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 July 27, 2018, through August 30, 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 (NMFCR), Installation Restoration Site 4 (IR Site 4) and Production Manufacturing Area (PMA), and the Paint Waste Area (PWA).

UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E and NMFCR
Throughout August, the Navy continued remedial investigation (RI) field work at the UXO 3—Dredge Pond 3E and NMFCR site. The field work included vegetation clearance, installation of wildlife exclusion fencing, digital geophysical mapping surveys, and radiological surveys. Field work is planned to continue through October 2018.

IR Site 4 and PMA
On August 14 through August 16, 2018, the Navy performed field work at IR Site 4 and the PMA. The Navy inspected, gauged, and collected groundwater samples from 19 monitoring wells at IR Site 4 and gauged the groundwater level at one well at the PMA. The groundwater data is being collected to support the IR Site 4 feasibility study (FS). On August 15, 2018, representatives from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) visited IR Site 4 to observe the field work.

Please Join Us – Everyone Is Welcome!
RAB Tour—September 27, 2018
The Navy is hosting the annual RAB tour on Thursday, September 27, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tour participants will meet at Building 535 on Walnut Avenue and board the bus for a narrated tour of selected sites being addressed by the Navy and Lennar Mare Island. The tour is anticipated to be 2 hours in length from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. No RSVP is needed to participate in the tour.
### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Final FS Data Collection Work Plan for the PWA
- Draft Final RI Report for IR Site 4
- Final May 2018 Groundwater Monitoring Report for IR Site 4
- Final 2017 Annual Monitoring Report for the PWA Wetland Monitoring

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

- Comments received from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Final Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for Parcel XV-B(1)a
- Concurrence received from the Regional Water Board on the Final FOST for Parcel XV-B(1)b
- Concurrence received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Final FS Data Collection Work Plan for the PWA

### Paint Waste Area

On August 22, the Navy initiated field work at the PWA site. The field work consists of soil sampling, scheduled to continue through the end of August, to collect additional data in support of the FS for the PWA site.

### 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 | 22 |
| Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy | 14 |
| Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy | 10 |
| 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 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 (1:30–3:30 p.m. RAB tour; no evening meeting)**
- 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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