

**BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)  
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes  
August 18, 2009  
Fort Ord BRAC Conference Room**

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Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Property Transfer	Update	by Gail Youngblood
ESCA (FORA Update)	Update	by Stan Cook
MR Fieldwork	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS Security Pgm	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS-16	Update	By Chieko Nguyen
Track 3	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Remaining RI/FSs	Update	by Bruce Wilcer
Track 2 Parker Flats MRA	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Track 2 DRO MRA	Update	by Cheiko Nguyen
Report Status	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nguyen
Calendar of MR BCT Meetings	Update	by Chieko Nguyen

**Property Transfer Status:** See attached

**ESCA Update:** FORA provided the following:

- FORA continues to work with the County Health Department Illegal Dumping Task Force to address dumping on the ESCA property.
- FORA participated with the Army in staffing a cleanup/reuse information booth at the Monterey County Fair. DTSC requested a written summary of the significant questions asked and a description of the experiences of those who staffed the booth and the number of people who visited the booth.

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**Fieldwork Update:**

The Army provided that:

- Subsurface removal work in the fuel breaks surrounding Units 18/22 will be moved to the No-Burn WP to allow the implementation of an alternative approach to DGM and removal in high anomaly density areas.
- Vegetation cutting in the fuel breaks for prescribed burning of Units 14/19 is complete except for an area delayed to accommodate habitat preservation. That area will be cut if a mobilization is called or when the protected species have completed flowering.
- The minor work that was pending on the helicopter pad (Range 30A) in prep for 2009 prescribed burn has been completed.
- The Fire Chief (Riso) conducted a briefing on the plan for and status of the 2009 prescribed burn on July 24 for local fire chiefs and others.
- Interior future fuelbreaks requested by BLM in Units 1-5 will be addressed within the existing Site Specific WP.
- Army is addressing a letter from FOEJN requesting reconsideration of the decision to complete removal actions at MRS-16. The response will be coordinated with the regulatory agencies.

Alternatives to DGM removal in high anomaly density areas of the impact area where subsurface removal is required were discussed. The Army provided a situation paper that described a study conducted in a high anomaly density area of Units 18/22 that indicates that scraping the surface 4-6 inches of soil before a subsurface detection effort significantly increases the efficiency of that effort. An additional advantage was described in substituting analog detection for DGM in those areas. The Army will provide a complete description of the study findings and recommendations when all the data can be analyzed.

**Site Security Program:** The Army provided the following information concerning the security of restricted MRS:

- MEC Incidents: No incidents were reported in the last 30 days.
- Trespass: No incidents were reported in the last 30 days.
- 20 personnel requested and received MEC Recognition and Safety Training in the last 30 day.

**Track 3 Impact Area MRA:** The Army will publish reports of area monitoring program for WGBA, EFA, and the surface removal portion of Range 48 (Ranges 43-48 surface removal).

**Track 2 Parker Flats MRA:** BLM lead a discussion of LUC for area. BLM requested a description of what development is planned for the TK2 areas. BLM requested early input to TK2 reuse plans.

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**Track 2 DRO MRA:** The Army is communicating and coordinating the development of RD/RA WP with the City of Del Rey Oaks.

**Remaining RI/FSs:** EPA provided comments to draft RI/FS Management Plan and requested a 10 percent subsurface removal of those areas where MEC is suspect. BLM described a meandering path assessment technique vs a percentage of a grid. MACTEC may vary in the technique depending on vegetation and suspected MEC in an area. BLM asked for opportunities for providing input with regard to future reuse scenarios. The RI/FS stage of the project would be the most effective point to incorporate such information.

**Report Status:** Reviewed. Draft Del Rey Oaks RD/RA WP will be delayed to October.

**FFA Schedule:** Reviewed.

**Action Items:** There were no additional action items.

**Future Meetings:** The next MR BCT was scheduled for September 16 at 10:00 a.m. Meetings were also scheduled for October 14 at 1:30 p.m. and November 17 at 10 a.m.

Attachment 1 - Property Update

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