

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

September 26, 2013



USS Independence, Mare Island, c. 1909

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from August 30, 2013 through September 26, 2013. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL, ACTIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of September 2013, no field work was conducted. The Navy is in the process of updating the Community Involvement Plan for Mare Island. Additionally, the Navy has several organizational changes to report.

Community Involvement Plan: The Navy is in the process of updating the Community Involvement Plan for Mare Island. Currently the Navy is conducting interviews with residents, businesses, and community organizations to collect information on how they like to receive information and what they want to know about the Navy's cleanup process at Mare Island. If you are interested in being interviewed for the Community

Involvement Plan, please contact Janet Lear at (619) 532-0976 or janet.lear@navy.mil. The draft Community Involvement Plan will be out for public review in the winter.

Navy Organizational Changes: As of October 1, 2013, Mare Island's current Base Closure Manager, Ms. Kim Ostrowski, will become the Director of BRAC Program Management Office West. Mr. John Hill will become the new Base Closure Manager for Mare Island and Ms. Deborah Theroux will return as the Deputy Base Closure Manager.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period, listed below:

- Draft Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area Feasibility Study Addendum
- Final Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR) M162 Radiological Final Status Study
- Final Parcel XB (3) Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST)
- The Navy submitted a letter in late August 2013 to the EPA regarding the determination that the remedy at the Investigation Area (IA) H1 Landfill is Operating Properly and Successfully (OPS)

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Comments from San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) Groundwater Beneficial Use Exception Request

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (CONTINUED)

- The EPA concurred that the remedy at the IA H1 Landfill site is operating properly and successfully in accordance with its intended design
- Comments from the Water Board and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Draft Remedial Investigation and Radiological Survey Work Plan Paint Waste Area and Vicinity
- Comments from the Water Board and DTSC on the Draft Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) for the DRMO South
- Comments from the Water Board and DTSC on the Draft PA/SI for the Crane Test Area (CTA) North
- Comments from the Water Board and DTSC on the Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the DRMO South and CTA North
- Comments from the Water Board and DTSC on the Revised Draft Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan for the MCFR



Sloop-of-War Steamer, USS Hartford, Mare Island c. 1899

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

The documents presented in the following table include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	70
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	26
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	18
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	19

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2013.

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- **December 5, 2013**
- January 30, 2014
- March 27, 2014

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:
Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592