

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under those agreements is reported separately by each party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from April 29, 2011 through May 26, 2011. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions; document submittals; the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May 2011, the Navy conducted field work at the Production Manufacturing Area (PMA), and the Installation Restoration (IR) 17 and Building 503 Area.

PMA Building Decontamination Work: In May 2011, after further review, it was decided that an additional task should be added to the PMA building decontamination project. Further fieldwork will be performed in early June 2011 to remove the drain lines



Drain Line Decontamination at Building A80

from the pump house adjacent to the former Building A216 footprint. Road Closures are not anticipated.



Groundwater Sampling at IR 17 and Building 503 Area

IR 17 and Building 503 Area Work: During the week of May 23, 2011, the Navy completed groundwater sampling at the upland area of the IR 17 and Building 503 Area.

Caretaker Site Office (CSO) Site Patrol Update:

CSO officers continue to patrol the southern part of the island one night per week. The CSO is also continuing day time checks of the buildings in the PMA, South Shore Area (SSA) and Western Magazine Area (WMA) several times per week and coordinates with Island Energy and the City of Vallejo on reports of activity as they occur.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted four documents during the reporting period, listed below:

- Closure Request Letter for 52 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)
- Draft Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Site Closure Report for Building 900 and 1300
- Final PCB Site Closure Report for Building 163 and 832
- Draft Technical Memorandum on Radiological Impacts to Sediment within Mare Island Strait - Investigation Area (IA) K

The Navy received comments on or concurrence from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the following document:

- Request for Beneficial Use Exception for Shallow Groundwater at the Marine Corps Firing Range.

The public comment period on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the PMA/SSA Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) ended on April 29, 2011 with no comments.

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, the Water Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2011.

REGULATORY REVIEW

Year-To-Date Progress

The documents presented in the table below include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2011	17
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	11
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	10
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	2

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next 3 RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- July 28, 2011
- September 29, 2011
- **December 1, 2011**

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at the following location:

Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street
 Vallejo, CA 94592