Public Notice –

Notice of Availability to Review the Action Memorandum and Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Addressing Contamination at Installation Restoration Site 1116 at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton invites the public to comment on the Action Memorandum and Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Installation Restoration (IR) Site 1116, which includes three former underground storage tank (UST) sites 1491, 14112 and 140008. The Action Memorandum and Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for Site 1116 identify the preferred alternatives for addressing contaminated soil and groundwater at this site and provide the reasoning for these preferences. The Action Memorandum and Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis are part of the IR Program, a Department of Defense program for investigating, characterizing, and cleaning up soil and groundwater contamination resulting from past years of operation at military bases.

The preferred alternatives include contaminant source area excavation with localized groundwater extraction at all three former UST sites, injection of bioremediation product into groundwater at former UST Site 1491, and dual-phase extraction of soil vapor and free-product hydrocarbons at former UST Site 14112.

The preferred cleanup alternatives for these sites are considered the best approaches to protect the public and the environment and comply with regulatory requirements. The regulatory agencies reviewing the IR Program concur with these preferred alternatives. The agencies that oversee the IR Program are the US Environmental Protection Agency, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control.

Copies of the documents will be available during the public comment period at the MCB Camp Pendleton Information Repositories:

Environmental Security Office

Building 22165 MCB Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5008 Monday through Thursday 9 am to 4 pm Please call (760) 725-9744 for appointment

Oceanside Public Library

330 N Coast Hwy Oceanside, CA 92054 Monday and Tuesday 10 am to 7 pm; Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5:30 pm, (760) 435-5600

The documents can also be downloaded for review at the following website: http://www.marines.mil/unit/basecamppendleton/Pages/BaseStaffandAgencies/Environmental/IR/index.html

Public Comment Period

May 3 to June 2, 2012

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