



**Return of the Natives
Restoration Education Project
Watershed Institute, CSU Monterey Bay
100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA 93955**

**PRESS RELEASE
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**Fort Ord National Monument Planting LIVE MUSIC!
Giggling & 8th Fort Ord Entrance in Seaside, CA
Saturday, February 22nd, 2020
10 AM – 1 PM**

Since 1994, Return of the Natives (R.O.N.) has worked with community volunteers and the Bureau of Land Management to restore and revitalize Fort Ord. In 2012, Fort Ord became a national monument due to its ecological and historical importance.

Everyone is welcome! A great family activity that is FREE. Tools, water, and great snacks provided. Wear sturdy footwear and plenty of layers. Bring your community service forms to earn hours.

Directions: Follow BLM Special Event signs from Giggling & 8th ave Seaside, CA 93955 and proceed through the gate.

For more information go to our website: <https://csumb.edu/ron> or call/email Eessa Vanderspek @ 831-582-3686 evanderspek@csumb.edu.

*Volunteer groups of 10 or more please RSVP by contacting Eessa Vanderspek at 831-582-3686 or email evanderspek@csumb.edu

Weather Policy: The event will be postponed only if it is raining hard on the day of the event. Event postponement will be posted on our website <https://csumb.edu/ron/event-calendar>, our Facebook page, and a voicemail recording on the 831-582-3686 line by 8:30am on the day of the event.