



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**AIR FORCE CIVIL ENGINEER CENTER**  
**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO LACKLAND TEXAS**

Would you like to learn more about environmental cleanup projects at  
Former Loring Air Force Base (AFB)?

If yes, then please contact

Mr. Sean Eldredge at: [sean.eldredge.1@us.af.mil](mailto:sean.eldredge.1@us.af.mil) or call 1-866-725-7617

to get more information on participating in the startup of a Restoration Advisory Board, also known as a "RAB"

• **What is a RAB?**

- A RAB is a community group which meets to discuss and receive information on environmental restoration (cleanup) projects at Former Loring AFB.

• **What does a RAB do?**

- A RAB facilitates and improves communication, outreach, and transparency between the former military base, the public, regulators, local governments, and interest groups for issues related to military cleanup activities. RABs offer a structured, focused, and interactive opportunity for community stakeholders to meaningfully participate in the cleanup process. A RAB enables local community members to receive from and exchange information with the Air Force and regulatory agencies managing environmental cleanup projects at Former Loring AFB.
- RABs engage in and support the Department of Defense's cleanup efforts by reviewing and commenting on cleanup documents and activities; serving as a liaison to and sharing cleanup information with the community; and providing a forum to exchange information about the schedule, type, and status of cleanup activities. RAB meetings allow RAB members and members of the community to receive updates and ask questions on the status of the environmental cleanup program at Former Loring AFB.
- Though RABs are not a decision-making group, RABs do give local community members the opportunity to have their voices heard and provide a forum to provide valuable community insight to the Air Force and regulatory agencies.

• **Are you interested in participating in Former Loring AFB's RAB?**

- The Air Force is currently assessing whether there is enough community interest to reestablish a RAB at Former Loring AFB.
- If you are interested in learning more about Former Loring AFB's environmental restoration projects and having the opportunity to give your input to base and regulatory agencies on their management of cleanup projects at Former Loring AFB, either as a RAB member or by attending RAB meetings, then please contact:

**Mr. Sean Eldredge**  
**at: [sean.eldredge.1@us.af.mil](mailto:sean.eldredge.1@us.af.mil)**  
**or call 1-866-725-7617**

by

**Thursday, 15 June 2023**