



# FACT SHEET

## *U. S. Army Garrison Camp Parks*

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### **Invitation to Comment on the Proposed Plan for Site PRFTA-02 at USAG Camp Parks in Dublin, California**

You have the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Plan for the final cleanup remedy for Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Site PRFTA-02 at U.S. Army Garrison Camp Parks (Camp Parks) in Dublin, California. The location of Site PRFTA-02, also known as the Former Building 109 Incinerator Site, is shown on Figure 1. Following environmental investigations at PRFTA-02, the United States Department of the Army (Army) plans to remove contaminated soil from the site. The investigations are complete and are summarized in a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report. The Army plans to restore the site for future industrial uses. Based on that planned land use, the Army determined there is potential risk to future industrial construction workers from certain contaminants in soil. Therefore, the Proposed Plan recommends a soil removal action to remove contaminated soil to achieve industrial cleanup goals, which will also be protective of future industrial construction workers. The Proposed Plan/Record of Decision administrative process is leading to a final remedy for the site.

The Army, in conjunction with support agencies California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), wants to hear your views about this plan. A public meeting will be held on November 18, 2010 at the City of Dublin, 100 Civic Plaza, Dublin, CA 94568. You may make comments at the public meeting. You also have from November 10, 2010 until December 9, 2010 to supply written comments on the Proposed Plan or other information in the Information Repository. At the end of the comment period, the Army will review your comments or other information and responses to public comments will be incorporated into the Record of Decision and Removal Action Work

Plan. Your input on the Proposed Plan is important. We want to hear from you and will give serious attention to what you have to say.

#### Site History

PRFTA-02 is located in the southwestern corner of Camp Parks. The Former Building 109 incinerator was previously located on the site. The incinerator was used for burning general Camp Parks refuse during the 1940's and 1950's. The site currently consists of a grassed field, several ground-water monitoring wells, and the remains of Former Building 109 (essentially the concrete foundation) and includes areas of buried ash and waste. The building was demolished in 1994.

Past activities at the site resulted in contaminants, primarily lead and dioxins, being deposited in site soil. After completing several investigations dating back to 1994, the Army determined that about 6,000 cubic yards of soil contain lead and dioxins above industrial cleanup levels. The Army plans to remove soil contaminated with lead and dioxins to restore the site for future industrial use.

future industrial construction workers. These workers may have health risk if they come in contact with contaminated

contaminated soil and dispose of the soil at an appropriate off-site disposal facility. Clean soil will be used as backfill. The Proposed Plan indicates this is the Army's preferred remedy. Removing the soil to meet industrial cleanup goals will allow for industrial use with no unacceptable risk to human health or ecological receptors. On this basis, the Proposed Plan recommends the soil removal action. DTSC and RWQCB concur with this recommendation.

The Army evaluated risks to human health and ecological receptors (plants and animals) from the site contaminants. The assessment indicated that for future industrial land use, the contamination at PRFTA-02 poses no unacceptable risk to human health or ecological receptors, with the exception of We will welcome your comments at the public meeting. You also have until December 9, 2010 to supply written comments on the Proposed Plan or related information in the Information Repository. The Army will consider public input

