

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

July 28, 2016



USS Tang (SS-306), Mare Island, December 1943

## 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 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 July 1, 2016 through July 28, 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 July 2016, the Navy performed fieldwork at Investigation Area F1.

### Investigation Area F1 (Buildings A71 and A142)

On July 27 and 28, the Navy conducted fieldwork as part of an ongoing cleanup process for Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) at Building A71 and Building A142. PCB-impacted concrete was removed and concrete verification samples were collected at Building A71. Verification samples collected from an excavation area at Building A142 verified remediation completion and the excavation area was backfilled with a concrete slurry.

## 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Final Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan (ROD/RAP) for Installation Restoration Site 05 (IR05), Dredge Pond 7S (DP7S), and Western Magazine Area (WMA) sites at the former MINS was signed by the Navy on June 28, 2016; Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on July 6, 2016; and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on July 7, 2016. The Public Notice announcing the signing of the ROD/RAP was published in the Vallejo Times Herald for 5 days. The remedy includes land use controls to prohibit ground disturbance and sensitive land uses.

The Navy also submitted the following document during the reporting period:

- Draft Radiological Sampling and Analysis Plan Munitions Time-Critical Removal Action (TCRA), South Shore Area (UXO 7) Shoreline

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

- Concurrence received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Final ROD/RAP for IR05, DP7S, and WMA
- Concurrence received from the Regional Water Board on the Exception to Sources of Drinking Water Policy, Shallow Groundwater at the South Shore Area

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (continued)

- Comments received from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Comments received from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Final ROD for Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Munitions TCRA Work Plan, South Shore Area (UXO 7) Shoreline

### 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	14
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	14
Number of <b>Regional Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	18
Number of <b>EPA</b> 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 September 29, 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:

- September 29, 2016
- **December 1, 2016**
- January 26, 2017

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