

Regulatory Framework

FORA ESCA Remediation Program Regulatory Framework

Complies with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

CERCLA commonly referred to as "Superfund"

Requires community involvement activities throughout the remediation process

FORA will meet Superfund regulations

Federal and State oversight required

Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) between FORA and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / CA Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) governs process

Protective of human health and the environment

Multi-year process

Specific regulatory requirements documented in:

Administrative Order on Consent
ESCA - Technical Specifications and Requirements Statement

As part of the process a staff Regulatory Liaison will:

- Work directly with EPA and DTSC staff
- Ensure documents meet regulatory needs
- Work with regulators to achieve agreed upon remedial objectives
- Identify any inconsistencies and work to correct
- Review all documents being submitted to regulatory agencies

As part of the regulatory process, FORA will coordinate closely with:

Army
EPA
DTSC
Local jurisdictions
Community members

Public participation is encouraged throughout the process, including the opportunity to comment on and provide input to technical documents and decisions.

