**Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA)**
**Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA)**
**Remediation Program (RP)**

# ESCA Update:

# Community Involvement Workshop

# Technical Review Committee

*Presentation by:*

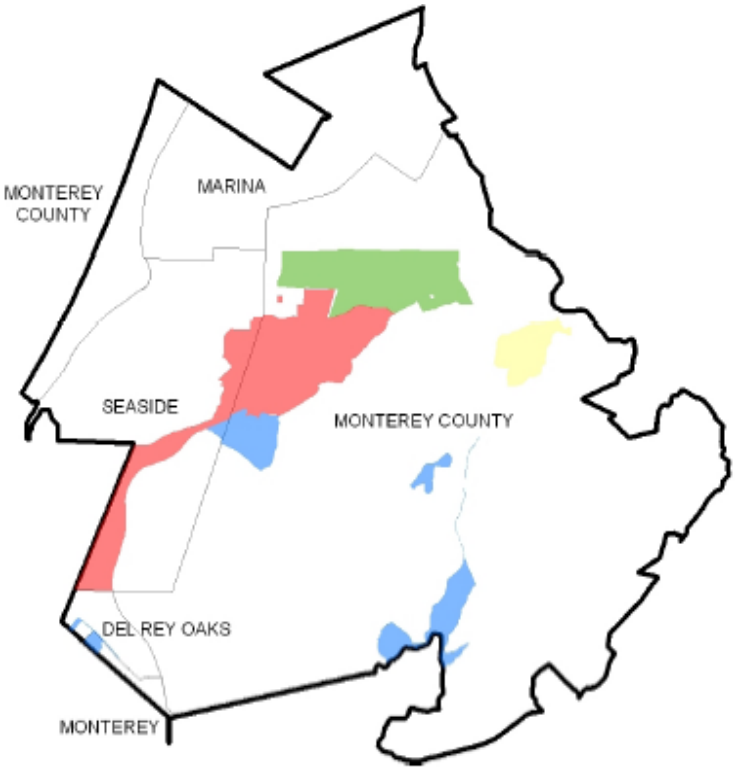
Stan Cook

ESCA Program Manager

*January 12th and 13th, 2011*

# Presentation Overview

- Updates
  - Field Work
  - Veterans Cemetery
- ESCA Document Schedule-2011
- ESCA Meetings 2011
- Public Involvement Opportunities
- Information Resources



