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PUBLIC NOTICE
FORMER MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD
Public Meeting and 30-Day Comment Period

The Department of the Navy (Navy) will hold a **Public Meeting** on **September 24, 2009**, and invite public comments on a non-time-critical removal action to treat contaminated soil gas and groundwater at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Removal action alternatives are presented in a document called the "Draft Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis/Interim Removal Action Work Plan (EE/CA/IRAW) for Building 742 Former Degreasing Plant (FDP)." This document can be found at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo, California.

Environmental data were collected to determine the extent of contamination and to evaluate potential risks to human health and the environment at the Building 742 FDP. **The Navy is evaluating alternatives for cleanup of the soil gas and groundwater and will hold a 30-day Public Comment Period from September 21, 2009 through October 21, 2009.** The public is invited to review and comment on this Draft Final EE/CA/IRAW. The Navy will consider written comments on the Draft Final EE/CA/IRAW received by October 21, 2009.

The Navy will present the EE/CA/IRAW during a **Public Meeting** scheduled for **September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mare Island Conference Center, 375 G Street, Vallejo, California.** The Navy will provide information on the cleanup alternatives being considered for the Building 742 FDP. You will have an opportunity to formally comment on the Navy's EE/CA/IRAW.

A fact sheet describing the EE/CA/IRAW can be found on the Navy's website:

http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/basepage.aspx?baseid=47&state=California&name=mare_island

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