

Former Titan 1-A Missile Facility: Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting #1

March 26, 2024

- The meeting began at 6:00 PM by moderator Tracy Craig of Craig Communications.
- Notable attendees in the audience included:
 - Edward Heidig, Senior Field Representative, Office of Congressman Kevin Kiley
 - Supervisor Shanti Landon, District 2 of Placer County
 - Christina Faria, Chief of Staff, Office of Supervisor Shanti Landon
 - Erlinda Bowman, District Representative, Office of Senator Roger Niello
- Members of the RAB introduced themselves, as follows:
 - Anne Constantin Birge, who helped launch environmental investigation process;
 - Wayne Buchanan, who comes from an engineering background;
 - Roberto “Bob” Buendia, who comes from an engineering background;
 - Stephen “Steve” Sterling, who worked for the California Environmental Protection Agency for 30 years;
 - Richard “Rick” Carreiro, who is familiar with Superfund sites;
 - Jeffrey Callison, who has a background in communications;
 - Kyle Cockerham, the Chief Geologist with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board);
 - Timothy “Tim” Crummett, the Acting Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Program Manager and RAB Co-Chair;
 - Rae Ann “Ranny” Eckstrom, who has a civil engineering and regulatory background;
 - Thomas “Tom” Brutting, who is a retired architect;
 - Tom Denzler, who is familiar with local, state, and federal government processes; and
 - Sandra “Sandi” Dolbee, who is a journalist and worked for the Regional Water Quality Control Board and other government agencies.
- Co-Chair Tim Crummett provided information on the RAB selection process and duties of the co-chairs, RAB members, and the regulatory RAB member, as well as the RAB mission statement. This information is available on the [project website](#).
- Moderator Tracy Craig opened the selection of community co-chair process. RAB members Anne Constantin Birge and Ranny Eckstrom put their names forward for consideration. At 7:01 PM, the RAB voted to elect Ranny as Co-Chair.
- Carrie Ross, the project manager with Parsons (environmental contractor) delivered a technical presentation on the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) process, work conducted at the Site to date, planned work for 2024, proposed groundwater and soil vapor sampling locations, RAB participation, and communications for the project. The presentation is available on the [project website](#).
 - Jeffrey Callison noted that the 5-year investigation process mentioned during Carrie’s slide was started in 2017 and asked if the process was nearing its endpoint. Carrie confirmed the investigation is in its final stages. Jeffery asked if the RAB will be able to review the sampling workplan. Carrie said that it may be too late for their comments to be taken into consideration as the Water Board has already provided

their comments, but Tim Crummett will provide a copy for RAB review. Kyle Cockerham noted all final documents are on the project's [GeoTracker](#) page.

- Tom Denzler asked if the RAB will see a work schedule. Carrie agreed to send one when available.
- Anne Constantin Birge asked if the RAB can share relevant reports and information about contamination in the area. Tim Crummett answered that the USACE will always accept information, but that there has to be evidence to support that the contamination is from a FUDS.
- Kyle Cockerham asked if the 2024 sampling data will be included as an addendum to the Remedial Investigation Report. Carrie answered that this data will be included in the Feasibility Study, unless data indicates that an addendum to the Remedial Investigation Report is needed.
- Tim Crummett informed the RAB that all public communications (media, social media, etc.) from RAB members must come from individuals and that members are not allowed to speak on behalf of the RAB without prior approval and a 2/3rd majority vote.
- Co-Chair Ranny Eckstrom proposed coming up with a formalized process for the public to contact members of the RAB. Ranny will work with USACE Co-Chair Tim Crummett, Sandi Dolbee, Jeffrey Callison, Tom Brutting, and Wayne Buchanan to establish a communications protocol.
- Anne Constantin Birge stated a site visit would be extremely helpful for RAB members to understand the site and asked if the RAB can visit the Site. Tim Crummett will contact the owner of the property and see if this is possible.
- Tim Crummett opened the forum for questions from the public:
 - One attendee asked if it was possible to record RAB meetings moving forward. Tim said he would see if the venue can do this.
 - Community member Terry asked how many missile silos are around the country, how many of them have been cleaned up, and how long this process took. A RAB member said there are 18 facilities, each with 3 silos, around the country and several have been cleaned up. Co-Chair Ranny Eckstrom asked if it was possible to provide RAB members with information on the successful remediation of other Titan-1 facilities to inform their work and Tim agreed to consider this request.
 - Community member Stan said he noticed that the timeline slide during Parsons' presentation has been changing and doesn't take into account that Parsons' contract is only active for 2.5 more years. Tracy Craig stated we would amend that slide to account for the bidding process.
 - One attendee asked if the presentation will be published online and why there was a 10-year halt in work from 2009 to 2019. Tim Crummett answered that during this time, the USACE lawyers were reviewing the source of on-site contamination and the project team was told to pause work during this time. Tim confirmed that the presentation will be posted online. Tim reiterated that work has commenced and is again moving forward.
- The meeting was concluded at 7:58 PM.

Action Items:

Item	Responsible Party	Deadline
Create a contact list for RAB members	Craig Communications	March 29, 2024
Send RAB members a copy of the sampling workplan	Tim Crummett	April 2, 2024
Prepare meeting minutes; post meeting minutes, the presentation, and RAB materials on project website	Craig Communications, USACE	April 2, 2024
Amend timeline slide in the presentation	Parsons	April 2, 2024
Confirm date of next RAB meeting	RAB Co-Chairs	April 16, 2024
Follow up on the timeline and success cleanup of other former missile facilities in residential areas and share this information with Terry (community member) and RAB members	Tim Crummett	April 16, 2024
Confirm with Place County if the RAB can visit the Site	Time Crummett	Prior to second RAB meeting
Confirm if venue can record and livestream RAB meetings	Tim Crummett	Prior to second RAB meeting
Draft public communication protocol and share with RAB members	Tim Crummett, Ranny Eckstrom, Sandi Dolbee, Jeffrey Callison, Tom Brutting, and Wayne Buchanan	Prior to second RAB meeting
Review RAB Handbook and Operating Procedures	RAB members	Prior to second RAB meeting
Send sampling work schedule to RAB members	Parsons	When available
Develop draft agenda, share with RAB members and post 13 days prior to the meeting	RAB Co-Chairs	Ongoing