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Camp Adair Draft Final Site Inspection report complete

Public Information meeting April 17

PORTLAND, Ore. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contractor Shaw Environmental has provided the Draft Final Site Inspection (SI) report of former Camp Adair and Adair Air Force Station, located in parts of Polk and Benton counties, near Corvallis, Ore. Camp Adair is a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) that had historically been used for military training.

A copy of the report is available on the web at <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/pa/fuds>. The Corps will consult with stakeholders to discuss the report content and possible further actions. A public informational meeting is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at the Santiam Christian Schools' choir room, located at 7220 N.E. Arnold Ave., Corvallis, Ore., to provide the public an overview of the report.

The report is the product of SI field activities, conducted in September 2006. Field activities included a site reconnaissance to look for evidence of sites suspected of containing munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) or munitions constituents (MC). Samples were collected from groundwater, surface water, sediment and surface soil.

Bill Graney, Corps project manager said. "The SI report will be used to determine what future work the Corps may do to clean-up possible munitions related components and chemical constituents used during combat engineer training," The Corps of Engineers cleans up sites contaminated with hazardous waste, radioactive waste, and/or ordnance to comply with federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, he added.

Camp Adair was constructed in 1942 and served as a training facility for several army divisions. The camp was demolished in 1947. During the short operation of the camp it was the second largest city in Oregon .bat environment. By June 1944, the camp was abandoned and most of the settlement razed.

More information on the former Camp Adair is available on Portland District's website at <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/pa/fuds>.

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