

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 developer, Lennar Mare Island, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement. The work completed under that agreement is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from May 27, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The information provided below 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 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of June 2011, the Navy conducted field work at the Production Manufacturing Area (PMA).

PMA Building Decontamination Work: During the week of June 6, 2011 the Navy removed additional drain piping from the PMA Building 216-B. This building is located adjacent to the former Building A-216 footprint. No additional contamination was found during removal activities. This work is a Caretaker Site Office maintenance action and is not part of the Navy's environmental cleanup.



Drain Line Removal at Building 216-B (During and After).

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted four documents during the reporting period, listed below:

- Final Letter Report for Second Quarter (February 2011) Groundwater Monitoring Results, Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Final J-Line Closure Certification Report for Pipeline Exterior, Installation Restoration (IR) Site 14
- Investigation Area (IA) F1 Draft Final Remedial Investigation
- Draft Non-Tidal Wetland Area Investigation, IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area

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

- Draft Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Site Closure Report for Building 1300
- Final Closure Report for Building 832 PCB Site in IA C2
- Final Closure Report for Building 163 PCB Site in IA C1

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, Department of Toxic Substances Control, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board, and EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2011.

REGULATORY REVIEW

Year-To-Date Progress

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

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2011	23
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	11
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	10
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	5

WESTON SOLUTIONS UPDATE

On behalf of Weston Solutions, the Navy presents the following update:

Document Status

The following documents are under review by the agencies:

- Western Early Transfer Parcel Remedy Complete Certification Letter
- Groundwater Statistical Evaluation Plan
- Draft IA H1 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Certification Report

- Draft IA H1 Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Remedial Action Completion Report

The following documents are under review by the Navy:

- Draft IA H1 Post-Closure Care Plan
- Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report for IR Site 05/ Dredge Pond 7S/ Western Magazine Area (WMA)

Field Work

- An additional soil sampling effort within IR Site 05 is planned for early July at several locations associated with historic munitions disposal activities.
- Long-term maintenance and monitoring of IA H1 continues.

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RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next 3 RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- July 28, 2011
- September 29, 2011
- **December 1, 2011**

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at:

Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street
 Vallejo, CA 94592