

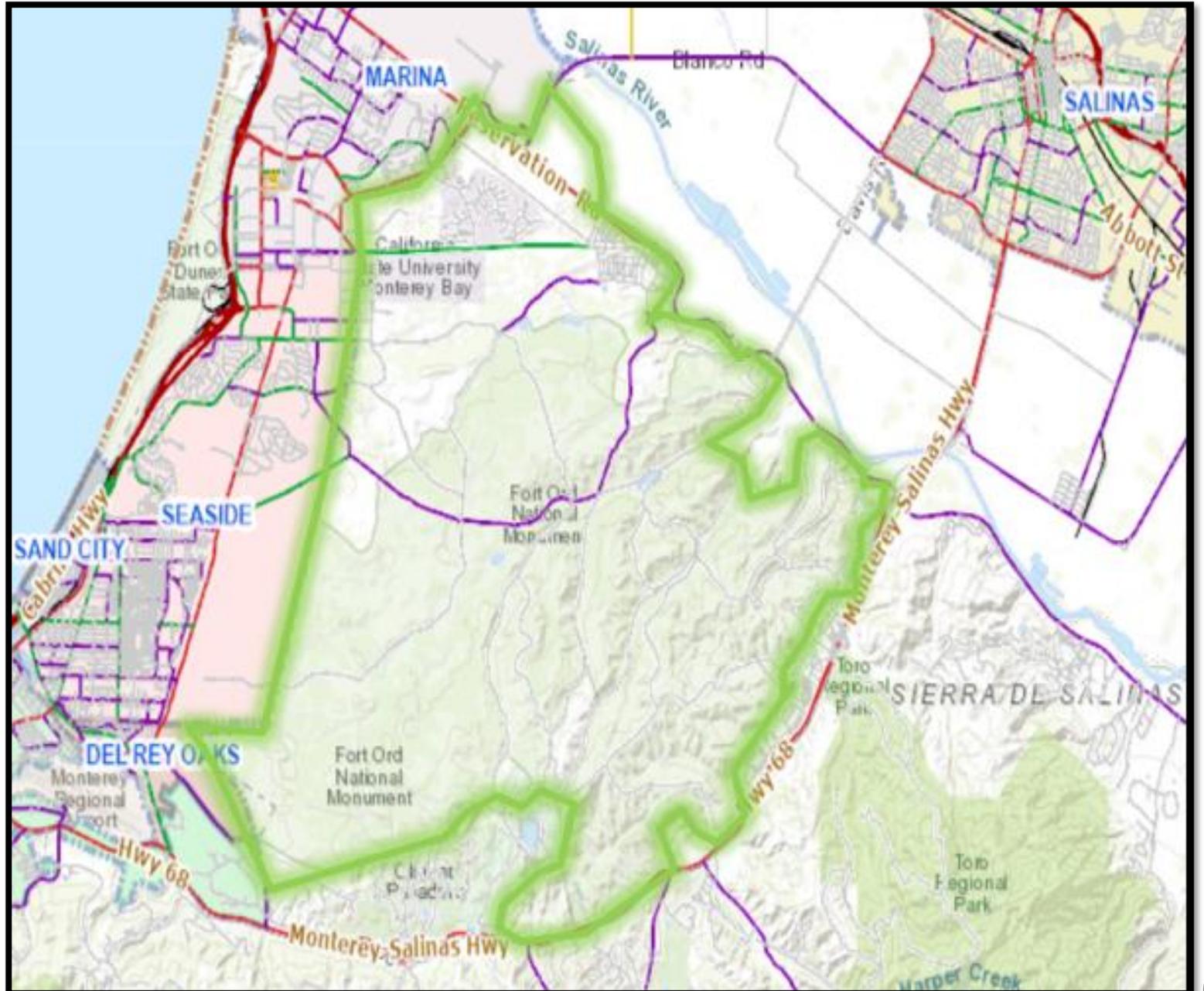
Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16.10

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Location

Former Fort Ord



Chapter 16.10 – Digging and Excavation

- December 13, 2005: adopted Ordinance 5012 enacting Chapter 16.10
- Army's military base
- Parcels containing unexploded ordnance and explosives (UXO)
- Clean up of UXO to the standard of CEPA and DTSC
- Land use covenants providing additional controls and restrictions to protect public health and safety

Recent Events

2020 – trespasser within the Former Fort Ord utilizing a metal detection device, posing a public safety concern.



Proposed Changes

- Add Section 16.10.042: prohibit any person from engaging in any unauthorized metal detection activity on property located within the former Fort Ord in the unincorporated area of Monterey County
- Prohibition does not prevent metal detection activity authorized by the County or state/federal agency for remediation or similar purposes.

Dept. of Toxic Substances Control

- Monterey County Code Section 16.10.130
- March 3, 2021
- Supported

Recommendation

- Find the ordinance Categorically Exempt – Section 15308
- Adopt the ordinance amending Chapter 16.10 to prohibit unauthorized metal detection

