

# U.S. Army Fort Ord Environmental Cleanup Community Outreach Update

## **Long Term Actions Underway:**

1. May 2021-12/31/2021: Collect 2021 community outreach surveys.

## **Recent Activities:**

1. 10/14/2021: Presidio of Monterey (POM) InBrief newsletter included articles “229<sup>th</sup> MI Bn. ‘Warrior Nerds’ hold competition, focus on land navigation skills” about a land navigation training event conducted in the Fort Ord National Monument in August; and “Walk inside Ord cleanup area features tank, terrain, more” about the guided nature walk on 9/18.
2. October: Fort Ord Annual Report was posted online on 10/20, emailed to approximately 2,000 email addresses on 10/20, and mailed to approximately 67,000 addresses on 10/26.
3. October: Several Fort Ord fact sheets were updated with current BCT contact information and community outreach email address.
4. Responded to information line questions about conditions on a transferred parcel.
5. 11/1/2021: BRAC received EPA 2020 Excellence in Site Reuse Award Plaques for local distribution (BLM, City of Seaside for FORA, and USACE).

## **Upcoming Activities:**

1. Pending: Associated Press is expected to publish an article related to the April site visit and 8/24 interview.
2. Tentative: Publication of Public Comment Period for Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) Number 11, Amendment No. 1. (To be published in Monterey Herald and Salinas Californian; and posted in News section of FortOrdCleanup.com.)
3. November: Update more Fort Ord fact sheets.
4. 2/12/2022: Community Involvement Workshop (to be confirmed).
5. 2/15/2022: Technical Review Committee meeting (to be confirmed).

## **Community Comments**

BW-2785N.3	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Quality Assurance Project Plan, Former Fort Ord, California, Volume I, Appendix A Draft Final Revision 9 Groundwater Remedies and Monitoring at Operable Unit 2, Sites 2 and 12, and Operable Unit Carbon Tetrachloride Plume (BW-2785N)</i>
Pending	Comments from Mike Weaver, Fort Ord Community Advisory Group <i>Draft Preliminary Assessment Narrative Report, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, Former Fort Ord, California (BW-2904)</i>