

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

October 31, 2013



Anchor Park, Mare Island, c. 1900s

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 (City) or its developer, Lennar Mare Island (LMI), through the Navy's Eastern Early Transfer Parcel (EETP) Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed by the City through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from September 27, 2013 through October 31, 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 October 2013, the Navy continued remedial action field work at Building 742, the Former Degreasing Plant.

Building 742, Former Degreasing Plant: The Navy is conducting waste stockpile sorting at Building 742 to optimize disposal of the soil excavated at the site in July 2013. A portion of the stockpile is debris and gravel, which analytical sampling has shown is suitable for landfill. Analytical sampling indicates much of the clay portion will require thermal treatment. Once sorted, the Navy will dispose of the waste soil, gravel and debris offsite.

The sorting operations began on September 30, 2013 and are expected to be completed in early November.



Waste Stockpile Sorting, Building 742

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Report for Investigation Area K
- Final Fiscal Year 2014 Site Management Plan (SMP)
- Final Underground Storage Tank (UST) 993-4 Soil and Groundwater Management Plan
- Request for Closure of Three Unknown USTs and Two Drywells in the South Shore Area
- Request for Closure of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 93 and 106 within the Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (CONTINUED)

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

- Comments from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Draft Final Paint Waste Area (PWA) Time Critical Removal Action
- Comments from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Final PWA Final Status Survey
- The No Further Action letter from the Water Board for the Dredge Pond 3E Aboveground Storage Tank



USS Monadnock, Mare Island, c. 1896

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	75
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	27
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	20
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	19

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (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