

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **United States Department of the Navy Announces Signing of the Record of Decisions for Installation Restoration Program Sites 8, 9, and 10 at the former Long Beach Naval Complex, California**

Two Record of Decision (ROD) documents for sites at the former Long Beach Naval Complex (LBNC), one for Installation Restoration (IR) Sites 8 and 10 and one for IR Site 9, were signed by the United States Department of the Navy (DON) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), Los Angeles Region / California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), Southern California Branch. The RODs for IR Sites 8 and 10 and for IR Site 9 were signed in September 2004 and July 2005, respectively, and document the selected remedial actions for each site.

IR Site 8 (Building 210, Trichloroethylene [TCE] Disposal Site), IR Site 9 (former Building 129), and IR Site 10 (Lot H, Past Operations) are located within Operable Unit (OU) 4 at the former Long Beach Naval Shipyard (LBNSY). The results of sampling and testing show that, under an industrial exposure scenario, soil and groundwater at IR Sites 8, 9, and 10 do not pose a threat to the environment or to human health. Therefore, the selected remedy to address the soil and groundwater at the sites are institutional controls in the form of land use covenants to maintain industrial land use and to prevent unauthorized disturbance and use of soil and groundwater. The transfer of property from the United States to the City of Long Beach, by means of public benefit conveyance, is set up so that the land can be used for port-related (industrial) purposes only. In addition, groundwater monitoring will be performed to monitor whether groundwater contaminants are migrating to surface waters at concentrations that are harmful to human health and the environment.

The actions put in place at IR Site 8, 9, and 10 were one of several alternatives evaluated and presented to the public for review and comment as the final remedy. Of the alternatives evaluated, the selected remedy represents the most protective of human health and the environment. The remedy received concurrence by the RWQCB, DTSC, and the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) as the final remedy.

Signed copies of the ROD documents for IR Sites 8 and 10 and for IR Site 9 are available to the public at the Long Beach Public Library, Government Publications Department, 101 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA, 90822; they also are available online at <http://www.navybracpmo.org>. Citizens with questions about these RODs or other environmental activities at the former LBNC may contact the Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Environmental Coordinator, Andrea Espinoza, at 1230 Columbia St., Suite 1100, San Diego, CA 92101-8517, (619) 532-0911, E-mail: [andrea.espinoza@navy.mil](mailto:andrea.espinoza@navy.mil).