforts on the Fort Ord Public Lands.
- Help repair trails at Monterey County's Toro Park.

Following the volunteer work projects that last for three hours, please join us for lunch at Toro Park. There will be food, entertainment and music from 1200 to 1500. For further information on National Public Lands Day, feel free to visit: <http://www.publiclandsday.org/> or call the BLM at (831)394-8314. We hope to see you out there for a fun-filled day!



**National Public Lands Day**

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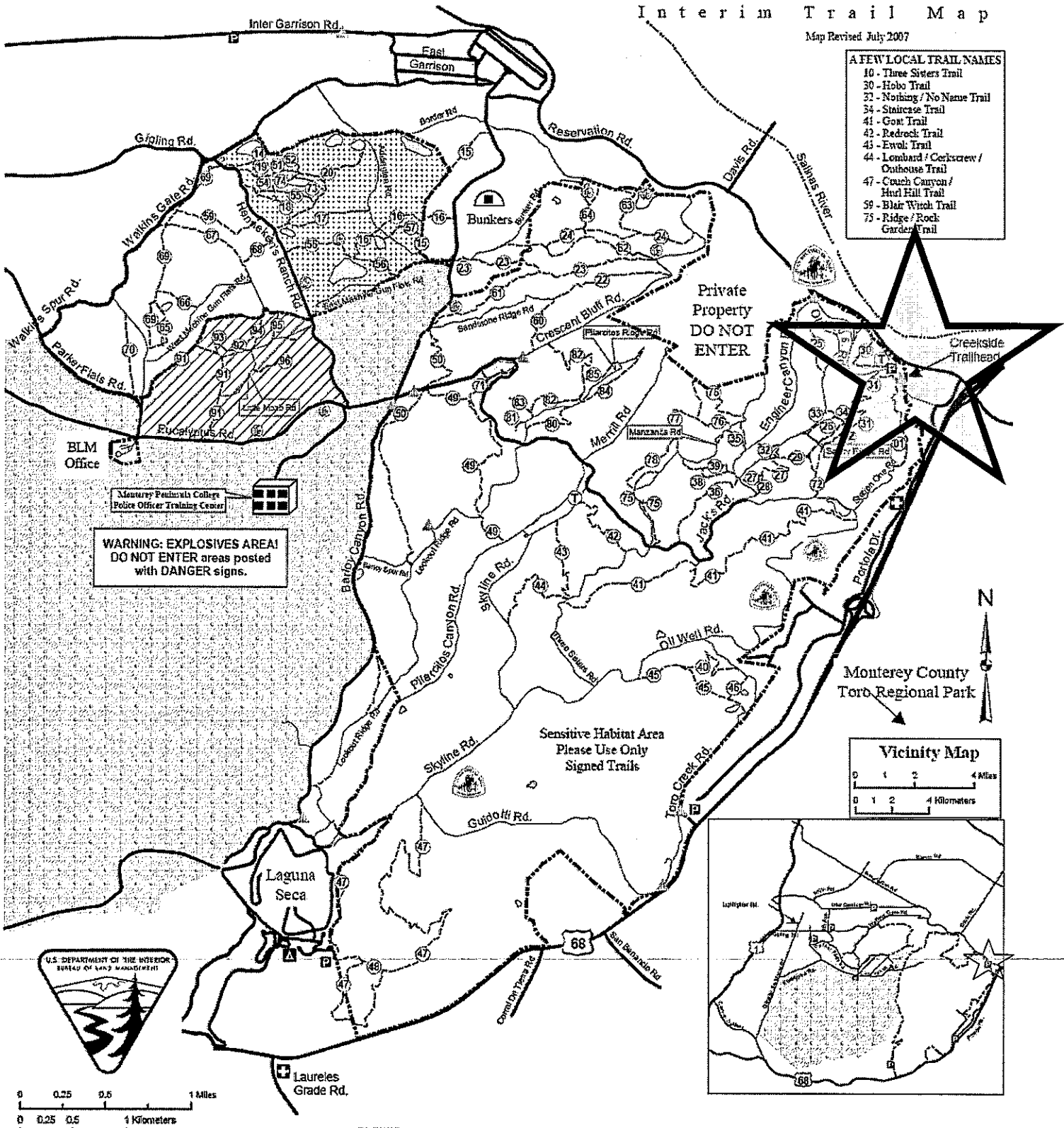


## Interim Trail Map

Map Revised July 2007

### A FEW LOCAL TRAIL NAMES

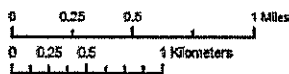
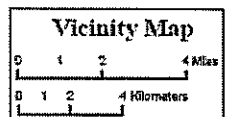
- 10 - Three Sisters Trail
- 30 - Hobo Trail
- 32 - Nothing / No Name Trail
- 34 - Staircase Trail
- 41 - Gon Trail
- 42 - Redrock Trail
- 43 - Ewok Trail
- 44 - Lombard / Corkscrew / Outhouse Trail
- 47 - Couch Canyon / Hurl Hill Trail
- 59 - Blair Witch Trail
- 75 - Ridge / Rock Garden Trail



**WARNING: EXPLOSIVES AREA!**  
DO NOT ENTER areas posted with DANGER signs.

Private Property  
DO NOT  
ENTER

Monterey County  
Toro Regional Park



Army Lands with Unexploded Ordnance

- Toilet
- Plant Reserve
- Parking
- Gates
- Fire Station
- Campground
- BLM Public Lands Border
- Single track trails
- Paved Road
- Dirt Road
- Ponds/Vernal Pools
- Open Army Trails
- Steve Adlington Glade

**About Explosives at Former Fort Ord...**  
While every effort has and is being made to clear dangerous materials, 60 years of military occupation make it possible that live rounds and explosives may remain in public areas as well as posted areas. **DO NOT TOUCH** unfamiliar objects, especially metal. **Instead, MARK THE LOCATION and CALL THE FEDERAL POLICE** at (831) 242-7851 or (831) 242-7919.



Anza trail

