



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

Attendee	Organization
Scott Olsen	SIAD, Acting RAB Co-Chair
Debra Frost	SIAD
Paul Herman	RAB Community Co-Chair
Michael Dukes	ARCADIS G&M
Hoa Voscott	ARCADIS
Joe King	US Army Environmental Command
Mike Erickson	BRAC/CALIBRE
Keith Hoddinott	US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM)
Francesca D'Onofrio	CA Dept. of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
James Brathovde	Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
Larry Cowan	Community Member
Duane Schlusler	Community Member

1.0 Roll Call – Scott Olsen, SIAD, Acting RAB Co-Chair

Mr. Olsen opened the meeting by welcoming the RAB members and members of the community. Mr. Olsen asked for approval of the last RAB meeting minutes. Paul Herman said that there were two corrections that needed to be made:

- a. Paul Herman stated that Francesca D'Onofrio was present at the last RAB meeting, however was not showing as present on the minutes.
- b. Mr. Herman also said he did not recall any conversation about sampling at the DRMO yard or the results of the TCE going up.

Mr. Olsen stated that the corrections to the minutes would be addressed and the minutes will be resent for approval to the RAB members.

2.0 Ground Water Remedial Sites – Hoa Voscott, ARCADIS

Building 210: Hoa Voscott presentation.

Mr. Schlusler asked if the work “off depot” in the BLM land would be affected by migration. Mr. Dukes responded that no work “off depot” would be allowed during migration season per Fish & Game. This would put the anticipated work start in approximately April 2010.

ALF/SSA: Presentation.

DRMO: Presentation.

Mr. Herman asked why some TCE concentrations are increasing. Mr. Voscott said that the TCE levels at three wells are showing an increase in TCE concentrations and that this could be caused by shallow contamination finally settling. The three wells showing the increased concentrations are in the heart of the plume. The enhancing the remedy is to ensure no migration of the increased levels. Mr. Voscott said that they will be performing periodic water injection at the three wells. Mr. Herman asked what this is and Mr. Voscott explained that this method periodically injects water to flush the molasses further into the affected area to make the treatments more effective.

TNT: Presentation.

Mr. Schlusler asked about the recent drinking water letter sent out to the community and if the uranium issue was new. Scott Olsen said that there is a Military Construction Account (MCA) project to correct Well 8 uranium issues which are above drinking water standards. The uranium did not increase, the state lowered the amount of uranium that is allowed in the water which put the depot’s water over the new acceptable level. Mr. Olsen went on to say that the new system will use an “ion exchange” at Well 8 in addition to green sand filtration. Wells 9 and 5 will be connected and will be treated with green sand filtration.

3.0 Honey Lake Status – Mike Erickson, BRAC/CALIBRE

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Paul Herman asked if this has happened or if it is going to happen. Mike said that the work would happen when the funding comes in.

Duane Schlusler asked how many signs have been shot up and Mike stated that there were seven bullet holes in the southern display case and no holes in the northern display case.

Paul Herman asked about the east shore and Mike said that part was still owned and controlled by the Army.

4.0 Military Munitions Response Sites Status – Michael Dukes, ARCADIS

Michael Dukes provided the presentation in place of Susan Holliday.

Larry Cowan asked about white phosphorous rounds and if any had been found. Scott Olsen said that some had been found and were destroyed on site.

Paul Herman asked what kind of water was being used for the leaching tests. Mr. Dukes replied that de-ionized water is used for the leaching tests.

5.0 Open Discussion

No questions were raised or topics discussed.

6.0 Next Meeting and Agenda Items

The next meeting has tentatively been scheduled for November 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Skedaddle Inn. Agenda items to be determined, meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.