

# 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 October 1, 2010, through October 28, 2010. 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 October 2010, the Navy conducted field work at the Building 742, Former Degreasing Plant (FDP) site, and the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) Sites. In addition, planning activities commenced for an upcoming RAB tour and a community outreach focus group meeting.

#### **Building 742 Fieldwork:**

The Navy continued groundwater and soil gas sampling for volatile organic compounds around the Building 742, FDP site the week of October 11, 2010. Sampling is



Building 742 Soil Gas Sampling

scheduled to continue over the next nine months. Evaluation of the results will follow the final sampling.

**DRMO Fieldwork:** The Navy began the last task associated with the DRMO petroleum corrective action

(PCA) work this month, which consists of replacement of approximately 2,000 linear feet of an underground high voltage electrical duct bank. The majority of the work is taking place along the west side of Azuar Drive between A Street and Kansas Street. Azuar Drive between Kansas Street and A Street will remain open during the work except for a 2-3 day period when the duct bank is routed to the east side of Azuar Drive for the final connection to the existing high voltage system. Trenching, conduit installation, and backfill are anticipated to be completed by the end of November 2010. An additional 4-6 weeks will be required to pull the conductor wire and make the appropriate connections to complete the electrical work. The Navy had previously installed poles and conductor wire to provide for an overhead bypass to maintain power to the northern portion of Mare Island during the period that the underground duct bank is being restored. The overhead bypass system will be removed after the underground work is completed.

**Upcoming RAB Tour Planning:** The Navy is hosting a RAB site tour of Mare Island on November 6, 2010. RAB members will meet at Building 535 on Walnut Avenue at 10:00 a.m. The site tour will last from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The RAB will take a tour of sites at Mare Island and see the investigation and cleanup work in progress.

**RAB Focus Group Meeting:** The Navy is hosting a RAB focus group meeting to discuss community involvement



Building 742 Groundwater Sampling

and outreach for Mare Island. This focus group is a follow up from the June 9, 2009 meeting. The community involvement and outreach RAB focus group will take place at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, 2010 at the Mare Island Conference Center.

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted one document during the reporting period, listed below:

- Final DRMO PCA Completion Report

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

- Response to Comments (RTC)s for the Draft Work Plan (WP) for the Non-Tidal Wetland Investigation and Post-Removal Monitoring at the IR17 and Building 503 Area
- RTCs for the Draft Final Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan (ROD/RAP) for the Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR) Site
- Final Site Management Plan for Fiscal Year 2011

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

- RTCs for the Draft WP for the Non-Tidal Wetland Investigation and Post-Removal Monitoring at the IR17 and Building 503 Area
- RTCs for the Draft Final ROD/RAP for the MCFR Site
- Draft DRMO PCA Completion Report
- Draft Action Memorandum Non-Time Critical Removal Action for the Production Manufacturing Area and South Shore Area

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, the Water Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will take place on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

## 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 2010	76
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	41
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	31
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2010	40

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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, December 2, 2010**
- Thursday, January 27, 2011
- Thursday, February 24, 2011

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

**Mare Island Conference Center**

375 G Street

Vallejo, CA 94592