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HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: APRIL 2014-JUNE 2014

Overview

The Navy's Community Involvement Plan (CIP) for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) lists several ways for the HPNS cleanup team to reach out to the HPNS community, including quarterly summaries of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This update summarizes the HPNS public involvement activities held between April and June 2014 as well as upcoming activities and documents scheduled for the next quarter.

Community Meetings

The HPNS cleanup team continued to hold regularly scheduled meetings on:

◆ **April 23, 2014**

Bayview Hunters Point YMCA

Topic: Parcel E-2 Remedial Design, Part 3

The April Community Meeting was the last of a 3-part series of discussions describing the Parcel E-2 Remedial Design. At this meeting, the Navy described additional components of the remedy, including shoreline riprap (a protective barrier of large rocks placed along the shoreline to reduce erosion), construction/restoration of wetlands, and long-term management of the remedy.

Fact Sheets

In April the Navy prepared the Parcel E-2 Remedy Fact Sheet, which provided a summary of all seven remedy components for the Navy's Remedial Design at Parcel E-2 as described at the December 2013, February 2014, and April 2014 Community Meetings. These seven activities include excavation of soil hot spots, installation of underground vertical barriers (similar to underground dams) to reduce groundwater flow from the landfill to the Bay, landfill covers, a soil and landfill gas collection system, shoreline riprap, wetlands, and long-term management of the remedy. The fact sheet was distributed at the April 23, 2014 Community Meeting.

If you would like a copy of any of the materials mentioned in this Quarterly Update, please send an email to info@sfhpn.com or leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742.

Community Events

Members of the Navy's cleanup team participated in Bayview's Earth Day / 3rd on Third event on Thursday, April 17, 2014. Local Navy representatives answered questions, provided program information, and added interested community members to HPNS mailing lists at the event.

2014 Calendar of Events

The updated **2014 HPNS Calendar of Outreach Events** is available by emailing info@sfhpn.com or leaving a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742. This calendar provides information on Navy meeting dates and locations, as well as community events in which the Navy plans to participate during the remainder of 2014. Hard copies will be available at future Navy meetings and events.

Bus Tours

On June 28, 2014, the Navy hosted almost 100 community members on two guided bus tours of the cleanup sites at HPNS. Keith Forman, BRAC Environmental Coordinator for HPNS, led the tours and was accompanied by representatives from several regulatory agencies and other team members.

During the tours, participants were given background and program status information on the cleanup at each Parcel visited, as well as historical information on the former Shipyard. The Navy answered a variety of questions from the public which facilitated a better understanding by the participants of the cleanup activities at HPNS. Participants said that the tours were well-organized, informative, and a great opportunity to visit the former Shipyard.

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Document Review Locations

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



LOOKING AHEAD: JULY — SEPTEMBER 2014

Bus Tours

The Navy held another set of bus tours of the cleanup sites at HPNS on Saturday, August 23, 2014. The popular guided tours allowed members of the community to visit the cleanup sites and ask questions of the Navy and regulatory agency representatives. Community members have reported that bus tours are one of the best ways to learn about the cleanup activities at HPNS!

Fact Sheets

In August, the **2014 Annual Update of Cleanup Achievements** was distributed via email and in print. This Annual Update fact sheet provides an overview of the background and cleanup status of each Parcel at the former Shipyard, information on cleanup programs and agencies, as well as ways in which the community can learn more about the Navy's cleanup at HPNS. The Navy is also prepared a topic-specific fact sheet to describe the Radiological Program at HPNS. This fact sheet was available for distribution in August 2014.

Community Events

The Navy participated in California Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 20, 2014. Representatives for the Navy were on hand to help fellow volunteers at India Basin, as well as to sign people up for the HPNS mailing list.

Quick Community Resources

Navy HPNS Email: info@sfhpns.com

Navy HPNS Information Line: (415) 295-4742

Navy Website: www.bracpmo.navy.mil

Upcoming Documents for Review

The following documents are planned to be released by the Navy in the upcoming months. If you are interested in reading one of the following documents, visit one of the Document Review Locations listed on Page 1.

- ◆ Final Soil Vapor Investigation Technical Memorandum, Parcel UC-1
- ◆ Final Community Involvement Plan, Basewide
- ◆ Final Explanation of Significant Differences, Parcel C
- ◆ Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer, Parcel UC-1 and Parcel UC-2
- ◆ Final Remedial Action Completion Report Addendum, Parcel UC-1
- ◆ Final Remedial Design for Parcel E-2
- ◆ Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer, Parcel G
- ◆ Draft Pre-Excavation Technical Memorandum, Parcel E-2

Public Notice

The U.S. Navy, in coordination with federal and state environmental regulatory agencies, announces the availability of the **Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD)** to the **Final Record of Decision (ROD)** for Parcel C at HPNS.

The ESD to the ROD documents changes to the remedial action (RA) soil excavation boundaries presented in the ROD.

The ESD is available on the Navy Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office website, www.bracpmo.navy.mil. This ESD and other site documents including the ROD are also available for viewing at the Document Review Locations listed on Page 1 of this Quarterly Update.

If you would like to join the HPNS mailing list to be included on future informational emails about cleanup activities at HPNS, please send a request by email to info@sfhpns.com or leave a message on the HPNS Information Line at 415-295-4742.

You may also request to be removed from the mailing list by using any of these resources.



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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.*