

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

April 26, 2018



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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 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 23, 2018, through April 26, 2018. 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 FIELD WORK, ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Navy performed field work at the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) 3—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR), and the Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area.

UXO Site 3 — Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR

The Navy continues to conduct interim biological monitoring at the UXO 3 Dredge Pond 3E and Northern Marine Corps Firing Range site. The

purpose of the biological monitoring is to inspect the site on a biweekly basis during the spring season to identify potential issues (primarily nesting birds and flooding) so that the Navy can resolve them before the planned start of the remedial investigation field work this summer.



UXO 3 Dredge Pond 3E – April 5, 2018

IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy measured the groundwater level in a piezometer at the IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area on April 18, 2018, to assess subsurface conditions and schedule an upcoming soil gas monitoring event. Currently, the water table is approximately 4.5 feet below ground surface as a result of the rainy season and the Navy will postpone soil gas monitoring to early June 2018 when the water table is lower.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan for Investigation Area F1
- Final Remedial Investigation Report for Crane Test Area North
- Draft South Shore Area Upland Investigation Technical Memorandum
- Draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for Parcel XV-B(1)b (FOST 16)

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

- Comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Draft Feasibility Study Data Collection Work Plan for the Paint Waste Area
- Comments received from DTSC and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Final Second Five-Year Review Report for Investigation Area H1 and MCFR
- Comments received from DTSC on the Draft Land Use Control Remedial Design, IR Site 05, Dredge Pond 7S and Western Magazine Area

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	5
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	4
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	0

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, and the Regional Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on May 31, 2018.

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:

- May 31, 2018
- July 26, 2018
- September 27, 2018

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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