



FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

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REUSE OF THE FORMER FORT ORD

Come to a Base Reuse Plan Study Workshop!

The Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) is reassessing the 1997 Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan. Public participation in the reassessment is welcomed. Please consider coming to any of the workshops listed below to learn more about the Plan and share your views on the reassessment study.

Date: Monday, May 21

Time: 6:30 – 9 p.m.
Location: Salinas Community Center
940 North Main Street, Salinas
Co-host: Monterey County

Date: Tuesday, May 22

Time: 6:30 – 9 p.m.
Location: Carpenter's Hall
910 2nd Ave. (off Imjin Parkway), Marina
Co-host: City of Marina

Date: Tuesday, May 29

Time: 6:30 – 9 p.m.
Location: Monterey Conference Center –
Ferrante Room
1 Portola Plaza, Monterey
Co hosts: Cities of Del Rey Oaks and Monterey

Date: Wednesday, May 30

Time: 6:30 – 9 p.m.
Location: Oldemeyer Multi-Use Center
986 Hilby Avenue, Seaside
Co-host: City of Seaside

Date: Saturday, June 2

Time: 9:30 a.m. – noon
Location: Carpenter's Hall
910 2nd Avenue (off Imjin Parkway), Marina
Co-Host: Sierra Club Ventana Chapter

Background Information: The former Fort Ord was an active military base from 1917 to 1994. Over 35,000 people and 18,000 jobs left the Monterey Bay region due to the base's closure. After considerable input from the entire region, the Plan was adopted in 1997 to guide conversion of the base's 27,800 acres from military to civilian use. The Plan's three primary goals are Economic Development, Education, and Environmental Protection.

Economic Development: Existing and future development areas for job-creating retail/commercial and light industrial businesses, and housing for future employees and other regional needs, are limited to 10,000 of the former base's 27,800 acres. The Plan was structured for development to be long-term and gradually paced. Dependent upon having adequate water supply, the Plan currently caps housing development at 6,160 new units and 1,813 existing units to be replaced. Within the existing resource constraints, the plan anticipates a replacement population of 37,370 persons and generation of 18,340 jobs to replace the military's economic engine on the former base.

Education: Six higher-educational and research institutions (California State University – Monterey Bay, the University of California, Monterey College of Law, Monterey Institute of Research Astronomy, Monterey Peninsula College, Chapman College) now have locations on the former Fort Ord, and will continue to expand services over time. Marshall Elementary, Chartwell, Marina High School, and Central Coast High School are also located on the former base.

Environment: About two-thirds of the former base is being set aside for open space, recreational trails, habitat conservation, and protection of the natural environment. The Fort Ord National Monument, designated in April 2012 by President Obama, preserves more than 14,600 acres as permanent open space. The base's beachfront is now the 979-acre Fort Ord Dunes State Park. More than 2,000 additional acres of habitat, recreational, and open space land uses have been designated throughout the former base. A 78-acre Veterans Cemetery is also planned.

To Submit Comments: Come to any of the meetings; email: plan@fora.org; FAX: 831-883-3675; or send U.S. mail to: FORA, 920 2nd Avenue, Suite A, Marina CA 93933

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