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Strategic Management, analysis, Requirements and Technology (SMART) Initiative

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SMART Initiative

Background.
- UXO/OE national issue
- Lack of OE technical knowledge/much misinformation
- No state or local standards
- Base Teams could not resolve OE clearance issue
- Congressman Farr requested ASA(I&E) assistance

SMART Initiative. PDASA(I&E) EPA Reg IX Administrator and Director CA DSTC conceived to:
- Develop solutions
- ID and address policy and technical issues
- Provide expertise/education for mutual understanding
- Involve the public
- Let Base Teams do their work
SMART INITIATIVE

Issues:
– How clean is clean enough?
– What is acceptable Risk?
– How manage risk?
– How ensure maintenance of long-term LUCs

Policy Actions/Initiatives:
– Early involvement of regulators/the public
– CSMs/DQOs for OE/HTRW/CWM
– Site specific characterization/analysis/prioritization
– Early removal actions for HTRW/OE
– Early transfers/prior to cleanup
– Trusts to manage long-term LUCs
– Net Ecological Benefit Analysis (NEBA)
– USFWS National Wildlife refuge/MOA
– Regional offsets for ESA/wetlands remediation/mitigation
– Third-party property transfer