



# NDIA Policy Forum

## 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