

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

**FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (MCAS) TUSTIN
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP)**

**PUBLIC MEETING
Wednesday February 11, 2009
Tustin Senior Center Conference Room
200 South "C" Street
Tustin, California**

**The Dept. of the Navy Announces Availability of the Proposed Plan/Draft
Remedial Action Plan (PP/Draft RAP) for Operable Unit 4B (OU-4B), at
Former MCAS Tustin, California**

The Navy, in coordination with state environmental regulatory agencies, encourages the public to comment on the PP/Draft RAP that proposes cleanup alternatives for contaminated groundwater at six Installation Restoration Program (IRP) sites that compose OU-4B at former MCAS Tustin.

MCAS Tustin was closed under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act in 1999. Former MCAS Tustin is located within central Orange County, California, approximately 40 miles south of downtown Los Angeles and 95 miles north of the United States/Mexico border. Most of the former station is located within the City of Tustin, with a portion located within the City of Irvine.

The PP/Draft RAP provides a summary of site evaluations including the remedial investigation, feasibility study, and human health risk assessments conducted for OU-4B. These investigations indicate the presence of groundwater contamination at OU-4B. The Navy proposes remedial action to clean up groundwater contamination to address potential risks to human health and the environment.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Navy invites interested members of the public to review and comment on the PP/Draft RAP during the 30-day public comment period from February 4 through March 6, 2009. Public comments must be postmarked or e-mailed by March 6, 2009, or submitted at the public meeting on February 11, 2009. Please send all comments to: Mr. Tony Megliola, Base Closure Manager, MCAS Tustin, 7040 Trabuco Road, Irvine, CA 92618-1700, fax (949) 726-6586, or email anthony.megliola@navy.mil.

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the PP/Draft RAP for the IRP Sites that compose OU-4B: IRP-5S (a), -6, -11, -13W, Miscellaneous Major Spill (MMS)-04, and the Mingled Plumes Area (MPA). DTSC has determined that the project has no significant effect on the environment. The NOE is available for review at Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630. Hours: M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. call (714) 484-5336 for appointment. The NOE is also available at MCAS Tustin Administrative Record File Attention: Records Administrator, BRAC Office Building 307, MCAS El Toro; Phone: (949) 726-5398.

**PUBLIC MEETING
FORMER MCAS TUSTIN OU-4B
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

The Navy will host a public meeting to discuss the PP/Draft RAP and accept public comments on February 11, 2009, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Tustin Senior Center, 200 South "C" Street, Tustin, California.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Copies of the PP/Draft RAP, Feasibility Study Report, Remedial Investigation Report, NOE, and other site related documents are available for review at the Information Repository at: University of California at Irvine, Langston Library Government Publication Department, Irvine, California (949) 824-7362.

**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETING
FORMER MCAS TUSTIN
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

The RAB is composed of local citizens and government representatives involved in the environmental cleanup program at former MCAS Tustin. Community participation and input is important and appreciated. A status update of the former MCAS Tustin Installation Restoration Program will be provided at the RAB meeting.

Main Topic for Presentation and Discussion:

Interim-Remedial Action Completion Report (I-RACR)
for
OU-1A and OU-1B

**For more information about this meeting and the
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