

BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT)
Munitions Response (MR) BCT Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2011
Fort Ord, CA

Members / Invited Attendees

(p): by phone

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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. FOST 11 BRAC conducted discussions with EPA and ODASA in reference to changes made by ODASA after EPA approval. Additional revisions were made by ODASA and the document forwarded to OGC and ELD on June 20.
2. FOST 12 Parcel S2.1.2 (OU1) requires determination of OPS for OUTCP in the Lower 180-Foot Aquifer. EPA to confirm Region 9 policy regarding determining OPS for discrete portion of the remedy.
3. FOSET 2 No change. All deed amendments have been completed and recorded.
4. FOSET 4 DTSC CRUP amendment is in progress. Evaluating the recordation process and who the signatories will be (likely DTSC and DRO).

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

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1. The biennial community survey began 15 June.
2. A media release describing the cancellation of the prescribed burn(s) for 2011 was published by the Army through the POM PAO on 16 June. There was one media inquiry (KION TV) for additional information.
3. Army provided regulatory agencies and POM PAO with a FAQ fact sheet regarding the announcement, on 16 June, of the cancellation of the 2011 prescribed burn(s) of vegetation in Units 11/12.
4. A MiM tour of the cleanup sites was described as scheduled for June 27.
5. Outreach event for June was described as a MMRP Open House planned for June 25.

ESCA Update: Army provided an ESCA fieldwork update.

1. Fieldwork in Range 47 (sifting) was halted by FORA when a significant number of bullets were discovered during excavation. Army inspected the excavation and provided that the area was not a candidate for soil remediation based on the condition of the bullets and the concentration. Nevertheless several soil samples were collected, with results expected on June 27.
2. Fieldwork in the area of Seaside as part of the Residential Quality Assurance (RQA) pilot test implementation phase continues.

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

1. Current planned vegetation cutting (containment lines) has been completed. A vegetation cut alternative is under consideration for Units 11 and 12 and pending a favorable review by USFWS.
2. DGM data collection in Units 15 and 21 continues with approximately 40 percent complete.
3. 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.
4. Subsurface remediation of the remainder of the 45' width of permanent fuel breaks within the impact area is on-going using digital and Schonstedt equipment. Work is in phase one of a three phase approach to take advantage of approved ESSs and to avoid work areas in projected 2012 remediation units. The scraping option has not yet been employed.
5. A meeting with BLM has produced an agreement on the type of fuel break marker that will be used to ID the demarcation of surface to subsurface remediation areas. Additionally, BLM is in the process of reviewing the SCA within the permanent fuel break system to determine if remediation action is required.
6. BLM will provide Army with a trace of a preferred route for the Broadway Rd. bypass in vicinity of Evolution Rd. within the impact area. That trace will be used by Army to determine a suitable approach to providing an alternative route around that portion of Broadway Rd. has been closed for habitat restoration.

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7. Technology-assisted surface remediation is scheduled to begin in July in containment lines of Units 11/12 subject to approval of the required ESS.

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

1. One MEC incident was reported since the last MR BCT. The total number of incidents for 2011 is now 9. The incident involved MD located by a BLM crew that was determined to be an expended air burst simulator by MEC safety staff.
2. No trespass incidents were reported. The total number of incidents for 2011 is 1.
3. The surface monitoring report is planned publication in June.
4. The annual site security report is planned for publication as part of a general program update in June.
5. MEC Safety Education: None for 2011.
6. 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-North.

Site assessment fieldwork in BLM-North (Northern and Southern areas) in open walking paths was completed on June 2. Approximately 30% of the recorded anomalies were investigated (a minimum of 20% is required by the work plan). A projectile, 3" Stokes Mortar, Practice (munitions potentially presenting explosive hazard [MPPEH]) was discovered on June 20 during QC. QC continues.

Depending on the outcome of the investigation of anomalies in open walking paths, the next phase of the BLM-North site walk may involve cutting transects as previously discussed.

The Army provided a proposed table of contents for the Fritzsche Army Airfield RI/FS (MRS-34). Current land use restrictions, placed at the time of early transfer of the underlying parcel, will be reexamined. Alternatives to be evaluated will include the unrestricted use scenario.

Report Status: The Army provided a review and update:

1. MRS-BLM Units 14 and 19 (2009 Units) the Army issued a letter responding to comments received on the final TM. RAR proposed for draft issue 31 Aug.
2. MRS-BLM Non-Burn Range 34 TM is pending DTSC concurrence letter.
3. MRS-BLM Non-Burn Fuel Breaks Technical Information Paper (DGM) comments are due to the draft on 12 July.

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4. MRS-BLM 11/12 Prescribed Burn Plan and Air SAP the Army will provide responses to comments received on the draft final reports. In progress.
5. MRS-BLM Units 4, 5A, 9, 11/12 SSWP MEC will be published as draft final 30 June.
6. MRS-BLM-East/Pre 1940 (N/S Portion) and Post 1940 (Northern Portion) Site Assessment Data Reports will be published as draft in July.
7. Track 1 Plug-in Approval Memorandum MRS-35 and BLM-Headquarters: the responses to comments package is in agency review.
8. Track 1 Plug-in Approval Memorandum MRS-24A, MRS-24C, and Parcel E20c.1: responses to comments package is in agency review.

FFA Schedule: The Army provided a review of the FFA schedule. No revision is required at this time.

Action Items: The Army provided a description of actions items due and pending. The Army will provide copies of all of the FOSET2 recorded deed amendments to the regulatory agencies. A list of five-year review sections that will be prepared by FORA ESCA program has been forwarded to FORA.

The next meeting of the MR BCT was scheduled for July 21 at 10:00 A.M. and August 9 at 10:00 A.M. in the BRAC conference room.

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