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Based on the principle of solutions-oriented partnering, the undersigned are committed to resolving the challenge of cleaning Fort Ord property of ordnance and explosives to a safe level prior to transfer. The work should be done as safely and expeditiously as possible, while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the communities and the environment.

The signatories agree to investigate forward-thinking approaches to consensus building, innovative procedures for cleanup, and policies that may currently be obstacles to the process. The signatories also agree to dedicate adequate resources, to the extent practicable, to support this effort. The focus will be to manage the cleanup and ordnance and explosives removal efforts such that the property at Fort Ord can be turned over to the intended recipients in a safe and timely manner pursuant to the regulatory responsibilities held by all signatories. The signatories have identified the following objectives:

- *Involve stakeholders in the decision-making process, to include local and state regulators, the property recipients, and the community at large with a public involvement plan*
- *Evaluate current practices and emerging technologies to identify the most feasible approach for ordnance and explosives clearance – preparing the area, sampling, ordnance and explosives detection, detonation, and disposal.*
- *Assess, address/mitigate safety, health, environmental concerns before and during the clearance process*
- *Identify cleanup priorities, criteria, and management*
- *Identify budget requirements*
- *Resolve policy and regulatory conflicts*
- *Establish land use controls (if required) for transferred property*
- *Transfer property as soon as safely cleared*

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