

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program  
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**Subject:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Beale MMRP Munitions Response Site FR970 NTCRA and 7 MRS Remedial Action

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021040530

**Project Location:** Beale Air Force Base

**County:** Yuba

**Project Applicant:** Department of Toxic Substances Control

**Project Description:** The United States Air Force (USAF) is undertaking a non-time-critical removal action (NTCRA) to expedite the removal of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) at the Rocket Range (FR970) site. The FR970 site spans portions of the Coyote Run Golf Course, a recently closed public golf course with unrestricted access for surface activities by recreational users and maintenance workers. The remainder of the site is in use for seasonal cattle grazing with access by cattle ranchers. The NTCRA is primarily focused on removing MEC to reduce the potential for on-site exposure to potential human receptors.

It is anticipated that field activities at FR970 will occur concurrently with a remedial action to remove MEC from an additional seven munitions response sites (7 MRS) located to the north, northeast, and east of FR970. Although the NTCRA to be implemented for FR970 and the remedial action to be implemented for the 7 MRS have followed separate tracks, the removal/remedial actions that were selected for implementation have similar objectives, are similar in nature, are within the boundary of Beale AFB, and will be performed during a similar time frame. Consequently, the activities are discussed together in this Initial Study to ensure that there are no potentially significant cumulative effects.

The objective for the FR970 site and the 7 MRS is to provide protection of public health, welfare, and the environment from actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants from the site/MRS, which may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare. The remedies were therefore selected to address MEC explosive hazards and MC risk.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on May 28, 2021 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor:

[https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/final\\_documents2?global\\_id=58940001&enforcement\\_id=60493316](https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/final_documents2?global_id=58940001&enforcement_id=60493316)

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