

# 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 May 29, 2009 through June 25, 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 completed backfilling activities at the Horse Stables Area (HSA) on June 15, 2009. A total of 45 truckloads of soil from the previously approved Pond 4S area were used to complete the backfilling activities at HSA. The backfill soil was spread out in 12 inch lifts and then compacted per design requirements.

A RAB Focus Group meeting was held on June 9, 2009 to discuss community relations, community involvement, and community outreach. Ideas and suggestions to improve community involvement were discussed. The Navy is considering all the feedback and suggestions from the Focus Group and will develop a plan to move forward.



Backfilling Activity at the Horse Stables Area

## 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted ten documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO)
- Draft Petroleum Corrective Action Plan for the DRMO
- Draft Site Closure Report for Underground Storage Tank (UST) A 225
- Draft Site Closure Report for UST A 267
- Draft Closure Approach Technical Memorandum for the J-Line Section of Installation Restoration (IR) Site 14

- Final Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis/Interim Remedial Action Plan (EECA/IRAP) for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft Action Memorandum/ Interim Remedial Action Plan Amendment to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, Time Critical Removal Action, Parcel XVI Paint Waste Area (PWA)
- Draft Site Management Plan (SMP) for Fiscal Year 2010
- Final Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) Technical Memorandum of DRMO and Vicinity
- Final Addendum 1 Time-Critical Removal Action Parcel XVI PWA Munitions Response to Final Work Plan, Time Critical Removal Action, IR04, IR05, PWA, and HSA

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the following documents:

- Draft Proposed Plan (PP) for Investigation Area (IA) A2, Former North Building Ways Area
- Draft Action Memorandum for IR17 and Building 503 Area
- Draft EECA/IRAP for Building 742 Former Degreasing Plant, Investigation Area C2
- Draft Final TPH Technical Memorandum for the DRMO and Vicinity

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

- Draft Action Memorandum for IR17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy received comments or concurrence from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the following documents:

- Draft PP for IA A2, Former North Building Ways Area
- Draft Building 163 IA C2 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) Site Cleanup Plan, Toxic Substances Control Act Self-Implementing Program
- Draft Building 832 IA C1 PCB Site Cleanup Plan, Toxic Substances Control Act Self-Implementing Program
- Draft Final TPH Technical Memorandum for the DRMO and Vicinity

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, EPA, DTSC, and the Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 30, 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	37
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	12
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	9
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2009	8

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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, July 30, 2009
- Thursday, August 27, 2009
- Thursday, September 24, 2009

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

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