

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

June 30, 2016



USS *Indianapolis* (CA-35), Mare Island, December 1944

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) 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 Agreements (ESCA). The work completed by the City through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from May 27, 2016 through June 30, 2016. 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 June 2016, the Navy performed the following field work at Investigation Area F1, Paint Waste Area and Vicinity, and Marine Corps Firing Range.

Investigation Area F1 (Buildings A71 and A142)

During the week of June 13, the Navy conducted field work as part of an ongoing cleanup process for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) at Building A71 and Building A142. PCB-impacted soil was excavated and verification samples were collected from beneath Building A142. Concrete verification samples were collected at Building A71 to verify remediation completion.



Building A142 soil excavation

Paint Waste Area and Vicinity

On June 2, the Navy conducted wetland monitoring in the Paint Waste Area. The monitoring consisted of visually inspecting designated quadrants in the restored areas to identify plant species and measure plant coverage, to evaluate vegetative recovery.



Paint Waste Area and Vicinity wetland monitoring

Marine Corps Firing Range

The annual inspection of the Marine Corps Firing Range berms was completed. No munitions or other items of concern were observed. Signage on the site is intact. The site is in compliance with the requirements of the Institutional Controls.



Marine Corps Firing Range berm

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Groundwater Monitoring Report, Building 742, Former Degreasing Plant, Groundwater Sampling December 2015
- Final PCB Site Closure Report for Building A17 in Investigation Area C2
- Draft Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Final Record of Decision (ROD)/Remedial Action Plan for Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Site Management Plan Attachment C to the Federal Facility Site Remediation Agreement Fiscal Year 2017

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

- Concurrence received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the 2015 Investigation Area H1 Annual Remedy Status Report
- Comments received from the DTSC and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board (Regional Water Board) on the Final Crane Test Area North Revised Draft Final RI Report
- Corrective Action Complete Determination letter received from DTSC for the Marine Corps Firing Range

- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Final Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) ROD

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	13
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	12
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	14
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	2

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Regional Water Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on July 28, 2016.

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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:

- July 28, 2016
- September 29, 2016
- **December 1, 2016**

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