

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

November 24, 2016



USS *Trigger* (SS-237), Mare Island, October 1941

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 Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from October 28, 2016 through November 24, 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 November 2016, the Navy performed fieldwork at the Installation Restoration Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area.

IR17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy continues to conduct remedial action fieldwork in two areas at the IR17 and Building 503 Area. The Navy excavated approximately 80 cubic yards of lead-contaminated surface soil from one area underneath Building 503 and collected confirmation soil samples. The excavated soil was transported off-site for disposal. The Navy has

started to excavate another area of the site at the southeast corner of Azuar Drive and J Street. This excavation is anticipated to remove approximately 8,000 cubic yards of soil that contains chlorinated volatile organic compounds in soil gas.



Soil excavation underneath Building 503

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Final Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan for Installation Restoration Site 28, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
- Final Polychlorinated Biphenyl Site Closure Report for Building A266 in Investigation Area F1
- Final Work Plan, Additional Debris Pile Investigation at Solid Waste Management Unit 78/Building 505 Site

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW (continued)

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

- Comments received from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Remedial Investigation Report for the Munitions Response Program in Investigation Area K

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	27
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	21
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	23
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	2

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and Regional Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on Friday, December 2, 2016 (9:00am) at the DTSC’s Berkeley office.

RAB TOUR

The Navy invites interested members of the public to attend a tour of environmental cleanup sites at the MINS with members of the RAB made up of representatives from the local community, Navy, and regulatory agencies.

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016*

Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting location: Parking lot at 535 Walnut Ave. Vallejo, California

** No RAB Meeting will be held on the evening of Thursday, December 1st.*

RAB MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- January 26, 2017
- March 30, 2017
- May 25, 2017

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:

Mare Island Conference Center
375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592

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