

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

March 27, 2014



Submarines, at Mare Island c. 1940s

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 (City) or its developer, Lennar Mare Island (LMI), through the Navy's Eastern Early Transfer Parcel (EETP) Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed by the City through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from January 31, 2014 through February 27, 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 March 2014, no field work was conducted. This month the Navy issued the draft community involvement plan (CIP) for Mare Island for public review.

CIP: The CIP is a document that indicates to the Navy what information the community is interested in receiving and how they like to receive it. The CIP is also a resource to the community on the Navy's environmental program and who they can contact for more information.

As part of the development of the CIP the Navy conducted outreach efforts with the community and

other stakeholders. In the fall of 2013, the Navy conducted outreach to over 80 residents, community organizations, schools, businesses, and elected officials to invite them to participate in the CIP interview process. The Navy conducted interviews with 10 respondents in September and October 2013. Interviews were focused on gathering the community's interests and concerns of the cleanup efforts at Mare Island as well as communication needs and preferences. The draft CIP was developed based on the feedback from the interviews as well as federal and state guidance and the document presents the Navy's proposed path forward to communicate with the community.

The key themes that came out of the interviews include:

- The community is concerned with reuse and redevelopment of Mare Island to create more economic stability to the City of Vallejo.
- The preferred way to receive information on Mare Island is through brief and easy to understand messages by email to already established community distribution lists and websites.
- The Restoration Advisory Board has been an effective tool to inform and involve a segment of the community interested in the technical details of the Navy's environmental cleanup.

The draft CIP was emailed to the RAB members and participants on March 12, 2014. Please provide comments on the draft CIP to Janet Lear at janet.lear@navy.mil by Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Community Involvement Plan
- Draft Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR) Land Use Controls Remedial Design (LUC RD)

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) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for Installation Restoration (IR) Site 04 Feasibility Study
- Comments from the DTSC and Water Board on the Draft Investigation Area (IA) K Remedial Investigation / Feasibility Study (RI / FS)
- Comments from the DTSC and Water Board on the IR Site 17 / Building 505 Area Feasibility Study (FS) Addendum
- Comments from the DTSC on the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 78 / Building 505 Debris Pile Work Plan
- Comments from the Water Board on the Draft Basewide Groundwater Sampling Work Plan
- Comments from the Water Board on the Underground Storage Tank (UST) 993-4 Soil Investigation Work Plan

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	8
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	10
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	9
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