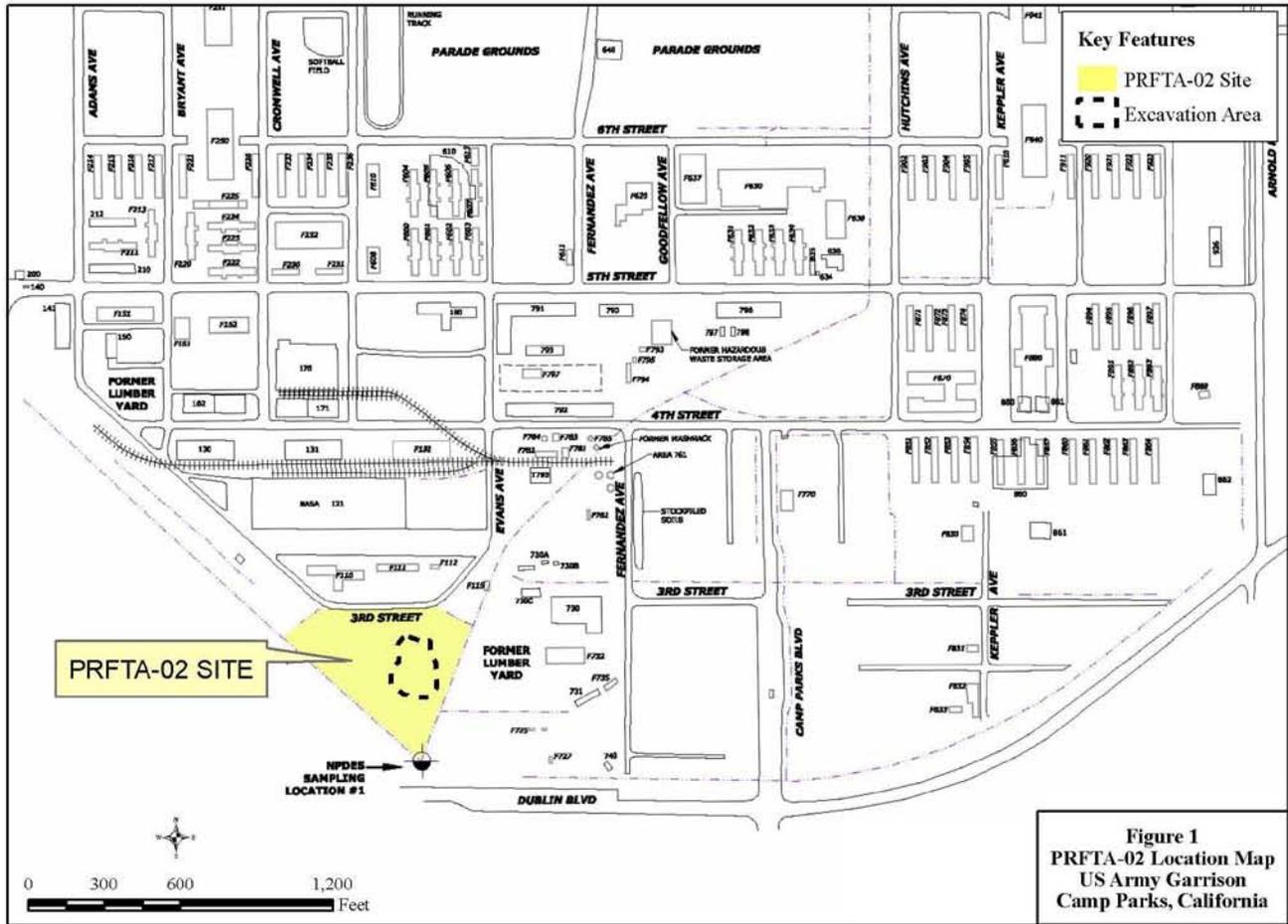
#### Summary of Site Risks

site soil. The risk assessment determined there is no unacceptable risk to human health or ecological receptors related to groundwater.

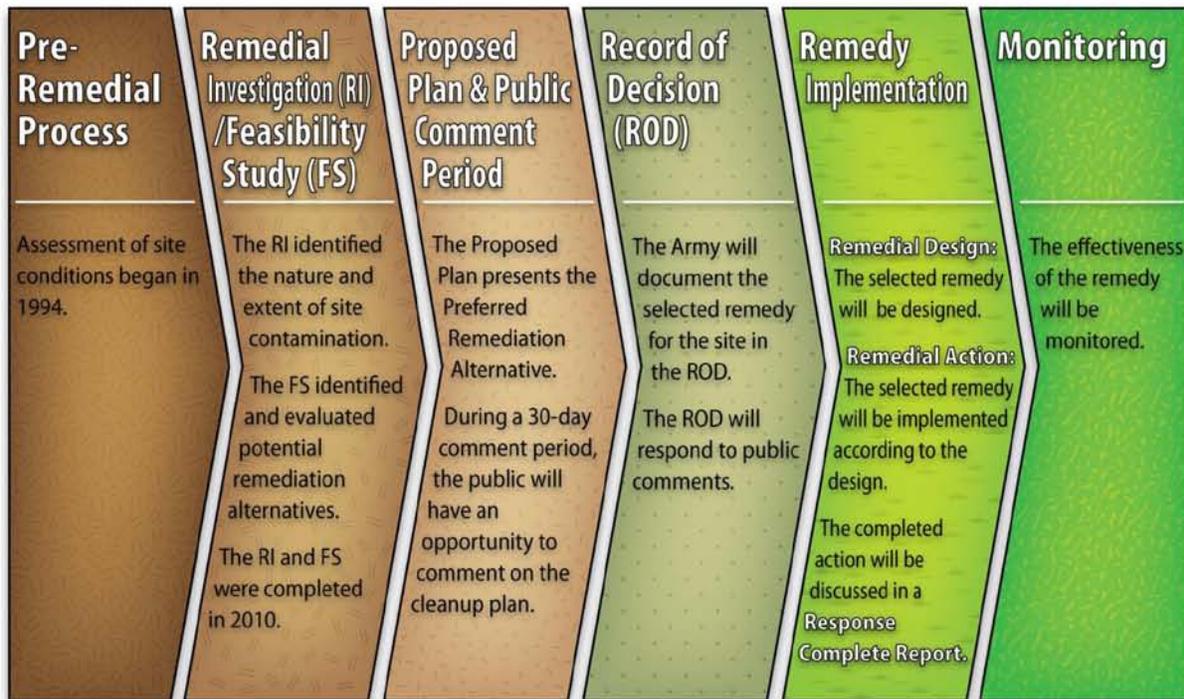
The Army considered ways to reduce this health risk from contaminated soil. The Army, as lead agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), has planned a soil removal action as the final site remedy. The Army plans to remove the

#### Your Comments

to the Proposed Plan and responses to public comments will be incorporated into the Record of Decision and Removal Action Work Plan.



## The CERCLA\* Remediation Process



\***CERCLA:** *The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* – is the Federal act that establishes federal authority for emergency response and cleanup of hazardous substances that have been spilled, improperly disposed, or released into the environment.

## Tell Us What You Think

### Location of Information Repository



Alameda County – Dublin Library  
200 Civic Plaza Drive  
Dublin, CA 94568  
Phone: (925) 828-1315  
Monday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Contra Costa County – San Ramon Public Library  
100 Montgomery Street  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
Phone: (925) 973-2850  
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**The comment period runs from:**  
**November 10, 2010**  
**through**  
**December 9, 2010**

### Submit Written Comments



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### Attend the Public Meeting



**Public Meeting:**  
You are invited to a meeting to hear about the Proposed Plan for PRFTA-02. At the meeting, you will be able to state your views about the site. The meeting will be:

**November 18, 2010**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
at  
**City of Dublin**  
**100 Civic Plaza**  
**Dublin, CA 94568**