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HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: OCTOBER 2013-MARCH 2014

Overview

The Navy's Community Involvement Plan (CIP) for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (*see CIP Update, below*) lists several ways for the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team to reach out to the HPNS community, including quarterly summaries of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This update summarizes the activities held between October 2013 and March 2014.

Recent Community Meetings

The HPNS cleanup team continued to hold regularly scheduled meetings as follows:

- ◆ **December 18, 2013**
Bayview Hunters Point YMCA
Topic: Parcel E-2 Remedial Design Part 1
- ◆ **February 26, 2014**
Bayview Hunters Point YMCA
Topic: Parcel E-2 Remedial Design Part 2

At the December and February meetings, the Navy presented an overview of the Remedial Design for cleanup activities at Parcel E-2. The December meeting focused on excavation of soil Hot Spots and installation of underground vertical barriers (similar to underground dams) to reduce groundwater flow from the landfill to the bay. At the February meeting, the Navy discussed the landfill covers and the soil and landfill gas collection system. The Navy will have one more meeting to describe the remaining parts of the Parcel E-2 Remedial Design.

Recent Fact Sheets

In December 2013, the Third Five-Year Review Fact Sheet of Remedial Actions was prepared and mailed to the HPNS mailing list. At the February Community Meeting, the Navy distributed a fact sheet that summarized information on the Parcel E-2 Remedial Design presented at the December 2013 Community Meeting, including soil Hot Spot excavations and underground barriers.

Recent Community Events

Members of the Navy's cleanup team participated in the Visitacion Valley Bazaar event on **Sunday, October 27, 2013**. Local Navy representatives, including a Cantonese

interpreter, answered questions, provided program information, and added interested community members to HPNS mailing lists.

2014 Calendar of Events

In late 2013, the Navy began preparing the annual Calendar of Outreach Events, which provides information on Navy meeting dates and locations, as well as community events which the Navy plans to participate in during 2014. The calendar was distributed to the email list in March and hard copies will be available at future Navy meetings and events.

2014 Annual Update

In March 2014, the Navy completed the 2014 Annual Update of Cleanup Achievements. In addition to providing a summary of activities on all active parcels at HPNS, it provides background information on HPNS, a summary of the contaminants found at the Shipyard, and an overview of the laws, agencies, and programs that guide the Navy's cleanup efforts.

CIP Update

The Navy released the Draft Community Involvement Plan (CIP) Update in March 2014 and it is available for public review at the **Document Review Locations** or on the **Navy's HPNS Website**. The CIP Update presents the results of the community survey conducted in 2013 and recommends minor revisions to the HPNS Community Involvement Program based on an evaluation of the effectiveness of past activities and input received from the HPNS Community. The CIP contains resources for the community to use to get information on the Navy's environmental cleanup program and information on how to get more involved in the process.

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Document Review Locations

San Francisco

Main Public Library
Government Information
Center, 5th Floor
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA
(415) 557-4500

**Hunters Point Naval
Shipyard Site Trailer**
(near HPNS security entrance)

690 Hudson Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Navy's HPNS Website
www.bracpmo.navy.mil



LOOKING AHEAD: APRIL—JUNE 2014

Community Meetings

◆ April 23, 2014

Bayview Hunters Point YMCA

6:00 p.m.—7:45 p.m.

Topic: Parcel E-2 Remedial Design, Part 3

The April Community Meeting is the third in a series of discussions describing the parts of the Parcel E-2 Remedial Design. At this meeting, the Navy will describe additional components of the remedy, including shoreline revetment, wetlands, and long-term management of the remedy. We hope to see you in April!

Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

The Navy is preparing a fact sheet to describe the information presented at the February Community Meeting on the Remedial Design for Parcel E-2, including information on the landfill cover and the landfill gas collection system. Following the April Community Meeting, the Navy will prepare a comprehensive fact sheet that describes all of the components of the remedy discussed at the December 2013, February 2014, and April 2014 Community Meetings. Fact sheets are available at Community Meetings, and upon request by emailing info@sfhpn.com or calling the HPNS Information Line at (415) 295-4742.

Other Community Events

The Navy hosted an informational booth at the Bayview Opera House during the Earth Day celebration on **Thursday, April 17, 2014**. The Navy is considering participation in community events where representatives from the Navy will be able to answer questions and provide materials on the cleanup activities at the former Shipyard. We hope to see you at future events!

Bus Tours

The Navy is planning to hold two bus tours of the cleanup sites at HPNS on **Saturday, June 28, 2014**. The popular guided tours allow members of the community to visit the sites and ask questions of the Navy and regulatory agency representatives.

Quick Community Resources

Navy HPNS Email: info@sfhpn.com

Navy HPNS Information Line: (415) 295-4742

Navy Website: www.bracpmo.navy.mil

Community members have reported that bus tours are one of the best ways to learn about the cleanup activities at HPNS. Look for information in early June to make a reservation online, via email, or on the HPNS Information Line.

Documents for Review

The following documents are planned to be released by the Navy in the upcoming months. If you are interested in reading one of the following documents, visit one of the Document Review Locations listed on Page 1.

- ◆ Parcel C Draft Explanation of Significant Differences
- ◆ Parcel UC-1 Draft Soil Vapor Technical Memorandum
- ◆ Parcel G Final Remedial Action Completion Report
- ◆ Parcel E-2 Draft Final Remedial Design
- ◆ Parcel E-2 Final Hot Spot Remedial Action Work Plan

If you would like to join the HPNS mailing list to be included on future informational emails about cleanup activities at HPNS, please send a request by email to info@sfhpn.com or leave a message on the HPNS Information Line at 415-295-4742.



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In 1988, the Department of Defense created the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program to oversee the cleanup and transfer of military bases to public or private groups for redevelopment.

HPNS was added to the BRAC Program in 1988, and the Navy has been working since that time to clean up hazardous waste created by former shipyard use.

*The HPNS cleanup team includes
the United States Navy,
the United States Environmental Protection Agency,
the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and
the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.*