# Community Involvement and Outreach Program

## ACCORD

**A**cknowledge
*diverse views and voices*

**C**ommunicate
*regularly with stakeholders*

**C**omprehensive
*education and information*

**O**pportunity
*for active community participation*

**R**esponsive
*to personal communication and inquiries*

**D**edicated
*to inclusive community involvement and outreach*

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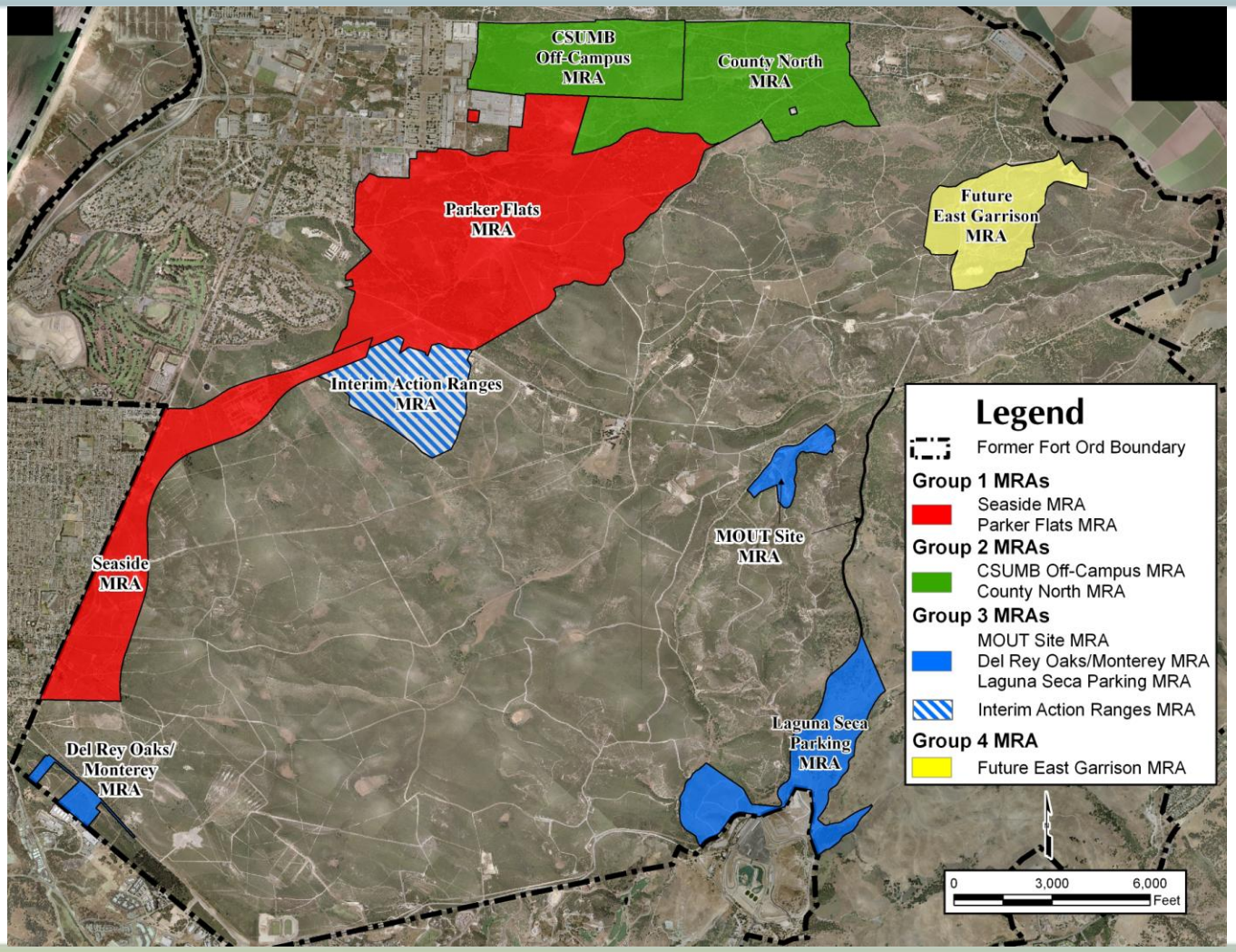
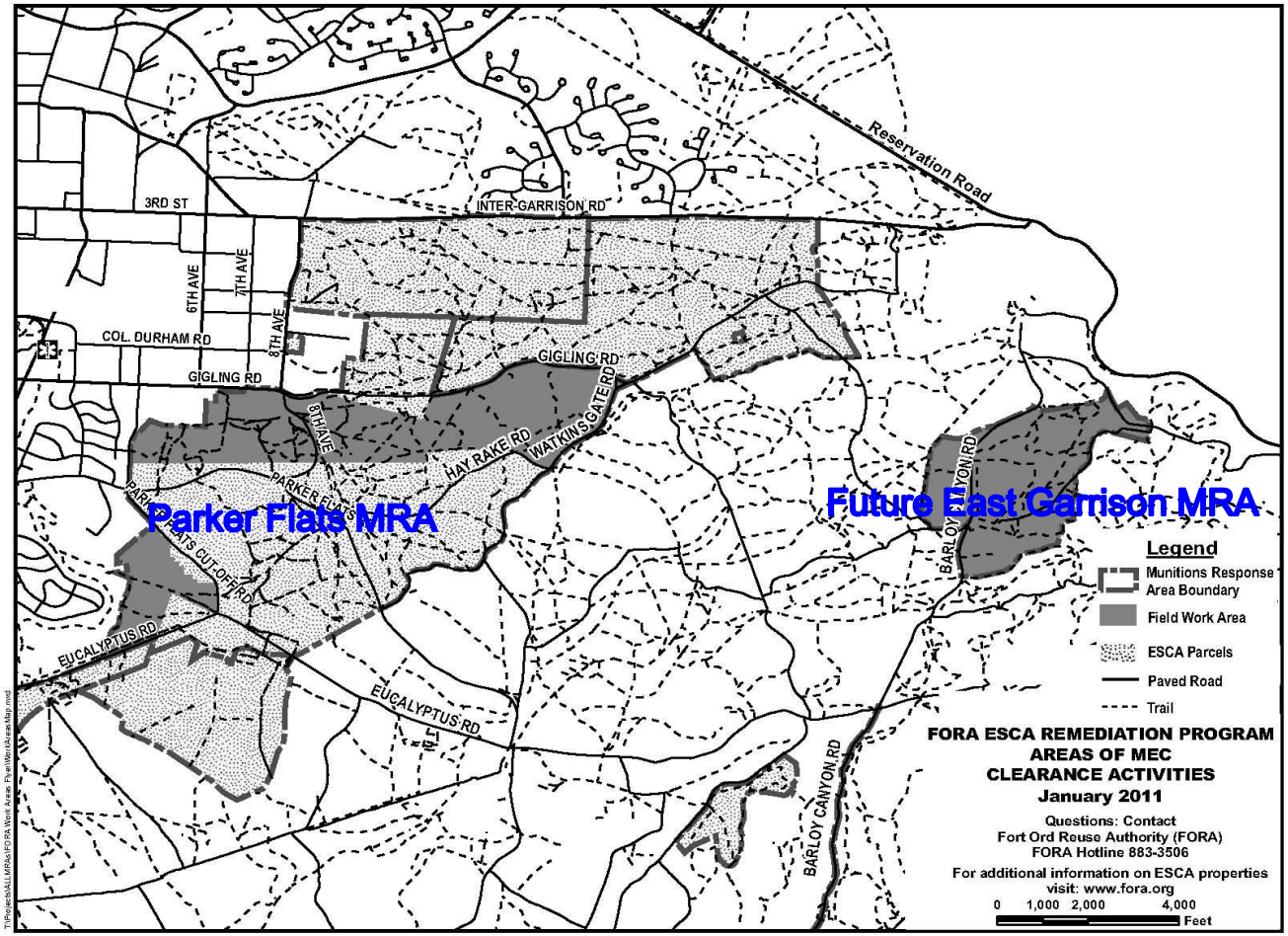
# ESCA Munitions Response Areas by Group



