MCCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE

RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD

RAB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Term • 1 year for Community Co-Chair and Committee Chairs.

Availibility to Community • Members should be willing to communicate with local community members and interest groups concerned with specific base cleanup issues. Members will serve as a direct and reliable conduit for information flow to and from the community.

Document Review • Members are expected to review and provide comments on draft environmental documents.

Attendance • Members are expected to attend all RAB meetings and select a committee and attend their meetings or send an alternate. If a member has three consecutive unexcused absences or fails to send an alternate, the RAB co-chairs may ask the member to relinquish his/her membership. Alternates are encouraged to attend RAB meetings as well as any of the committee meetings.

Resignation/Removal • Members unable to continue to fully participate shall submit their resignations in writing to either of the RAB co-chairs. Resigning members may nominate new members to replace them.

Residency • Individual community member or members representing organizations must reside in Sacramento County, or live or work on McClellan AFB.

BACKGROUND

The Sacramento Air Logistics Center (SM-ALC), McClellan Air Force Base has a mission which is two fold. First, it has worldwide logistics management responsibilities for assigned weapon systems, equipment, and commodity items. Second, it provides maintenance, distribution and contracting services essential to Air Force Logistics.

The Installation Restoration Program (IRP) identifies past activities and procedures that may have impacted the environment or human health. The McClellan IRP has located 258 sites where potentially hazardous chemicals were used, stored or disposed of. Sites at the installation were divided into 11 Operable Units (OU) including a base-wide groundwater OU (GW OU). An Interim Record of Decision (ROD) was signed in FY93 and another in FY95. A number of Interim Actions have been implemented, including removal of 130 Underground Storage Tanks (USTs), installation of a landfill cap, construction of a groundwater treatment plant, demolition of an electroplating facility, installation of a temporary liner, and completion of a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system at three OUs.

WHAT IS A RAB?

The Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is an advisory board made up of members of the community affected by cleanup activities at McClellan AFB. Members of the board are asked to seek and receive input from the public on cleanup activities. They work with McClellan AFB, and the state and federal regulatory agencies in discussing key issues, reviewing plans and reports, identifying project requirements, and recommending priorities for all cleanup activities.

"The primary objective of the RAB is to foster a true partnership between the community and McClellan AFB"

While involvement with the RAB helps meet community involvement requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Comprehensation, and Liability Act (known as CERCLA), and its amendments, another key objective is to foster a true partnership between the community and McClellan AFB.

WHAT IS A RAB? continued

This partnership provides information and seeks input and discussion on cleanup activities among the community, regulatory agencies, and the installation.

The RAB holds meetings open to the public as well as an alternating Executive Session at least once a quarter. The RAB meetings provide an opportunity for the community to understand the cleanup process and provide input to the decision makers. It is co-chaired by the Restoration Chief of Environmental Management and a community member selected by the RAB board members.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

To ensure options on cleanup and environmental restoration reflect the many interests within the local community, members should include, but are not limited to:

- business community
- school districts
- community members
- local environmental groups
- labor organizations
- local homeowner's organizations
- civic interest groups
- public interest groups
- religious community
- base employees/ residents
- local officials/agencies
- other regulatory agencies

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

If you are interested in becoming a member, or an alternate, simply request and fill out a RAB Membership Application Form by contacting:

Jamie Cameron-Harley
SM-ALC/PAE
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McClellan AFB, CA
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Telephone: 643-1742, ext. 352
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Applications will be reviewed by the RAB Community Relations Committee and forwarded to the entire RAB membership for approval.