

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under those agreements is reported separately by each party. This

MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from March 27, 2009 through April 30, 2009. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions; document submittals; and 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

The Navy and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) began a 30-day public comment period for the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis/Interim Remedial Action Plan (EECA/IRAP) for Installation Restoration Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area. The public comment period runs from April 6, 2009 to May 6, 2009. A public meeting was held on April 16, 2009 to discuss the removal action alternatives evaluated in the EECA/IRAP and to present the preferred alternative (excavation of site soil, offsite disposal, and backfill with clean fill). The Navy is accepting written comments until May 6, 2009, and will respond to comments in a responsiveness summary at the end of the comment period.

During this past month of April, and per the Petroleum Corrective Action Plan (PCAP), the Navy has removed approximately 3,500



PCAP field work in the Former North Building Ways within IA-2



cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil in 17 small areas inside the Former North Building Ways within Investigation Area (IA) A2. The field work is expected to be complete in early May 2009.

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted three documents and one data package during the reporting period:

- Fact Sheet for the EECA/IRAP for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Final EECA/IRAP for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Final Investigation Summary Report for Munitions and Explosives of Concern at Mare Island Strait and Carquinez Strait Sites (IA K and shoreline areas of IA F1, IA F2, and IA G)
- Validated Data Package for the IA K Offshore Sediment Outfall and Supplemental Sampling Investigation

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the following documents:

- Comments on the Draft Final Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons Technical Memorandum
- Comments on the Draft Project Closure Report, Former Underground Storage Tank Site 993-4

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), DTSC, and the Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 2, 2009.

## REGULATORY REVIEW

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Progress

The documents presented in the table below include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the completion of cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2009	14
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	8
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	5
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	7

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### RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

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

- Thursday, May 28, 2009
- Thursday, June 25, 2009
- Thursday, July 30, 2009

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at the following location:

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