



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

February 16, 2016

Fort Ord BRAC Field Office

Grant Himebaugh
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Dear Mr. Himebaugh,

Provided for your information is one copy of the *Explanation of Significant Differences No. 1, Basewide Remedial Investigation Sites 2 and 12, Former Fort Ord, California*, dated April 28, 2015. As the lead agency, the Army prepared the Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) to address: (1) significant differences between the remedy as presented in the *Record of Decision, Basewide Remedial Investigation Sites, Fort Ord, California* (RI Sites ROD) and the current scope of the remedial action; (2) revision of the aquifer cleanup level (ACL) for tetrachloroethene (PCE) from 3.0 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) to 5.0 $\mu\text{g/L}$, which is the federal and state maximum contaminant level for PCE; (3) implementation of a soil gas monitoring program and soil vapor extraction and treatment; and (4) changes in expected outcomes that will result from the actions described in the ESD. These subjects are explained in detail in the ESD.

The ESD will become part of the Administrative Record for the former Fort Ord and will also be available on the internet at <http://fortordcleanup.com/reference-documents/records-of-decision/>. For more information, please contact Melissa Broadston at (831) 393-1284 or melissa.m.broadston.ctr@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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Sacramento, CA 95826

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