

# Sierra Army Depot Restoration Advisory Board Newsletter

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## RAB Members

- COL Plemmons  
*Commander, SIAD*
- John Harris  
*DTSC*
- Lisa Huston  
*SIAD, Co-Chair*
- Paul Herman  
*Community Co-Chair*
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*Community Member*
- Arnold Young  
*Community Member*
- Tim Keeseey  
*Member, SIR Rep.*
- Anna Keyzers  
*Member, Pyramid Lake  
Paiute Tribe Rep*
- Duane Schlusler  
*Community Member*
- Larry Cowan  
*Community Member*
- Regina Rankin-Schaap  
*Community Member*

## RAB Membership

Sierra Army Depot has had vacancies on the RAB for the past few years and has actively solicited the community for potential interested parties. As a result, the board voted to seat three new members; Duane Schlusler, Larry Cowan and Regina Rankin-Schaap [who has been attending meetings for the past year]. This decision was approved by Colonel Plemmons, the Sierra Army Depot Commander.

## RAB Charter

The board will meet to review and update the Charter. The results of the review will be communicated to the community in draft and final form.

## RAB Meeting Agenda

***The next meeting will be held on September 22, 2004 at the Skeddle Inn, Sierra Army Depot, Herlong, CA from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

### Agenda

- Roll Call and finalizing of minutes of July 7, 2004 meeting.
- BRAC Update - Status of cleanup on the East Shore Parcel and the Finding for Suitability of Transfer [FOST] document
- BRAC Update - Status of Honey Lake Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis [EECA]
- Overview of Restoration Program Reports and Activities
- RAB members questions and discussions

## In-Situ Reactive Zone Demonstration Program Status

This program involves the injection of organic material into the groundwater to determine if this procedure will degrade the TCE. This is an 18-month process which will occur at four sites [Bldg 210 Area, DRMO Area, TNT Area and Abandoned Landfill/Southern Sites Area]. In July we completed installation of the injection wells (total of 14) and monitoring wells (total of 5) at these sites, developed the wells and performed baseline sampling of the monitoring wells.

The molasses injections began on July 20, 2004. Building 210 is on a monthly injection schedule; DRMO, TNT and ALF/SSA are on a bi-monthly schedule, completed every two weeks. During August we will initiate another round of injections at all four sites. We will also conduct a round of sampling for select injection wells and all IRZ monitoring wells to evaluate the progress of the injections.

The above sequence will continue for up to 18 months depending on the results received.



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**Acronym List** (acronyms used  
in this newsletter are identified below)

RAB – Restoration Advisory Board  
SIAD – Sierra Army Depot  
BRAC – Base Realignment and Closure  
FOST – Finding Of Suitability to Transfer  
EECA - Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis  
TNT – TNT Leaching Bed Area  
DRMO – Defense Reutilization & Marketing Office Area  
ALF/SSA – Abandoned Landfill/Southern Sites Area  
DTSC – Department of Toxic Substances Control  
LCLRA – Lassen County Local Reuse Authority  
SIR – Susanville Indian Rancheria  
IRP – Installation Restoration Program  
RWQCB – Regional Water Quality Control Board  
ROD/RAP – Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan

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**IRP Program Information**

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- Continue groundwater monitoring for the ALF/SSA and Bldg 210 Areas
- Continue IRZ injections
- Preparation of Draft Community Involvement Plan
- Response to DTSC and RWQCB comments on the Three Sites Draft ROD/RAP

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