



## ARMY COMPATIBLE USE BUFFER PROGRAM

# ACUB

### CAMP ROBERTS ACUB



The Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) program creates land conservation partnerships between the Army and outside organizations to protect land from development that is incompatible with the military mission.

#### INSTALLATION BACKGROUND

Camp Roberts Maneuver Training Center is a 42,000 acre military installation located in central California. United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) has designated Camp Roberts as a Power Support Platform (PSP) and one of four state operated mobilization sites in the country. Since September 2001, thousands of CAARNG, United States Army Reserve (USAR), and United States Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR) soldiers have used Camp Roberts for their mobilization, demobilization, and/or pre-mobilization activities. Camp Roberts also serves the training needs for all branches of the service and several non-military government agencies such as the Department of Justice, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Energy.

Historically, the lands surrounding Camp Roberts have been in agricultural use, providing a buffer between military training and densely populated areas. Current development pressures are beginning to convert Monterey County's land into residential communities. Further construction of new homes in the vicinity of the installation will have an impact on Camp Roberts's training mission. As housing developments near the installation's boundaries, it is expected that noise complaints, safety, and endangered species concerns will increase, resulting in restrictions on training activities.

#### For more information

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#### OBJECTIVE

The ACUB program at Camp Roberts will maximize the compatibility of land use adjacent to the installation and thereby sustain both the military mission and the natural and cultural environment of the region. Various land management options are being considered within three priority zones around the installation. Priority 1 zones provide protection

from noise complaints from ranges and training operations, priority 2 protects flight corridors, and priority 3 provides a general operational buffer around the installation.

**PRIMARY PARTNER:  
AG LAND TRUST**

The Ag Land Trust, formerly the Monterey County Agricultural and Historical Land Conservancy, is a private, non-profit organization created with the intent to preserve farmland and benefit the farmers who make their living from that land. For more information on the Ag Land Trust, visit <http://www.aglandconservancy.org/>.

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