



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION IX**  
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EPA has retained a team to provide neutral third party assistance to coordinate and facilitate community involvement and public outreach activities at the former Fort Ord. The team is from Jones & Stokes Associates and is lead by Nicholas Dewar, Senior Facilitator in the San Francisco office of Jones & Stokes.

The team has begun work with a series of interviews of some of the parties most involved in the clean up and conversion of the former Fort. The team has asked EPA to advise you that they expect to contact you in the near future to request an interview with the person responsible for your organization's community involvement and public outreach at the former Fort Ord. We ask for your cooperation with the work of this team.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Viola Cooper at (415) 972-3243.