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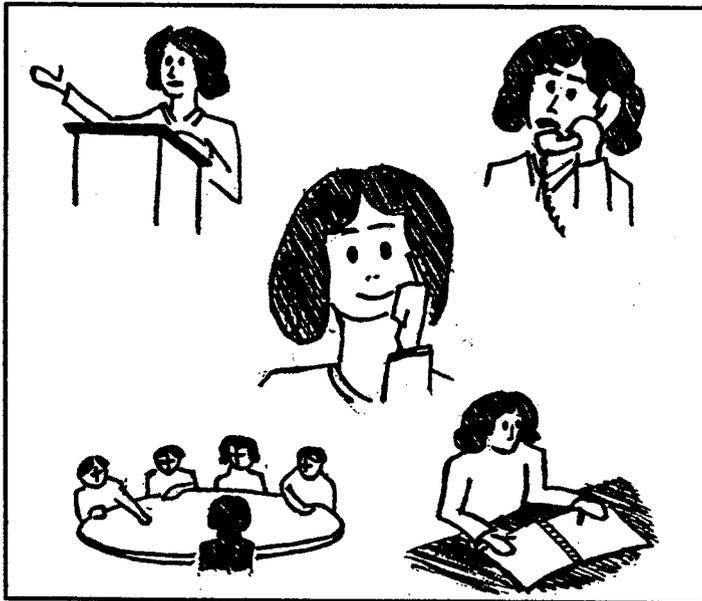
Information About
Environmental Cleanup
at McClellan AFB.

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Public Participation in the Cleanup-- What You Can Do

Public participation is an important part of the cleanup of McClellan Air Force Base. The Air Force is committed to including the public in the process. If you live and work on or around the Base, we want you to be informed about what is being done to investigate and clean up McClellan. You also have the opportunity to participate throughout the cleanup process.



Sometimes, though, knowing what to do, or who to talk to, can be difficult to figure out. Here are some things you can do:

Call the Base directly. The Public Affairs Coordinator for Environmental Management is Linda Trogdon. She's available to help answer questions or solve problems. Her phone number is 643-1250.

Contact your Public Representative. Burl Taylor, Bob Wright, and Chuck Yarbrough (their phone numbers are on the back) represent you at the quarterly

Technical Review Committee meetings. They are actively involved in tracking the cleanup process. They are members of the TRC in order to convey your concerns and to get information back to you about the cleanup.

Contact the Community Relations Steering Committee. Public representatives are also members of the Steering Committee. This committee monitors public concern and plans public meetings and open houses as needed. If you have a question, or feel a particular issue requires their attention, contact

your public representatives or Sue Sher, Public Participation Specialist at Department of Health Services (855-7802).

Attend Public Meetings. McClellan AFB hosts at least two public meetings a year, such as an open house or workshop. The focus of the meeting responds to community concerns or presents project turning points. This is an informal opportunity

for you to talk to McClellan officials and agency representatives about any environmental problems or concerns you have about the Base. Notices of upcoming open houses are posted in the *Environmental Action Update* newsletter, the *Spacemaker* on base, the *Sacramento Bee*, and the *Sacramento Union*.

Read your Update. The *Environmental Action Update* is a newsletter about the cleanup that comes out quarterly. It has information on different cleanup

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activities, the people involved in the effort, and updates on different areas of the Base.



Have a speaker come to your club or organization.

McClellan has a speakers' bureau, people who will talk to your group about the cleanup, and answer your questions about the Base. Contact Linda Trogden (643-1250) to arrange for a speaker.



Participate in public comment periods.

After contaminated areas have been investigated and possible solutions have been evaluated, the Air Force will present one or more proposed methods for cleanup. This proposed plan will be available for your review at the information repositories in the local libraries. A public comment period, announced in the local papers, gives you the chance to add your suggestions or concerns. These will be addressed by the Base before a final decision is made.



Read the documents kept in the information repositories.

These documents can be found at the Sacramento County and McClellan AFB Libraries, which also hold the Administrative Record, and the Rio Linda Library.

The best way for you to make serious, responsible comments on proposed plans is to stay informed about the whole process. Talk to your public representatives. Attend public meetings. Read the project reports and participate in public comment periods.

What is the TRC?

Under the Interagency Agreement, which governs the cleanup of McClellan AFB, the Remedial Project Managers meet each quarter to review and discuss the progress of the Base's cleanup. The Remedial Project Managers, Mario Ierardi of McClellan AFB Environmental Management, Peter Wood of the California Department of Health Services, and Lewis Mitani of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, review work done during the last quarter, discuss project status, and plan for the next quarter.

Public representatives attend this quarterly business meeting in order to be informed on technical details that affect selection of remedies. It is their function to represent the community's

interests in these discussions.

This meeting is called the Technical Review Committee, or TRC. Because this is a technical meeting, the general public does not directly participate but may attend. You should rely on your public representatives to pass on the information on issues that are discussed.

If you wish to observe the TRC meetings, you may do so. Call Linda Trogdon at McClellan AFB Environmental Management, 643-1250. She can tell you when and where the meetings are, and inform Gate 3 that you're coming.

The TRC meets during the day at McClellan AFB. Meetings are usually held in October, January, April, and July.

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