# Field Work – January 2011



# East Garrison MEC Finds

# Veterans Cemetery

- Army:
  - Completed remedial work
  - Prepared/issued Record of Decision
  - Transferred Cemetery property to FORA
- FORA:
  - Prepared/issued Land Use Control Implementation Plan
  - In process of concluding site close out
  - Will transfer Cemetery property to the jurisdictions
- Jurisdictions:
  - Will transfer Cemetery property to the Veterans

# 2011 Six Month Document Schedule

| Documents | Targeted Release | Comments Due |
|---|---|---|
| Draft Final Group 3 RI/FS Report (MOUT Site, Laguna Seca Parking, and Del Rey Oaks/Monterey MRAs) | January 2011 | February 2011 |
| Draft Final Interim Action Ranges MRA Work Plan | February 2011 | March 2011 |
| Draft Final Seaside MRA After Action Report – Outside the Roadway Alignment | February 2011 | March 2011 |
| Draft Parker Flats MRA Phase II After Action Report | February 2011 | April 2011 |
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| Draft Final Parker Flats Phase II MRA After Action Report | June 2011 | July 2011 |

# Proposed Plan Public Meetings

## Proposed Plan Public Meetings:

Public Meetings planned for late 2011.

On Behalf of the US Army, US EPA, and California DTSC Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study findings and remediation alternatives will be presented and public comments accepted for:

- Proposed Plan – Group 2
- Proposed Plan – Group 3

# Public Involvement Opportunities

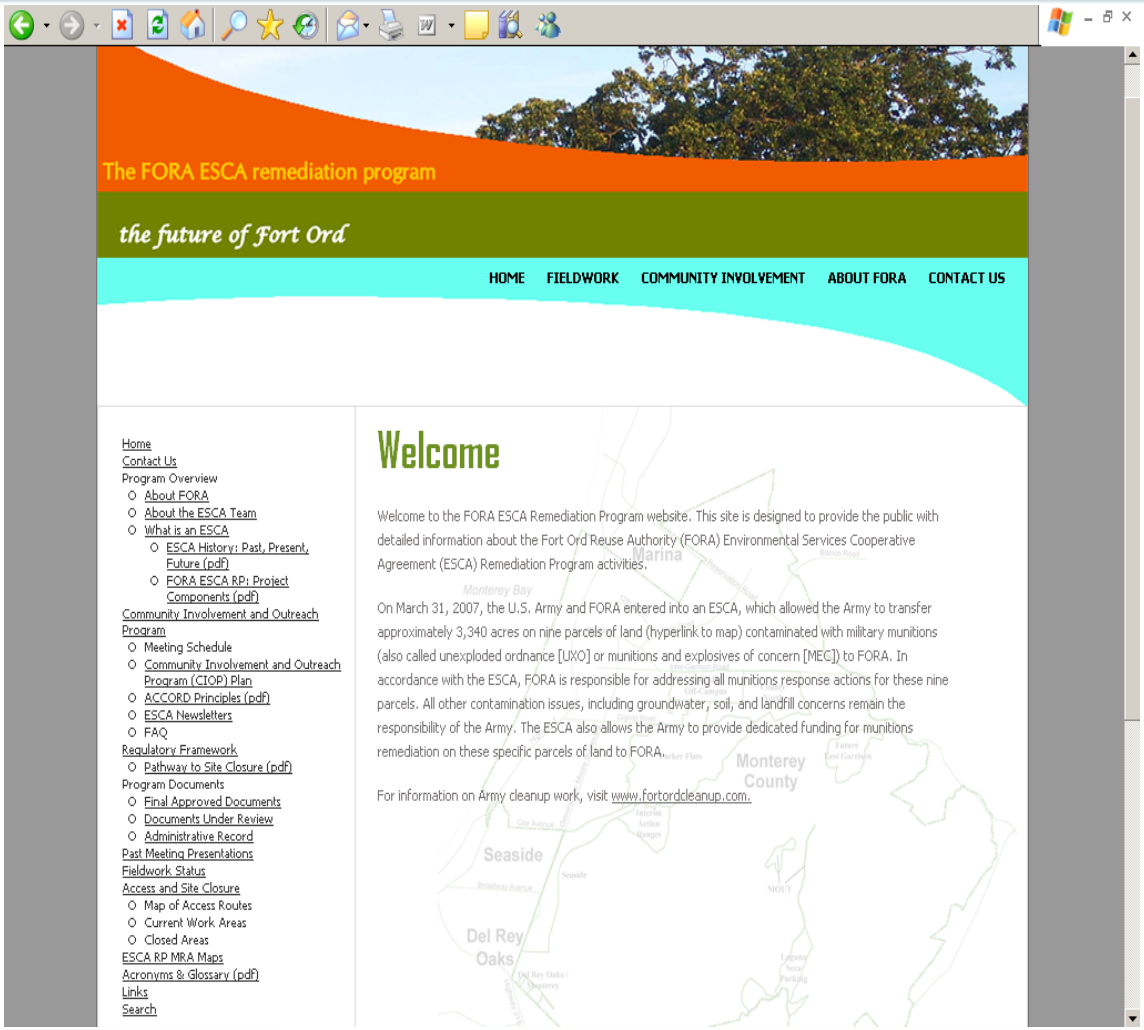
**ESCA Informal Community Workshops:**
2011 ESCA plans 3 Informal Community Workshops with field updates, upcoming documents, and respond to issues and questions.

