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HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: JULY 2014-SEPTEMBER 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 July and September 2014 as well as upcoming activities and documents scheduled for the next quarter.

Fact Sheets

In August, the Navy prepared two informational fact sheets.

The **2014 Annual Update of Cleanup Achievements** provides an overview of the background and cleanup status of each Parcel at the former Shipyard, information on cleanup programs and the regulatory agencies overseeing the cleanup, as well as ways in which the community can learn more about the Navy's cleanup at HPNS.

The **Radiological Program Fact Sheet** offers an overview about what radiation is, explains why it is found at HPNS, and provides an update on the Radiological Program investigations and cleanup at HPNS.

Community Events

Members of the Navy's cleanup team participated in **California Coastal Cleanup Day** on Saturday, September 20, 2014. The team helped other Bay Area volunteers in the cleanup at India Basin, and added interested community members to HPNS mailing lists at the event.

Shipyard Bus Tours

On August 23, 2014, the Navy hosted 69 community members on two guided bus tours of the cleanup sites at HPNS. 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.

Melanie Kito, Interim BRAC Environmental Coordinator for HPNS, led the tours and was accompanied by representatives from several regulatory agencies and other Navy team members. 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 very informative and that they appreciated the chance to see the progress of the cleanup.



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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



If you would like a copy of any of the materials mentioned in this Quarterly Update, send an email to info@sfhpn.com, leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742, or visit the Navy's website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil, then click 'BRAC Bases', click on 'California', and then select 'Former NSY Hunters Point'.

LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming Community Meetings

- ◆ **December 3, 2014**
6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
SECC, Alex Pitcher, Jr. Room
Topics: Parcel E Treatability Study and Parcel C Remedial Action
- ◆ **February 4, 2015**
6:00 p.m.—7:45 p.m.
Bayview YMCA
Topic: TBD

Upcoming Documents for Review

The following documents have recently been released or will be released soon 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.

- ◆ Draft Feasibility Study Radiological Addendum Parcel F
- ◆ Final Work Plan for Pre-Design Investigation at Parcel E
- ◆ Draft IR-26 Mercury Study Work Plan for Parcel B

Quick Community Resources

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Parcel C Explanation of Significant Differences

In November, the U.S. Navy, in coordination with federal and state environmental regulatory agencies, announced 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 presents changes to the soil excavation boundaries.

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.



NAVY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)



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.*