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MUNITIONS RESPONSE

Munitions Response Site Quick Facts

Rose Canyon Training Area

The Rose Canyon Training Area Munitions Response Site (MRS) consists of 2,387 acres of land as designated; however, a larger area of interest consisting of 5,500 acres will be included in this MRS for the remedial investigation (RI). The Rose Canyon Training Area MRS lies directly southwest of Herriman city and includes portions of Rose Canyon and Yellow Fork Canyon. The Rose Canyon Training Area MRS was previously used by Camp Williams until its transfer to private and government parties in 1989.

Military use has not been documented for this MRS but there is evidence that suggests it may have been used prior to World War II. Some interviews suggest that small-arms and live-fire operations may have been conducted at the site from the mid 1930's until 1989. If used for training, the Rose Canyon area would not have had designated firing ranges, but would have been used as a military operational range for paratroopers and light tactical training missions.

During the 2007 Site Inspection (SI), no visual evidence of artillery was found. Following the SI, a property owner in the area found a 155mm projectile just to the east of the MRS, but within the current area of interest. This confirmation shows the potential for Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and Munitions Constituents (MC) to be found during the RI.

Residents of Herriman city and residents of the unincorporated Salt Lake County developments called Hi-Country Estates I and Hi-Country Estates II live near this MRS. There are also several trails in the Rose Canyon area that are used for hiking, biking, and other recreational activities. Additional residential development near the Rose Canyon Training Area may occur in the future.



MRS Quick Facts

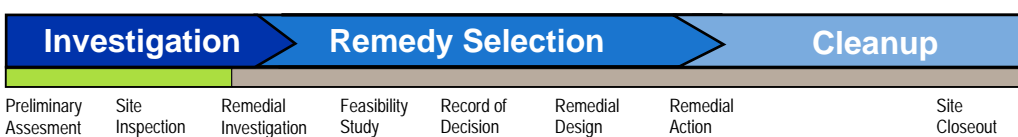
Geographic Area: 5,500 Acres

Historic Use: May have been used as a military operational range for paratroopers and light tactical training missions prior to World War II.

Potential Community Impact: Potential for munitions to be found on trails and land used for recreational purposes.

Investigation History: During the 2007 Site Inspection, no visual evidence of artillery was found. Following this investigation, a property owner found a 155mm projectile just east of the munitions response site, but within the current area of interest..

CERCLA Process



The Rose Canyon Training Area is currently completing the Remedial Investigation phase of the CERCLA process. CERCLA is the federally approved cleanup process used during environmental investigations.