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Army announces Prescribed Burn Intent for 2013

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Army has identified two areas in the former Fort Ord Impact Area for prescribed burning to clear vegetation as part of its 2013 plan. After the vegetation is burned, munitions-removal experts will then safely enter the area and remove unexploded munitions and explosives remaining from when soldiers trained.

The Army intends to conduct a prescribed burn and begin removing military munitions as soon as weather permits (but not before July 1). A prescribed burn may commence when conditions provide for efficient execution and best management of the resulting smoke, in order to minimize the impact to local communities and residents. Suitable weather conditions include clear skies, moderate temperatures (between 45° and 90°), and a few days without much wind.

The date for the burn will depend on optimal conditions. The Army will announce when suitable prescribed burn conditions are considered imminent and again when the prescribed burn is ignited. Direct notification will be provided by e-mail, text, or auto-dialer telephone calls for anyone who wants to receive such notification.

Residents who want to be put on the list for direct notification should phone the Army at (800) 852-9699, or download an enrollment form at www.FortOrdCleanup.com. All notification forms should be returned to the Army prior to July 1, 2013 if possible.

For up-to-date information call (831) 242-7383 or (800) 852-9699, or visit the website at www.FortOrdCleanup.com.

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