

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

April 30, 2015



USS Progress (AMc-98) at Mare Island, July 1944

## 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 March 27, 2015 through April 30, 2015. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork 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 April 2015, fieldwork was performed at Building 742 and the Paint Waste Area and Vicinity.

### Building 742:

The Navy collected soil vapor and groundwater samples at Building 742 to monitor the subsurface conditions after the September 2014 subsurface

injections. The injections were performed to treat residual volatile organic compound (VOC) impacts at the site. Additional monitoring of groundwater and soil vapor will be conducted at the site in the future.



Building 742 Groundwater Monitoring

### Paint Waste Area and Vicinity:

On April 29th and 30th, the area impacted by the Paint Waste Area and Vicinity Remedial Investigation fieldwork was revegetated with cuttings from the surrounding non-tidal wetlands. The revegetation is done so that the non-tidal wetlands area can be restored to pre-investigation conditions.



Representative photograph of pickleweed harvesting

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Final Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Site Cleanup Plan for Investigation Area C2 (Building 743) and Investigation Area F1 (Buildings A17, A71, A142, A192, A215, A253, A266, and A271), Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Self-Implementing Program
- Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Report, Basewide Groundwater Sampling (January 2015)

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

- None during the month of April

### 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	7
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	6
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	7
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy	1

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC), San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

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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:

- May 28, 2015
- July 30, 2015
- September 24, 2015
- **December 3, 2015**

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