

**rubonic plague feared**

**Army makes war on ground squirrels**

Associated Press  
FT. ORD, Calif. — The Army is declaring war on millions of California ground squirrels because of concern that the animals may spread bubonic plague.  
The problem involves two localities near Ft. Ord: the 166,000-acre Hunter Leggett reservation and 1,000-acre Camp Roberts.  
Both posts are overpopulated by the Beechey ground squirrel, one of several species of ground squirrels, which look like chipmunks.  
Army officials claim they have an

emergency on their hands because the population of squirrels, which may harbor fleas that carry bubonic plague, has jumped from 1 million to 10 million since 1972.  
No cases of the plague have been reported, but the Army said the ground squirrels still are a problem because they have undermined the land so seriously that an earthen dam collapsed. Army officials say farmers also complain that the ground squirrels eat their crops.  
"They have even burrowed into a road junction, through asphalt

pavement," Maj. Dan O'Brien, public information officer at Ft. Ord, said Tuesday. "It gives you quite a startle to see their heads sticking up in the middle of the road."  
Army officials originally said they wanted to use sodium fluoroacetate, also known as Compound 1080, in the obliteration campaign, which cannot be launched until spring because the animals are about to go into hibernation.  
The Army had announced it would seek an exemption from a federal order issued in 1971 which bans use

on federal land of poisons, such as Compound 1080, that could be passed from one animal to another.  
This plan drew opposition from environmentalists and reached the halls of Congress.  
The chairman of the wildlife committee for the Sierra Club's local chapter, Betty Davis, said Compound 1080 had been banned for the good reason that it is not only highly effective in killing ground squirrels but is violently toxic to other wildlife as well, both directly and indirectly, both game and nongame."


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