

Overview

Issue: Third Quarter, 2020

The HPNS cleanup team reaches out to the community in several ways. One way is through quarterly summaries that allow the Navy to share outreach updates. This update summarizes outreach between July and September 2020, and planned activities through December 2020. An update on radiological retesting at HPNS and program contacts may be found on Page 2 of this document.

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Navy Presents Base-wide Update

The Navy held a virtual meeting on July 23 with more than 60 community members in attendance. Derek Robinson, Navy BRAC Environmental Manager, hosted a base-wide cleanup status presentation. Dr. Kathryn Higley, Community Technical Advisor, joined him to answer several questions after the presentation.

Community Technical Advisor Holds Office Hours

Dr. Higley held two sessions on August 20 to answer radiological health and safety questions. Both sessions were open to the public. Upcoming sessions are planned for October, November, and December.

HPS CAC Meeting Hosts Navy Presentation

The Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee (HPS CAC) invited the Navy to their September 28 virtual meeting. The Navy presented updates on recent cleanup work, including radiological retesting at Parcel G. Dr. Higley discussed how we are exposed to radiation. A question and answer period followed the presentations.

Other Outreach

The Navy posted an updated fact sheet on the Parcel E-2 Landfill in July. It is available on the Documents page of the Navy's website. Cleanup Program information was also shared in electronic newsletters, during virtual meetings and events, and on the HPNS Info Line. Several documents and notices were also posted to the website.

To receive HPNS Cleanup Program updates and information:

- Join the HPNS mailing list - <https://tinyurl.com/hpnsinfo>
- Go to the Navy's website - www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns
- Email HPNS Outreach - info@sfhpnsc.com

HPNS Continues Virtual Outreach

With COVID-19 public safety orders in place, the Navy continues virtual outreach. There are several upcoming activities planned for the remainder of 2020. Look for more information on the Navy's website and in upcoming communications.

A list of planned virtual outreach activities is provided below.

Outreach (October—December 2020)

October

- Community Technical Advisor Office Hours (Oct 14)
- San Francisco Shipyard Residents Group Meeting

November

- Community Technical Advisor Office Hours (Nov 11)
- Navy On-site Tenant Meeting

December

- Community Technical Advisor Office Hours (Dec 9)

Navy Expands Outreach with Facts on Cleanup at HPNS

The Navy's provides a variety of information on environmental cleanup at HPNS. Reports and updates are often very technical and can be confusing. The Navy wants the public to understand the facts about cleanup at HPNS.

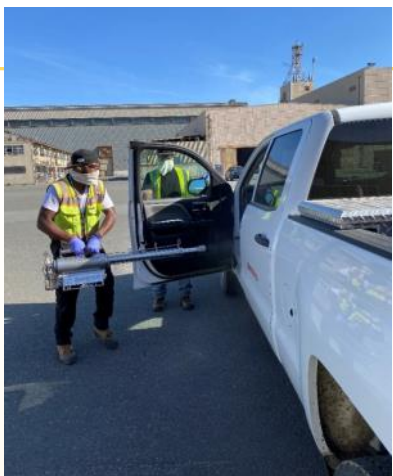
To help make things more clear, the Navy will provide brief facts, simple descriptions, and links that relate to the cleanup at the shipyard in a variety of materials.

Look for information in upcoming fact sheets, HPNS Cleanup Program updates, website posts, and HPNS electronic newsletters.

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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.



HPNS contractors' health and safety plans include COVID-19 procedures.
Supervisors check temperatures before entering a work site (left).
Workers clean equipment at the end of a shift (right).

Public Safety Orders Restrict Outreach

On March 16, 2020, the Navy BRAC Program Office posted a written statement that announced the suspension of in-person all public meetings. This decision was in response to COVID-19. The Navy will post program updates on the HPNS website:

www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns. Derek Robinson is also available by phone or email.

Dr. Higley is also unable to meet with community members in person at this time. She welcomes questions by phone or email. She is available for a virtual conference by appointment, and during announced virtual Office Hours sessions.

Radiological Retesting Update

Navy Begins Radiological Retesting at Parcel G

In August 2020, the Navy began to prepare for radiological retesting at Parcel G. The site was prepared with equipment and workers. Surveys were conducted to mark the boundaries of trench units for upcoming excavations.

Excavations for the first phase of work began in mid-September. The Navy will evaluate a total of 63 trench units and 28 areas located in buildings, former building sites, and building crawl spaces. Dust control and air monitoring will continue during Parcel G fieldwork to protect on-site workers and the public from airborne contaminants.

Data from the radiological retesting will be compared to Parcel G cleanup goals. If results are below cleanup goals, no further action is required. If results are above cleanup goals, the Navy will perform additional investigation or cleanup.

Retesting at Parcel G is expected to continue through May 2022.

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