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# HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF  
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

## PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: JANUARY-MARCH 2013

### Overview

The 2011 Community Involvement Plan (CIP) listed several ways for the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team to reach out to the HPNS community. The Navy agreed to prepare a quarterly summary of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This Quarterly Update summarizes the activities held during January, February, and March 2013.

### Community Meetings

The HPNS cleanup team continued to hold bi-monthly community meetings at various locations in the HPNS community. In February, a Public Meeting was held on:

#### ◆ February 28, 2013

*SECC, Alex Pitcher, Jr. Room*

*Topic: Parcels E and UC-3 Proposed Plan*

The purpose of the Public Meeting was for the Navy to present the proposed cleanup activities for Parcels E and UC-3. After the Navy presentation, community members had the opportunity to provide comments on the Proposed Plan, which were entered into the formal record for that meeting. All comments received during the meeting and in writing will be considered in the final remedy selection. The Navy will respond to public comments in an upcoming Responsiveness Summary that will be included in the Record of Decision. A request was made for an extension of the Public Comment Period and the Navy responded by extending the date until April 1, 2013.

### Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

A fact sheet was developed to summarize the cleanup alternatives for Parcels E and UC-3 that were identified in the Proposed Plan. The fact sheet was distributed by USPS Mail to the HPNS mailing list, along with the Proposed Plan. Copies of the fact sheet were also available at the February 28, 2013 meeting.

### Existing Group Meetings

Representatives from the Navy and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) presented an overview of

the Navy's environmental cleanup efforts at the Malcolm X Academy Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting on January 31, 2013. Copies of the 2012 HPNS Annual Cleanup Update fact sheet were distributed to all school families and staff members.

### 2013 Calendar Events

In January, the Navy prepared and distributed 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 2013. The calendar is available in English, Spanish, and Cantonese.

*If you would like a copy, please send a request by email to [info@sfhps.com](mailto:info@sfhps.com) or leave a message on the HPNS Information Line at 415-295-4742.*

### Community Involvement Survey and Interviews

In January, the Navy distributed a survey to the HPNS community by email, USPS Mail, and through local community centers. Ninety community members participated in the survey, providing valuable feedback to the Navy on current outreach efforts. Nine community members were interviewed to obtain additional input for the survey. Survey results will help the Navy plan for future outreach activities that are most effective in meeting the needs of the community. *Thank you for your continued interest in the cleanup program at HPNS and for making the community survey a success!*

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### DOCUMENT REVIEW SITES

**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](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil)



## Document Review (January-March 2012)

Numerous documents were released by the Navy over the winter of 2013, including the following:

- ◆ Draft Proposed Plan for Parcels E and UC-3
- ◆ Final Soil Vapor Investigation Tech Memo, Parcels B, D-1, G, and UC-2
- ◆ Final RU-C2 Remedial Action Work Plan, Parcel C
- ◆ Draft Soil Characterization Technical Memorandum, Parcel E
- ◆ Final IR03 Treatability Study Report, Parcel E
- ◆ Final Remedial Action Completion Report, Parcel E-2 Ship Shielding Area
- ◆ Final Remedial Action Work Plan for RU-C1, RU-C4, RU-C5, and Building 241 Area
- ◆ Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer for Parcel B IR Sites 7 and 18

## LOOKING AHEAD: APRIL-JUNE 2013

### Future Community Meetings & Events

- ◆ **April 24, 2013—Community Meeting**  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
HPNS, Building 101 Auditorium  
Topic: *Cleanup Progress at Parcels B and G*
- ◆ **June 26, 2013—Community Meeting**  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
Bayview Opera House  
Topic: *To be determined*

### Future Community Events

- ◆ **April 20, 2013—Earth Day Celebration**  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Bayview Opera House
- ◆ **June 9, 2013—Sunday Streets, Bayview**  
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The Navy will host informational booths at the Bayview Opera House during the Earth Day and Sunday Streets celebrations. Representatives from the Navy will be able to answer questions and provide materials on the cleanup activities at the former Shipyard to interested community

members. *We hope that you are able to stop by the Navy's booths!*

### Upcoming Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

The Navy is developing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet. All fact sheets will be available in print and electronic versions.

### Community Involvement Plan Update

The Navy is currently updating the Community Involvement Plan for HPNS. The process includes analyzing the results of the community survey, reviewing data on community participation at past events, and evaluating the effectiveness of the outreach methods to address community concerns that were presented in the 2011 CIP. The draft CIP will present the planned actions and activities for the Navy's Community Involvement Program moving forward and will be available for review later this Spring.

### Upcoming Documents for Review

The following documents are planned to be released by the Navy during the spring of 2013. *If you are interested in reading one of the following documents, visit one of the Document Review Sites listed on Page 1 of this quarterly update.*

- ◆ Draft Radiological Data Gap Investigation Technical Memorandum #2b, Parcel F
- ◆ Draft Radiological Remedial Action Completion Report – Phase I, Parcel D-1
- ◆ Final Soil Characterization Technical Memorandum, Parcel E
- ◆ Draft Remedial Design, Parcel E-2
- ◆ Draft Record of Decision, Parcel E and UC-3
- ◆ Draft Community Involvement Plan Update, Basewide



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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.