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Army announces prescribed burn intent for 2015

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, Calif. – The Army has identified two areas in the former Fort Ord range impact area for prescribed burning as part of its 2015 plan. Munitions removal has been conducted in these areas. Burns are conducted to both encourage recovery of endangered fire dependent plant species and to facilitate continued munitions clean-up.

The Army intends to conduct a prescribed burn as soon as weather permits, likely in September or later. A prescribed burn may commence when conditions provide for safe operations and good smoke behavior in order to minimize the impact to local communities and residents. Suitable weather conditions include clear skies, moderate temperatures (between 45° and 90°), and on days with reduced wind conditions.

The date for the burn will depend on a prediction of optimal weather conditions. The Army will announce when resources have been called to mobilize for burn operations, when the prescribed burn is ignited, and when the burn operations are complete for the day. Direct notification will be provided by email, text, or auto-dialer telephone calls for anyone who registers.

Residents requesting direct notification can enroll on line at www.FortOrdCleanup.com or phone the Army at 800-852-9699. All notification forms should be returned to the Army prior to Sept. 1, 2015.

For up-to-date information, visit the website at www.FortOrdCleanup.com or call 831-242-7383 or 800-852-9699. For media requests, call the Presidio of Monterey Public Affairs Office at 831-242-5555.