

**INFORMATION FROM CAMP WILLIAMS
OPEN HOUSE THAT PRESENTED THE PROPOSED
PLANS FOR THE ARTILLERY IMPACT AREA
BUFFER ZONE AND WOOD HOLLOW TRAINING
AREA MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITES**

**APRIL 18, 2013
SILVER CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

NEWSPAPER NOTICE

Opportunity for Public Comment

Camp Williams Military Munitions Cleanup

The Utah National Guard (UTNG) at Camp Williams, Utah, is asking for public comment on proposals to clean up two areas adjacent to the installation where unexploded ordnance was found. The Proposed Plans will be available for public review and comment beginning April 8, 2013. Comments on the proposals will be accepted until May 7, 2013.

The cleanup is part of the U.S. Army's Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) and is being done in cooperation with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. In 2011 and 2012, six Munitions Response Sites (MRSs) in Utah County and Salt Lake County were thoroughly investigated for munitions and munitions-related materials. Of those sites, four required no further cleanup actions. The two remaining sites, both in Salt Lake County, will require cleanup. The Proposed Plans released today outline the UTNG's preferred alternatives for cleaning up these sites. The proposals are briefly summarized below.

Wood Hollow MRS

Located in Salt Lake County northeast of Camp Williams, this 241-acre site contains munitions consistent with light-artillery training between 1919 and 1941. Investigations found numerous unexploded rounds at or near the surface. The UTNG's preferred alternative to clean up the site is to remove all the munitions and munitions-related materials from both the surface and subsurface. In addition, a public-awareness campaign will be instituted to inform the public to the dangers associated with munitions.

Artillery Impact Area Buffer Zone MRS

Located in Salt Lake County north of Camp Williams, this 800-acre site, previously part of the installation, contains artillery rounds fired during historical training exercises. The UTNG's preferred alternative to clean up the site is to remove all the munitions and munitions-related materials on the surface. In addition, a public-awareness campaign will be instituted to inform the public as to the dangers associated with munitions.

**A public meeting will be held
April 18, 2013, at Silver Crest
Elementary School,
12937 S Elementary Drive (5300W)
in Herriman.**

The meeting is an open-house format and will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Information about the proposals will be available at the meeting and attendees may ask questions and submit comments for the public record.

For more information about the MMRP or the Proposed Plans, please contact Mr. Robert Price, UTNG Environmental Resource Management, at 801-432-4454.

Copies of the Proposed Plans are available at the Salt Lake County Library-Herriman Branch, the Herriman City Offices, Bluffdale City Offices and at www.campwilliamsrab.org.

INFORMATION PACKET

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Proposed Plan

Faith Wadleigh [faithwadleigh@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 11:04 PM**To:** Price, Robert NFG NG UTARNG (US); faithwadleigh@gmail.com

Dear Robert,

My husband, Thomas Wadleigh, and I request a Full Surface Clearance of our property at 7804 West Step Mountain Road, Herriman, Utah 84096 on Lot 121-A of Area D in High Country Estates II. Even if no one else in Area D chooses this option, we request the Full Surface Clearance option. It is our understanding that we will have this option regardless of the choices of other property owners.

Some neighbors think that their properties have already had a Full Surface Clearance. They could use clarification about the fact that they may have had remedial investigation, but that the Full Surface Clearance has not been done yet.

The best method for notification about the Full Surface Clearance option and asking for right of entry would be through a door contact or written letter, as opposed to attending a HCEII meeting or sending out an email.

Clearly stating the fact that Full Surface Clearance can be accomplished without bulldozing trees would be helpful to residents and landowners who would like you keep their trees and minimize devastation of their properties.

Thank you for all of your help with this process. Please send a confirmation of receipt of this email. I sincerely appreciate all of your effort.

