

# 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 August 31, 2011 through September 21, 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 September 2011, the Navy maintained the Information Repository at the Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library and conducted field work under the Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Removal Program.

**IR Review and Document Repair:** The Navy reviewed Information Repository documents at John F. Kennedy Library in Vallejo, CA and repaired 36 documents/correspondence that were identified as damaged. The repaired documents were returned to the library in early September.

**PCB Removal Actions:** During the months of August and September, the Navy conducted PCB removal



Soil Excavation at Building 782.

actions at Buildings 505A, 782, and 824/A912. Field work consisted of the removal of a PCB contaminated discharge pipe at Building 505A, excavation of PCB contaminated soil at Building 782, and concrete scabbling at Building 824/A912.

Initial verification sampling indicated that contamination remained in smaller areas at each of the sites. Another round of abatement has been performed and the sample results are pending. Upon completion of the remedial actions, compliance closure documentation will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for concurrence.

## 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Closure Letter for PCB Site B-900
- TSCA Closure Letter for PCB Site B-1300

The Navy received comments on the following document from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), the Department of Fish and Game (DFG), the EPA and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board):

- Draft Final Investigation Area F1, Production Manufacturing Area Remedial Investigation Report.

The Navy received comments from the Water Board and DTSC on the following document:

- Draft Non-Tidal Wetland Area Investigation, Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area.

Additionally, the Navy received concurrence from the Water Board on the following document:

- Draft Work Plan/ Sampling and Analysis Plan, for the Additional Investigation of underground storage tank (UST) 993-4.

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the EPA to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 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	32
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	16
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	16
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2011	10

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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:

- **December 1, 2011**
- January 26, 2012
- March 29, 2012

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

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