

Overview

Issue: First and Second Quarter, 2020

The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team reaches out to the community in several ways, including quarterly summaries of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This update summarizes HPNS community involvement during the first half of 2020, and describes key projects that are underway at the former shipyard.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: NAVY COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Navy has developed a robust outreach program that provides numerous opportunities in varied formats to reach stakeholders, share program information, and receive community input. Since 2009, more than 2,000 members of the community have received information in person from Navy program representatives. Materials are also available to members of the nearly 2,000-address email distribution list and via the Internet on the Navy's website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns. Periodic bulk mailings are also distributed via US Mail reaching in excess of 18,000 addresses.

The Navy evaluates feedback from the greater Hunters Point community regularly to assess the HPNS outreach program and gather feedback and concerns regarding the Navy's cleanup at the shipyard. Historically, concerns have centered around program information, health and safety, and completeness of cleanup. Since the discovery of radiological data falsification by a contractor, community members most frequently express concerns about the radiological data retesting issue, including cleanup schedule, effectiveness, and potential health impacts related to the falsification of samples at HPNS.

With great awareness of the concerns expressed by members of the community, the Navy continues to make a concerted effort to pay close attention to its outreach activities. An enhanced communications outreach program has been deployed across a broad spectrum of resources:

- Preparation of topic-specific, quarterly, and annual update fact sheets
- Updates and notices via electronic newsletters
- General and dedicated radiological program pages
- US Mail delivery of program materials and notices
- Availability of a multi-lingual telephone information line
- Updates at community meetings and open houses
- Presentations to community groups and elected officials
- Guided bus tours and small group site tours
- Participation in local community events and media interviews
- Availability of program materials at local Information Repositories and the official Administrative Record
- Multi-lingual materials and interpreters provided as-needed

*For information on how you can get involved, see **Quick Community Resources** on Page 3 of this Quarterly Update.*



Navy outreach activities at HPNS include a combination of community meetings, small group events, informational booths, site tours, and briefings to City and County of San Francisco officials to share information and gather feedback.

HPNS OUTREACH EVALUATION

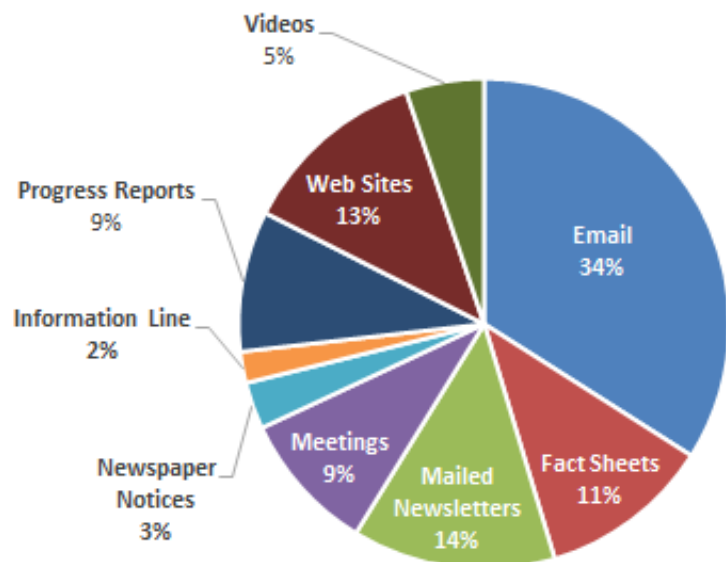
The Navy evaluated outreach data gathered over the past two years to determine options to best meet the needs of the community as a whole, including:

- Extent of program outreach (*see graphic to the right*)
- Review of community outreach survey results (*see below*)
- Review of questions and comments received by the Navy at presentations and events, via telephone, and email
- Review of inquiries to the Radiological Technical Advisor
- Receipt of a petition to reinstate the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at HPNS

Based on evaluation of the recent data and survey responses, as well as that from previous community surveys and historical program outreach, the community prefers a diverse outreach portfolio with a focus on electronic communications, such as email, websites, and videos. An HPNS community involvement fact sheet will be provided in the Summer of 2020 with information obtained from this recent review. The Navy commits to continued evaluation of the outreach program for effective communication to the community.

Survey Overview

The Navy conducted a community outreach survey during the months of December 2019 and January 2020 to solicit community feedback on the HPNS outreach program, understand community preferences for receiving information on the shipyard cleanup, and gauge the level of interest in re-establishing the RAB at HPNS. Surveys were distributed to more than 15,350 members of the community. A total of 40 people (less than 0.3%) responded, indicating low over-all interest.



Communication preferences reported by survey participants (Dec 2019-Jan2020)

2018-2019 Program Outreach Summary



**San Francisco
Main Public Library**
Government Information Center, 5th Floor
100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 557-4500

**Bayview Linda Brooks-Burton
Branch Library**
5075 3rd St, San Francisco, CA 94124
(415) 355-5757
**informational materials only*

Navy's HPNS Website
www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns
A link to the online Administrative Record is available on the "Documents" page of the HPNS website.

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Navy, Radiological Technical Advisor Present at January Citizens Advisory Committee Subcommittee Meeting

On January 27, 2020, members of the Navy's cleanup team at HPNS presented information to the Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee (HPS CAC) Environmental & Reuse (E&R) Subcommittee. Navy team members provided an update on radiological background sampling, shared five-year review recommendations, and described Parcel E remedial action plans, activities, and schedules.

In addition, Dr. Kathryn Higley, Radiological Technical Advisor for HPNS from Oregon State University, presented information and answered questions regarding Cesium-137 in the environment.

Radiological Technical Advisor Meets with Community During Office Hours in January

Prior to presenting at the January CAC meeting, Dr. Higley was available to meet with members of the community to answer radiological health and safety questions. She remained available to the community during and after the Navy's presentation.

2020 Annual Update of Cleanup Achievements

The 2020 HPNS Annual Update offers program information, parcel cleanup status, and ways the Navy is using innovative technologies to address contamination resulting from historical shipyard activities. The 2020 HPNS Annual Update may be found on the Progress Reports page of the Navy's website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns.

Navy HPNS Outreach Postponed

The following in-person Navy HPNS outreach events planned in 2020 were postponed to comply with COVID-19 public safety orders:

- Student and Community Bus Tours
- Residents Group Meeting¹
- San Francisco Shipyard Homeowners and Tenants Meeting²
- Navy Community Meeting³
- Shipyard Artists Open Studios

Please watch for upcoming communications as we work to continue to update the community on cleanup activities at HPNS through electronic resources and eventual rescheduling of events.

*1 virtual meeting held on April 24, 2020
2 webinar held on May 28, 2020
3 webinar planned for July 23, 2020*


Public Safety Orders Restrict Outreach

San Francisco Stay at Home Order Suspends Public Gatherings

On March 16, 2020, the Navy BRAC Program Office posted a notice advising that all public meetings will be suspended indefinitely. This decision was made as a safety precaution due to the COVID-19 virus to protect the communities who work with us, our staff, and the greater community. Please continue to check for program information and updates on the HPNS website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns. You may also contact Derek Robinson by phone or email.

Similarly, in compliance with University, state, and federal travel restrictions, Dr. Higley is currently unable to meet with community members in person. During this time, she welcomes your questions by phone, email, or virtual conference by appointment.

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Quick Community Resources

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HPNS Radiological Cleanup Program
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HPNS Email
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