

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

July 26, 2018



*USS Smith (DD-378), Mare Island, 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, its agent, Weston Solutions or its developer, Lennar Mare Island, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCAs). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from June 29, 2018, through July 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 Site 3 (UXO 3)—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR).

### UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR

On July 13, the Navy conducted interim biological monitoring at the UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR site. The purpose of the biological monitoring was to inspect the site during the spring and summer to identify potential issues prior to the start of remedial investigation

field work. On July 23, the Navy initiated remedial investigation field work at the UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR site. The field work is a continuation of the remedial investigation that was started in the summer of 2017. The duration of field work is expected to be approximately three months. Remedial investigation field work in July consisted of vegetation clearance activities.



**Vegetation clearance at UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E (skid steer equipment) - July 24, 2018**



**Vegetation clearance at UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E (hand-held equipment) - July 24, 2018**

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Fiscal Year 2019 Site Management Plan
- Draft Final 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 Final, Final Status Survey of Debris Disposal Area Near Dike 14
- Comments received from the DTSC and concurrence received from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Final Feasibility Study Data Collection Work Plan for Paint Waste Area
- Comments received from the DTSC on the Draft 2017 Annual Monitoring Report for the Paint Waste Area
- Concurrence received from the Regional Water Board on the Final Third Five-Year Review (July 2012 through June 2017) for the Western Early Transfer Parcel
- Concurrence received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Fiscal Year 2019 Site Management Plan
- Concurrence received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Final FOST for Parcel XV-B(1)b (FOST 16)

### 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	18
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	13
Number of <b>Regional Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	9
Number of <b>EPA</b> 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 September 28, 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:

- September 27, 2018 (RAB Tour)
- November 29, 2018
- January 31, 2019

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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