

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Plans available for Public Review/Comment for five sites at the National Training Center and Fort Irwin, San Bernardino County, CA

Public Comment Period March 26, 2025 – April 26, 2025

Public Meeting to be held if requested by the public

The U.S. Army is announcing a public review and comment period of the Proposed Plans and preferred alternatives for addressing munitions and explosives of concern at five munitions response sites (MRSs) at the National Training Center and Fort Irwin in San Bernardino County, California. The sites include the Combat Engineers OB/OD (FTIR-001-R-01), the Bombing Range MRS (FTIR-002-R-01), the Galicit and Ordits MRS (FTIR-003-R-01), the Close Combat Course MRS (FTIR -005-R-01), and the Range D MRS (FTIR-016-R-01). This review and comment period will be **March 26, 2025, through April 26, 2025**. A public meeting addressing the information in the Proposed Plans will be held, if requested by the public, on or around **April 11, 2025**.

The overall strategy of the U.S. Army is to protect human health, public safety, and the environment. The Proposed Plans Identified Land Use Controls as the Preferred Alternatives for addressing potential hazards at each MRS. The Proposed Plans provide the rationale for the Preferred Alternative and includes summaries and costs of all the alternatives evaluated. The U.S. Army is required to issue a proposed plan and seek public comment and participate in the preferred alternative for each MRS. Each Proposed Plan is available for review at the Fort Irwin Public Works-Environmental Building.

The U.S. Army, after coordinating with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Lahonton Regional Water Quality Control Board, will select the final remedy for each MRS after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the public comment period and the public meeting (if requested by the public). The Preferred Alternatives may be modified or another alternative selected based on new information, public comments, or regulator comments. Therefore, the public is encouraged to review and comment on all alternatives presented in each Proposed Plan.

Comments or requests must be postmarked by **April 26, 2025**.

Requests to hold a public meeting must be received by **April 11, 2025**.

Please address all comments and requests to:

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Copies of the Proposed Plans will be available at the following information repositories:

Fort Irwin, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division

Building 602, P.O. Box 105085

Fifth Street, Fort Irwin CA 92310-5085

Hours of Operation:

Mon – Fri 8:00am- 4:00pm

(Call (760) 380-9724 for an appointment)