

## **LEAD BASED PAINT REPORT**

Lead Based Paint (LBP) contains Lead and oxides of Lead. Lead is a hazard to human health because it can accumulate in the body resulting in serious illness. Lead is especially dangerous to children under six years old because it adversely impacts their developing brain.

The W.W.II era wood buildings at the former Fort Ord like civilian buildings of the same age were painted with LBP. FORA is concerned with the proper handling of this LBP during reuse, remodeling, and removal activities and pro-active in efforts to control LBP contamination. The first step in controlling LBP contamination has been to accurately identify the amount and characteristics of the LBP at the former Fort Ord. This important step will insure that all reuse and remediation activities properly address this hazard in ways that the public, environment and workers are protected.

The Federal, State and local regulatory agencies have formed a Fort Ord LBP Inter-Agency Working group to coordinate their efforts on the LBP challenges at the former Fort Ord. LBP remediation technologies are also being tested such as, engineered encapsulant products, products to reduce the solubility of the Lead in LBP and disposal options that are alternatives to landfilling.

### **Fort Ord Inter-Agency Lead Based Paint Working Group Participating Members**

California Department of Health Services  
CAL/OSHA  
California Department of Toxic Substance Control  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
City of Marina  
City of Seaside  
County of Monterey, Department of Environmental Health  
Forensic Analytical  
Fort Ord Reuse Authority  
Fort Ord, Base Realignment & Closure  
Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Monterey Regional Waste Management District  
Presidio of Monterey, Directorate of Environmental and Natural Resources  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
University of California, Santa Cruz Extension  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9