Yours truly,
Faith Wadleigh

Boyd W. Dansie
7041 West 13090 South
Herriman, Utah 84096
Representing Unincorporated
Salt Lake County & Community
April 18, 2013

Robert Price
Environmental Resource Management
Utah National Guard
12953 So. Minuteman Drive
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Utah Department of Environmental Quality, State of Utah:

The cleanup being conducted by the Department of Defense's Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) is important to our area. However, the proposed plans Wood Hollow and Artillery Impact areas are way overdone. The hazards presented by the MMRP in accordance with the (CERCLA) cleanup plan are not worthy of a 14 million dollar (\$14,000,000) expenditure by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Wood Hollow

First, the goal is to remove munitions related hazards from lands that are accessible to the public. The Wood Hollow area is not close to any public areas.

Second, the information on the munitions found does not give an actual number of unexploded munitions. The Wood Hollow area could go for years before an unexploded munition might be found. We may never find any, but if found, authorities could then remove the hazard. The fact that exploded munitions and other related materials in the 241 acre site have been found at one item per twenty-two acres is a very low hazard and especially when munition remains found, are of little or no hazard to the public.

Third, this area may never be developed for public use and exploded munitions have little or no hazard to the public.

One might conclude that based upon the information provided through (MMRP) and (CERCLA) that the hazard of unexploded munitions being accessible to the public in this 241 acre site is nil, small or nonexistent, not worthy of an eight million dollar (\$8,000,000) expenditure.

Artillery Impact

The Artillery Impact area site contains 800 acres. There is no plot plan showing what portion is private land and where that land is located in relation to the munitions of concern. It would be helpful to know about all eight items found and if they were unexploded, exploded, or related materials. Expended illumination rounds are not much of a hazard. Investigations did not find any unexploded illumination rounds. Empty casings are of no hazard.

One item of interest was found for each hundred acres of land investigated in the Artillery Impact site. The fact is that of eight items found only one was unexploded. This again lowers the hazard of unexploded munitions in lands accessible to the public.

It would be nice to say that the Artillery Impact site has been cleaned and no hazard exists, but even with an extensive cleanup, the hazard could still exist. Because of the very small hazard that now exists, do we want to spend six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to lower this munitions related hazard?

Again, one might conclude that based upon the information provided through (MMRP) and (CERCLA), this project is not worthy of a 6 million dollar (\$6,000,000) expenditure.

Sincerely,
Boyd W. Dansie

PROPOSED PLAN PUBLIC MEETING
WOOD HOLLOW AND ARTILLERY IMPACT AREA BUFFER ZONE
MUNITIONS RESPONSE SITES

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April 18, 2013

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Reported by Letitia L. Meredith
-Registered Professional Reporter-
Certified Shorthand Reporter

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3 ALAN K. PAXTON: I'm the Herriman City rep. I
4 was in the Utah National Guard since 1973, and I was
5 AGR, and I retired in 2006. I chewed up a lot of
6 Camp Williams and shot a lot of munitions off up
7 there. I saw the process that's on the board here.
8 I think it's a solid plan. I don't know what else to
9 say. It's just a good solid plan. I mean they've
10 been firing off munitions since World War I, and it
11 has to be cleaned up. I think the plan good. It's
12 pretty straightforward in my mind. So I have nothing
13 negative to say about it. It's pretty good.

14 I've been on the ranges. I've been safety
15 on the ranges. I've been the safety NCO on the
16 ranges. I've shot everything you can shoot up there.
17 It needs to be cleaned, and the way they are going
18 about it right now is the correct way. Wish I could
19 be more complicated but I'm not. It's pretty simple
20 in my mind. It's a good solid plan.

21 (End of public comments)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF UTAH)
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing statement was taken before me, Letitia L. Meredith, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public for the State of Utah and Certified Shorthand Reporter for the State of California.

That the statement was reported by me in Stenotype, and thereafter transcribed by computer under my supervision, and that a full, true, and correct transcription is set forth in the foregoing pages.

I further certify that I am not of kin or otherwise associated with any of the parties to said event and that I have no personal interest in the event thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal at Spanish Fork, Utah, this ___ day of _____ 2013.

Letitia L. Meredith, RPR