**Fort Ord Users Working Group:** Bi-monthly meetings address trail access and safety concerns. January 19, 2011 from 12 – 1 PM.

**Participation at Local Events:** FORA ESCA RP Team participates in the Army CIWs, Sea Otter Classic, Monterey County Fair, CSUMB Earth Day, Marina Air Faire, Fort Ord Cleanup Bus Tours, and others.

**Quarterly Updates at FORA Board Meetings:** FORA Staff presents updates to the FORA Board the first month of each quarter.

# FORA ESCA RP Website
# www.fora-esca-rp.com



# Resources

- Website: www.fora-esca-rp.com
- Newsletters & Technical Fact Sheets
- Facebook and Twitter:  FORA ESCA RP
- Hotline Weekly Updates: (831) 883-3506
- Maps showing access corridors
- Kiosks at access corridor trailheads
- Email:  esca@fora.org
- Address: 100 12th Street Bldg 2880, Marina, CA  93933

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QUARTERLY UPDATE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Central Coast Veterans Cemetery

On March 11th the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery (CCVC) site marker dedication ceremony took place on the former Fort Ord. Veterans, their supporters, and local elected representatives joined together to dedicate the site marker. The event also was a call to the community to join efforts honoring those who have served and defended our nation by moving the CCVC forward.

The former Fort Ord Military Reservation was active for nearly a century, and boasts a significant local and national military record. Recognizing this rich history, a group of veterans began a mission to establish a federal Veterans Cemetery on the Central Coast almost 25 years ago.

The 1994 Fort Ord closure made thousands of acres available and created an opportunity to locate a final resting place for veterans and their spouses. In 1997, the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan formally set aside County/Seaside land for the cemetery. The site, about 81 acres, is located east of General Jim Moore Boulevard and bounded by Parker Flats and Parker Flats Cutoff Roads.

Due to federal regulations (federal cemeteries must be more than 100 miles apart), the US Department of Veterans Affairs could not establish a National Cemetery at the former Fort Ord. However, it could provide grant funds to design and build the cemetery if the California Department of Veterans Affairs designated the site as a state operated and maintained cemetery.

In 2006, former State Assembly member John Laird sponsored successful legislation to provide for a state cemetery at the former Fort Ord. The legislation included a proviso that an approximate $3.5 million endowment for maintenance and operations be set up prior to beginning the construction process. A Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) was formed in June 2007 to obtain necessary agreements to propel the project forward.

The Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery Foundation has raised approximately $150,000 towards the endowment funding. Assembly member Bill Monning recently introduced pending legislation (AB 1757) allowing full facility design and speeds the process by matching phased construction with phased endowment funding, thereby reducing the amount needed to begin building.

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