Interested in Environmental Cleanup at the former *MCAS Tustin Helicopter Base?*

Become a *Restoration Advisory Board Member!*

You can make a difference! Get involved with the environmental cleanup of MCAS Tustin as a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).

What is a RAB?

The Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Tustin RAB was established in 1994 to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup decision-making process. The RAB is an advisory body designated to act as a focal point for exchanging information and concerns between the Navy and the local community regarding environmental issues.

The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community. The RAB primarily consists of community members, but also includes representatives from the Navy, United States and California Environmental Protection Agencies, and City of Tustin staff. This structuring of the RAB allows two-way flow of information, concerns, and needs between the affected community, the Navy, and regulatory agencies.

RAB members are expected to meet regularly to review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to environmental studies and cleanup activities at the former station. Understanding of the cleanup process and environmental issues is gained through presentations from, and interaction with, the key participants. The Navy provides technical information and administrative support for RAB meetings. Members serve as liaisons with the community members and groups. All RAB meetings are open to the public.

How to Become a RAB Member

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB are encouraged to attend RAB meetings typically held at the Senior Center, 200 South 'C' Street, in Old Town Tustin. At the meetings, you will hear an update on the status of base clean-up activities and selected presentations on current projects.

The RAB meetings are held bi-monthly from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. RAB meeting dates are posted at: http://navybracpmo.org/bracbases/california/tustin. If you have questions about the RAB, please call Don Zweifel at (714) 993-4085, or Darren Newton at (619) 532-0963.

Volunteers should be willing to participate on the RAB for a minimum of 2 years. If you are interested in becoming a member, fill out the reverse side of this sheet. RAB membership applications are also available at the RAB meetings.

More information can be obtained by calling

Don Zweifel, RAB Community Co-chair, (714) 993-4085

Darren Newton, RAB Navy Co-chair, (949) 726-6586 or (619) 532-0963

Membership Application
Restoration Advisory Board
Former Marine Corps Air Station Tustin

Community Membership:

Community members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) represent an essential element in the cleanup of the former Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Tustin and have a responsibility to the interests and concerns of the community they represent. Their responsibilities include regular attendance at RAB meetings, reviewing and commenting on cleanup documents and cleanup efforts, serving as a conduit for the flow of information to and from the community they represent, and participating at RAB subcommittee meetings to the extent possible.

Priority for RAB membership is given to local residents and representatives of community groups that are affected by environmental conditions of the former MCAS Tustin.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET APT # CITY ZIP

PHONE _____
DAYTIME HOME FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

1. Are you representing any group? _____
2. Briefly state why you would like to be considered for membership on the Restoration Advisory Board:

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3. What has been your experience working as a member of a diverse group with common goals?

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4. Would you serve a minimum two-year term as a member of the RAB? ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. By submitting this signed application, you are aware of the time commitment which this appointment will require of you, and you willingly agree to work cooperatively with other RAB members to ensure the efficient and effective use of RAB resources in contributing to the cleanup of MCAS Tustin.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or Fax Applications to:

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