

Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup
Community Involvement Workshop
WEDNESDAY January 14, 2009, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Marina Library

NEW LOCATION >

190 Seaside Circle
Marina, California

Facilitator: Ben Strumwasser

AGENDA

- 6:30 – 6:40** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- 6:40 – 7:40** **Update Fort Ord Groundwater Program**
The Army will provide an overview of the groundwater remediation at the former Fort Ord. There will be a special emphasis on the activities related to the cleanup of Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride in the Preston and Abrams Park areas.
- 7:40 – 8:00** **Update Fort Ord Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA)**
A representative of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority will provide an update on the Fort Ord ESCA Remediation Program.
- At the conclusion of each presentation, community members are invited to express concerns, provide advice, and make recommendations as part of the cleanup decision process.
- 8:00 – 8:15** **BREAK**
- 8:15 – 8:30** **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT (TAG) REPORT**
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) provides funding through a TAG for the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network (FOEJN) to contract for technical advisor(s) in the interpretation of the Fort Ord cleanup documents and issues. Ms. LeVonne Stone is the Executive Director for the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network. She may be reached at office number (831) 582-0803, cell number (831) 277-5241 or at email Ejustice@mbay.net for more information.
- 8:30 – 8:45** **FORT ORD COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) REPORT**
The Fort Ord Community Advisory Group is a public interest group formed to review, comment and advise on the remediation of the Fort Ord Army Base, Superfund Site, to ensure that human health, safety and the environment are protected to the greatest extent possible. For more information about the CAG, please call (831) 384-7658.
- 8:45 – 9:00** **OPEN FORUM**
Community members are invited to ask questions, provide additional comments on agenda items, or make comments about topics not on the agenda. Agenda items for future workshops may also be recommended.

9:00 – 9:10

BRAC CLEANUP TEAM – RECENT MEETINGS

The BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) consists of representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Army. Community members can learn about recent meetings and actions by the BCT and provide comments and recommendations to them concerning cleanup priorities and processes.

9:10 – 9:15

CLOSING THE LOOP

The BCT will provide responses to advice, suggestions, and/or unanswered questions from the previous Community Involvement Workshop.

9:15 – 9:20

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

The BCT will describe the major decisions that will be coming up in the next few months, and the public's opportunities to participate in those decisions.

9:20 – 9:30

OPEN HOUSE

The Open House is an informal session that follows the workshop. During this period, the BCT members, Fort Ord staff and consultants will be available for informal discussions with community members and to answer questions. Attendees are encouraged to remain after the formal workshop and get to know the people working on the cleanup, or to get information about specific interest or concerns.

Reference materials and submission

Reference material and documents related to the agenda topics, as well as summaries of previous Community Involvement Workshops are located in the local information repositories at the Seaside Library, as well as the Administrative Record Office and on the project website at www.FortOrdCleanup.com

Community Involvement Workshop attendees who wish to submit correspondence or materials at the workshop for consideration or response by the Army or the BCT must provide those materials in advance to the Community Involvement Workshop Administrator, Melissa Broadston at (831) 393-1284. Requests for return of original material must be made at the time of submission. Copyright and restriction waivers, as applicable, must be provided with submitted materials.

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