



**Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting Minutes
Sierra Army Depot (SIAD)
6 May 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Skedaddle Inn
Herlong, California**

Attendee	Organization
Paul Herman	RAB Community Co-Chair
Susan Holliday	SIAD, RAB Co-Chair
Michael Dukes	ARCADIS
Duane Schlusler	SIAD
Joe King	Army Environmental Command
Mike Erickson	BRAC
James Brathovde	Lahontan RWQCB
Aaron Butler	ACSIM-BRAC
John Vignali	ACSIM-BRAC
Kathryn J. Haught	ACSIM-BRAC

1.0 Roll Call – Susan Holliday, SIAD, RAB Co-Chair

Ms. Susan Holliday opened the meeting by welcoming the RAB members, members of the public, and a few new attendees. Ms. Holliday asked if there needed to be any changes, deletions, etc. to the last RAB minutes. The RAB Minutes for the last meeting were approved as written.

2.0 IRP Sites –Hoa Voscott, ARCADIS

Mr. Voscott touched on several issues concerning each of the groundwater sites. At Building 210 the pilot test was successful. ARCADIS and the Army met with DTSC, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Department of Fish and Game earlier today. This group visited the Doyle Wildlife Area to discuss access issues. It was determined that some treatment on the Doyle Wildlife Area would occur. At the Abandoned Landfill/Southern Sites Area the remedy will be in place in June or July 2009. Sampling indicated that some wells have increasing concentrations of

trichloroethane at the DRMO site. The Army is requesting to expand the demonstration test in the areas with higher concentrations. This expansion will occur simultaneously with the work at the Building 210 Area. At the TNT Leaching Beds, all wells are showing stable concentrations. The monitored natural attenuation is working and the Army will continue monitoring.

3.0 Honey Lake Status – BRAC

Mr. Erickson provided an update of the Honey Lake Dry Area. He gave an overview of the site history and asked that if “stuff”, munitions and explosives of concern come to the surface to report them to the sheriff’s office. He also explained that the contract with the Center for Urban Watershed Development had expired and that he would be taking over site maintenance and providing updates to the RAB.

4.0 Military Munitions Response (MMR) Site Status – Susan Holliday, Sierra Army Depot and Michael Dukes, ARCADIS

Ms. Holliday explained that the MMR program sites have been prioritized Army wide and funding would be largely dependent on where sites fell on the list. Funding for the work plan for Upper Burning Grounds was in place for FY2009, but future work could not be predicted until we had additional information to better quantify the necessary funding for all the MMR sites.

Mr. Dukes provided Upper Burning Grounds (UBG) sampling data and evaluation results from all the previous investigations. Initial data evaluation results are overall very encouraging. For 900 soil samples EPA’s Preliminary Remediation Goals were exceeded in only 10 samples. The next steps are to prepare a data summary report with corrective action measures proposed in meetings with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). This report is due to the regulatory community at the end of July 2009. The way-ahead has been discussed with DTSC. The site will be closed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Fencing will be the primary closure strategy. DTSC expressed some concern about potential for contaminant migration and the use of California waste extraction tests. No explosive debris was found outside the ‘blue’ outer fence.

5.0 Open Discussion – Group

Mr. Schlusler asked about the status of the ammunition boxes stored on the Upper Burning Grounds.

6.0 Proposed Agenda and Schedule for Next RAB – RAB Members

Members requested that the Building 210 project be discussed.

RAB members agreed to meet next on Wednesday 19 August 2009 6:30 p.m. at the Skedaddle Inn.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.