

- Public Notice -  
Notice of Remedial Action at  
Installation Restoration (IR) Sites 1D and 30 at  
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Restoration Compliance and Liability Act (CERCLA), Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton will be implementing a remedial action for the removal of contaminated soils at Site 1D and Site 30 as discussed at the public meeting conducted 12 October 2005. The remedial action is part of the Installation Restoration (IR) Program, a Department of Defense program for investigating, characterizing, and cleaning up contamination resulting from past years of operation at military bases. At each site, soil impacted with metals and burn ash will be excavated and transported off-Base via rail and truck to an approved disposal facility. It is estimated that the project will start in mid-October and be completed in March, 2008.

The northwest intersection of Vandegrift Boulevard and Stuart Mesa Road (Site 1D) was a former refuse burning ground, in the 20 Area. This soil contamination occurred when the site was used as a refuse burning ground from 1942 through the early 1970s. Site 30 consists of fill soil that included bullet fragments placed near a dirt road located in the 31 Area, approximately 1,300 feet west of the intersection of Stuart Mesa Road and MACS Road.

There was no groundwater contamination found at either of these sites.

Trucks containing waste soil will exit Site 1D by turning south on Vandegrift Boulevard and proceeding to the main gate. Trucks containing waste soil will exit Site 30 by turning east on Stuart Mesa Road, proceeding to Vandegrift Boulevard, then south on Vandegrift Boulevard and proceeding south through the main gate to Interstate 5.

Following the excavation and removal of soils from the two areas, the sites will be sampled to ensure that clean-up goals are met and then backfilled with clean soils.

To protect the surrounding community and on-site workers during the remedial action, all appropriate safety measures will be implemented, including dust control and air monitoring. Stockpiles of soils will be secured and covered with plastic sheeting at the end of each day, and storm water controls will be put in place to ensure there is no run-off of soil into the storm drain. In addition, the sites will be fenced and secured to reduce unauthorized access. Flagmen will direct trucks entering or exiting the sites to minimize traffic impacts.

For questions regarding this remedial action or other IR Program activities at MCB Camp Pendleton, please contact: Ms. Tracy Sahagun, MCB Camp Pendleton RCRA Division Manager, (760) 725-9752, or Ms. Theresa Morley, Department of Navy Remedial Project Manager, (619) 532-1502. The remedial design documents are available at the MCB Camp Pendleton Information Repositories:

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