

## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Objectives

- Collect information about the concerns of the community
- Give members of the community the opportunity to participate in the RI/FS process
- Respond to issues and concerns in a timely manner
- Supply accurate and timely information about planned actions and progress



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Update



- Completed over 40 interviews with public officials; businesses; and city, county, and state agencies
- Received over 40 responses to our on-line survey
- Followed up with 15 on-line respondents with an expanded survey



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the public officials told us...

1. *These agencies did want to be involved and informed of current project activities*



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the public officials told us...

2. *These agencies are ready, willing, and able to provide USACE with vehicles for distributing information to the local communities*



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the public officials told us...

3. Other suggestions for information distribution included public meetings, quarterly newsletters, HOAs, signage, fact sheets, newspapers, and web site (project and links)



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP

### What the community members told us...

1. The community was only slightly aware of environmental and safety issues at the former bombing range; 65% were unaware that property in and near RSM was once used by DoD for aircraft target practice.



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP

### What the community members told us....

- 51% were unaware of the potential presence and danger of ordnance/munitions in the area



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the community members told us....

*46% were not sure who to call in the event that they, or a family member, discovered a suspicious item.*



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the community members told us....

*68 % had not seen information or warnings regarding ordnance / munitions at the former bombing range*



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the community members told us....

Most effective ways to reach them:

- Newspapers (primarily OC Register)
- Direct mailings
- More signs in the park



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

### What the community members told us....

Additional ways to distribute information:

- Presentations to the schools
- City of RSM and HOA newsletters and web sites
- Representative Gary Miller's newsletters
- Project Web site



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

What were the principal concerns expressed by the community?

- 1. Safety:  
Minimizing the possibility of injuries**



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

What were the principal concerns expressed by the community?

- 2. Local biological, cultural/archaeological, and environmental concerns**



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Findings

What were the principal concerns expressed by the community?

- 3. Timely access to (and distribution of) information, and related contact/access with project personnel**



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP

What do we do with the information we gathered?

Assemble the data into a report that identifies the key community issues and concerns and designs a path forward to enable the project to communicate effectively with members of the community.



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## Trabuco Bombing Range PIP Update

### Public Involvement Plan (con't)

- Draft PIP submitted for public review 18 October; comments due 3 January 06
- Draft PIP posted to the project website at [www.trabuco-bombrange.com](http://www.trabuco-bombrange.com)
- Conduct Public Availability Session/Open House this evening



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## Trabuco Bombing Range RI/FS Project Update

### Project Web Site



- Web site has been fully developed and was unveiled for public access on 5 October
- On-line survey extended through 31 October

[www.trabuco-bombrange.com](http://www.trabuco-bombrange.com)



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## Trabuco Bombing Range RI/FS Project Update

### Geophysical Prove-Out Work Plan



- RTC finalized late September
- Draft Work Plan submitted for agency review 3 October; comments due 3 November
- GPO will not be conducted until Jan/Feb 06



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## Trabuco Bombing Range RI/FS Project Update

- *RI/FS Work Plan: USACE review scheduled for Jan/Feb 06*
- *TPP Meeting 4: tentatively scheduled for early Spring*
- *RI/FS field effort forecasted for Summer 07*
- *Decision Document forecasted for final delivery August 07*



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Thank you!

- Questions and/or comments?



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