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Fort Ord Prescribed Burn Ends for 2013

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – Prescribed burns totaling approximately 700 acres of vegetation conducted on the former Fort Ord Oct. 14 and 15 are now complete; no additional burns are scheduled for 2013.

Less than 3,000 acres in the Fort Ord Impact Area remain where vegetation must be removed over the next eight to ten years. Prescribed burns are used to clear vegetation so that unexploded munitions and explosives can be located and safely removed. Munitions removal crews are expected to begin work within the week on the areas where vegetation was removed this year.

For updates or more information on prescribed burns or any U.S. Army Fort Ord cleanup activities, check www.FortOrdCleanup.com or 1-800-852-9699.

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