



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERAN'S CEMETERY AT FORT ORD

Whereas, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (aka FORA) set aside two parcels: one for an approximately 200 acre cemetery and one for an endowment parcel to be used in support of the cemetery, and

Whereas both the State and Federal governments have accepted the current cemetery parcel and are not supportive of a different parcel designation, and

Whereas any change in the designated parcel would result in significant delay in the development of the cemetery, and

Whereas it has been 20 years since the closure of most military activities at Ft Ord and 15 years since the designation of the cemetery parcel, and

Now, therefore be it resolved,

That the Bill Motto Post of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars, Santa Cruz, California supports the current parcel designation for the cemetery, and

Requests that the County of Monterey and the City of Seaside work with FORA to expedite the development of the cemetery at the designated parcel, and

Supports mitigations that can protect the environment and enhance the cemetery without delaying its implementation, and

WE, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Bill Motto Post 5888, Santa Cruz, California, having passed the above resolution at its meeting of November 7th, 2012 do hereby submit it to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, the County of Monterey and the City of Seaside for their consideration.

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Commander

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