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## **PROPOSED PLAN – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

### **Yuma Proving Ground, Former Mortar Impact Area Munitions Response Site (YPG-002-R-01)**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has issued a Proposed Plan for the Former Mortar Impact Area Munitions Response Site (MRS) (YPG-002-R-01). The Former Mortar Impact Area is located in a portion of the active military installation U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Ground (USAGYPG) and within the boundaries of the MRS. The Former Mortar Impact Area was historically used for live-fire training of munitions, including mortars, grenades, and medium/heavy artillery between 1942 and 1945.

Based on the results of a Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS), possible risks to human health and the environment have been identified at the Former Mortar Impact Area MRS related to Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) and Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH). The Proposed Plan summarizes historical investigations conducted at the site and details the proposed remedial alternative selected based on remedial action objectives, and threshold and balancing criteria for the site. The preferred alternative recommends removing and disposing of MEC and MPPEH in the surface and subsurface soil strata at the MRS and mitigating any residual MEC hazards by implementing limited land use controls (LUCs).

The public is invited to review the Proposed Plan and supporting documents at USAGYPG, Environmental Services Division, 301 C Street, Building 307, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Yuma, AZ 85365. The USACE is soliciting public comment on each of the alternatives presented in the Proposed Plan document. If requested, USACE will conduct a public meeting to provide information on the Proposed Plan. Public comments on the Proposed Plan are considered before any action is selected and approved. Written comments will be accepted during the public comment period from February 8, 2021 through March 10, 2021 and should be sent to:

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The above may also be contacted to request a public meeting.