

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

January 30, 2014



Building Inspection, Mare Island, c. 1900s

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 or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from December 27, 2013 through January 30, 2014. The information provided in this report 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 January 2014, the Navy conducted fieldwork for the Remedial Investigation at the Crane Test Area North (CTA-N) and Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office South (DRMO-S).

CTA-N/DRMO-S: The Navy is conducting field work in the CTA-N and DRMO-S to support the Remedial Investigation. Field work consisted of utility clearance, drilling 29 boring locations, collecting 87 soil samples, collecting 7 groundwater samples, and waste disposal. Fieldwork was completed on January 10, 2014.



Groundwater Monitoring Well Sampling in CTA-N

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARAR) Request Letter for Installation Restoration (IR) Site 04
- Draft Work Plan for Radiological Screening and Survey Activities for the South Shore Area (SSA)
- Draft Battelle Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Non-Time Critical Removal Action Removal (NTCRA) Remedial Action Completion Summary Report (RACSR) for the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) 5 Production Manufacturing Area (PMA) and UXO 7 SSA

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (CONTINUED)

- Draft Weston MEC NTCRA RACSR for UXO 5 PMA and UXO 7 SSA

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Comments from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Draft Work Plan for Radiological Screening and Survey Activities for the SSA
- Comments from the DTSC and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Final Work Plan for the Paint Waste Area (PWA) Remedial Investigation
- Comments from the DTSC and Water Board on the Draft Feasibility Study for IR 05, Dredge Pond 7S, and Western Magazine Area
- Comments from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the Draft Feasibility Study Addendum for IR 17 Building 503

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

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

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	4
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	3
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	2
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	1

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2014.

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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 RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- March 27, 2014
- May 29, 2014
- July 31, 2014

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:
Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592