

**BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2011
San Francisco, CA**

Members / Invited Attendees

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MR BCT Agenda Items:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Property Transfer	Update	by Derek Lieberman
Community Relations	Update	by Melissa Broadston
ESCA (FORA Update)	Update	by Stan Cook
Fieldwork / Track 3 Update	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
MRS Security Program	Update	by Lyle Shurtleff
Remaining RI/FS Areas	Update	by Jen Moser
Report Status	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
FFA Schedule	Update	by Chieko Nozaki
Action Items	Update	by Chieko Nozaki

Property Transfer: The Army provided an update to current property transfer actions.

1. FOST11 Meeting with Army OGC and DA BRAC (item 7) concerned the revised text of the FOST. EPA takes exception to the elimination of ECP categories from the text of the FOST. Army cited that the ECPS were not required by law to be in the FOST. EPA will read the revised text to determine if the changes disqualify the previous approvals of the document. EPA and DTSC requested removal of their approval signatures from the document until the next text is reviewed and determined acceptable.
2. FOST12: Is being drafted and need:
 - o Track 1 process for E20c.1: a 30-day public review period was completed.

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- Biological opinion for E29b.3.1 (Yadon's piperia): Expected mid-June.
- 3. FOSET2 deed amendments: CSUMB deed amendment should originally have been recorded 3/23, but will be re-done.
- 4. FOSET4 deed amendment: DTSC would like to handle the change as an amendment to CRUP rather than a variance; it has been assigned to T. McGarry and B. Wolstencroft.
- 5. FOSET5 deed amendment County North MRA: completed.
- 6. Chartwell School PBC: The deed was signed by Dept. of Education.

Community Relations: Army provided an update on community relations activities.

1. A request by MiM that documents be written such that they are "stand alone" was discussed. The Army has been providing assistance to MiM in the use of the Administrative Record. In addition, the reference section of each document will include the Administrative Record number, as appropriate. In response to a request from MiM, a detailed, technical tour of the cleanup sites has been scheduled for June 27, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
2. A planned walking tour of portions of the impact area in May was discussed.
3. A variety of outreach materials specific to the prescribed burn program will be distributed to the public in June.

ESCA Update: FORA provided the status of outreach actions and plans and an ESCA fieldwork update.

1. Fieldwork in the area of East Garrison continues.
2. Work in the area of Seaside as part of the Residential Quality Assurance (RQA) pilot test will begin again in the future. A description of that work will be provided at the next meeting.
3. Fieldwork in the Interim Action Ranges area is planned for this summer.

Fieldwork Update: The Army provided an update on recent and planned fieldwork.

1. ITSI described a plan for the next steps in the remediation of the permanent fuel breaks as part of the no-burn SSWP. Digital geophysical mapping (DGM) data collection has been completed and will be reported separately. The break point for remediation of DGM anomalies and complete mag and dig of an area will be 20 percent anomaly density. A break point for consideration of the use of heavy equipment to scrape the surface of fuel breaks will be 3 days work by a UXO team without significant progress towards completion.
2. DTSC questioned the criteria for a Category A vs a Category B DGM coverage. USACE provided that a category B is intended for 100% coverage but can include some data gaps since a category B DGM is not intended to support a subsurface remediation.

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3. There are gaps in DGM coverage vs designated fuelbreak grids. Gaps will be addressed by conducting subsurface remediation (analog) or documenting the reason for the gap (e.g. trees). Currently existing special case areas (e.g. culverts) will also be addressed or documented during the fieldwork. These clarifications will be documented in a field work variance.
4. BLM has confirmed that Hugo Road (northern boundary for Unit 9) is unnecessary as a permanent fuel break. Army will cut the vegetation to prepare for a technology-aided surface remediation in that area as part of the Units 11/12/4/5A/9 SSWP.
5. Subsurface remediation in the section of Broadway Rd. (Unit 14) intended for habitat restoration has been completed.
6. DGM data collection in Units 15 and 21 is in progress.
7. A summary of the status of the total number of MEC items found and their disposition was provided. Range related debris and munitions debris totals by weight were also provided.
8. The fieldwork and data collection for the annual monitoring of surface remediation areas was reported as completed. A report is planned for publication in May.

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

1. No MEC incidents were reported since the last MR BCT. The total number of incidents for 2011 remains 7.
2. The data collection for the surface monitoring report for 2011 is complete. A report is planned for May. The technique for future data collection will be modified to omit the collection of MEC-like items by the data collection team.
3. A summary of the February 23 meeting of the Site Security Committee has been distributed for review by the membership.
4. The annual site security report is planned for publication in May.
5. No trespass incidents were reported since the last MR BCT. The total number of incidents for 2011 is 1.
6. MEC Safety Education: None for 2011.
7. MEC Recognition and Safety Training: BRAC received no requests for training in the last 30 days. Thirty Four contractors and service providers have been trained in 2011 to date.

Remaining RI/FSs: The Army provided an update on the status of investigative work in the area of BLM-East and North.

1. Site assessment fieldwork in BLM-East/Pre-1940 (Northern and Southern Portions) has been completed, covering 85.3 miles. Ten anomalies were recorded and investigated, with no MEC or MD found. Two bunkers were noted along with other features such as land navigation posts. Evidence suggests the area was used

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- as bivouac, training and maneuver, and training with small arms. The fieldwork did not cover the previously-investigated Eucalyptus Fire Area and MRSs where removal action was conducted (MRS-12, 21 and 14B). MRS-12, 21 and 14B will be recommended for a Track 2 process while the rest of the site will be documented as a Track 1 site.
2. The use of EM-61 was initially planned in site walks near MRS-14B. However, Schonstedt assisted walk did not result in significant number of subsurface anomalies or any evidence of munitions impact, therefore it was not necessary to use the digital instrument. A field work variance will be provided to document this change.
 3. Site assessment fieldwork in BLM-North (Northern and Southern Portions) is in progress. The next phase of the BLM-North site walk will involve cutting transects as previously discussed.

Report Status: The Army provided a review and update:

1. MRS-BLM Units 14/19 TM will be final May 8.
2. MRS-BLM Units 15, 21, 32, and 34 AAR will be published as draft final on 2 May.
3. MRS-BLM Non-Burn Range 34 TM has been issued with request for agency concurrence by 5 May.
4. MRS-BLM 11/12 Prescribed Burn Plan and Air SAP will be published as draft final on 2 May.
5. MRS-BLM Units 4, 5A, 9, 11/12 SSWP MEC Remedial Action & MPS will be published as draft final on 2 May.
6. BLM-East/Pre 1940 (N/S Portions) TM – final will be published final on 8 May.
7. Comments on Track 1 Plug-In Approval Memorandum, Parcel E20.1 & MRS-24A/C are due by 29 April (public review).
8. Comments on Track 1 Plug-In Approval Memorandum BLM HQ are due 27 April (public review).

FFA Schedule: The Army provided a review of the FFA schedule as current. .

Action Items: The Army provided a description of actions items due and pending.
DTSC plans to renew its invitation to the City of Seaside to discuss a land use covenant for parcel E20c.1.

The next meeting of the MR BCT was scheduled for May 24 at 1:30 P.M. and June 24 at 10:00 A.M. BRAC in the BRAC conference room.

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