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Changing the Face of RAB Meetings

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Introduction



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- **Changes to the RAB this year**
 - Environmental Management holding two RAB meetings instead of four
- **To provide efficiencies that demonstrate a stronger sense of environmental stewardship**



Options to Consider



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- **Moving RAB meeting locations to the base**
- **Meeting for dinner and discussion at a restaurant**
- **Video conferencing**
- **Using social media, such as Facebook, for the exchange of RAB information**
- **Other suggestions?**



Social Media



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- **Definition**

- Web-based technology used for social interaction to promote interactive dialogue

- **Environmental Management proposes the use of Facebook**

- Established network with more than 600 million active users
- Ease of use
- Privacy settings
- Case study
 - Flight Test Nation Facebook page started 2010, had more than 3,000 hits from people looking for information about snow weather affecting base entry



Facebook Features



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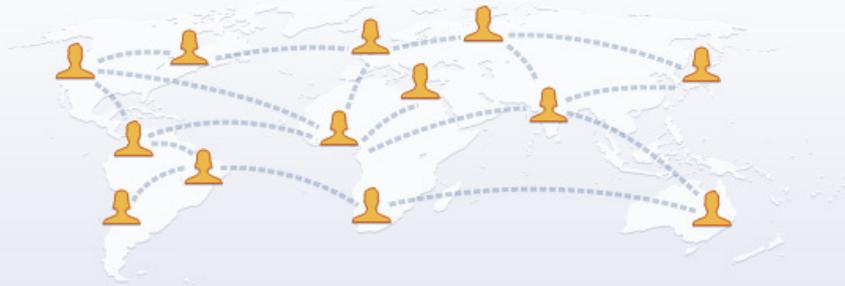
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Who are we?

The Restoration Advisory Board provides two-way communication between the public and those responsible for environmental cleanup at Edwards AFB.

Formed in late 1994, the board consists of 14 appointed public representatives, an Air Force co-chair, and remedial project managers from [Edwards AFB](#), the [U.S. EPA](#), and California's [Department of Toxic Substances Control](#) and the [Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board](#).

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RAB Public Representatives

Who are we?

A public representative is nominated by an elected group within each surrounding community (off-base) or by local commanders (on-base) and must be approved by the Air Force co-chair.

Public representatives act as liasons for the base's neighboring communities. They receive cleanup information from the base, listen to citizens' comments and questions, and relate those comments to those responsible for environmental cleanup at Edwards.

The off-base communities represented on the RAB include Boron, California City, Lancaster, Mojave, North Edwards and Rosamond. The on-base communities consist of Base Housing, Main Base Air Base Wing, Main Base Test Wing, NASA Dryden, South Base and the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Contact Information

You can call or e-mail the public representative in your community:

Public Co-chair & Lancaster Primary Representative: Peter Zorba

Phone: (661) 945-6896

E-mail: pzorba@cityoflancafterca.org

Boron Primary Representative: Julie English

Phone: (760) 762-6208

E-mail: brontesisters2003@yahoo.com

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Phone: (760) 373-4317

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RAB State and Federal Regulators

Who are we?

Officials from state and federal regulatory agencies sit on the board. Known as remedial project managers, these officials work with base program managers to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

The different regulatory agencies represented on the board include the U.S. EPA, and California's Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Contact Information

You can call or e-mail any of the regulatory officials listed below for more information on the environmental cleanup at Edwards AFB:

U.S. EPA: Joe Healy, Jr. Phone: (415) 972-3269 E-mail: healy.joseph@epa.gov

California's Department of Toxic Substances Control: Kevin Depies Phone: (916) 255-6547 E-mail: kdepies@dtsc.ca.gov

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Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) Team

Who are we?

The ERP team consists of engineers and scientists who manage the environmental cleanup at Edwards AFB. Each program manager is responsible for a defined area known as an operable unit or OU.

The team is led by Mr. Ai Duong, who has worked with the base cleanup program for a total of XX years.

Contact Information

You can call or e-mail any of the program managers listed below for more information on the environmental cleanup at Edwards AFB:

Operable Unit 1 (Main Base) & Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP)

Paul Schiff

Phone: (661) 277-1437

E-mail: paul.schiff@edwards.af.mil

Operable Unit 2 (South Base), Operable Unit 7 Chemical Warfare Materiel & Site 3: Rebecca Hobbs

Phone: (661)277-1409

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Operable Units 4 & 9 (Air Force Research Laboratory): Patrice Hallman

Phone: (661) 277-1419

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Operable Unit 5/10 (North Base): Bruce Oshita

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Any comments or questions about the contents of the RTS may be directed to:

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305 E. Popson Ave.
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