

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

November 28, 2013



USS Pike, Mare Island, c. 1910

1.0 INTRODUCTION

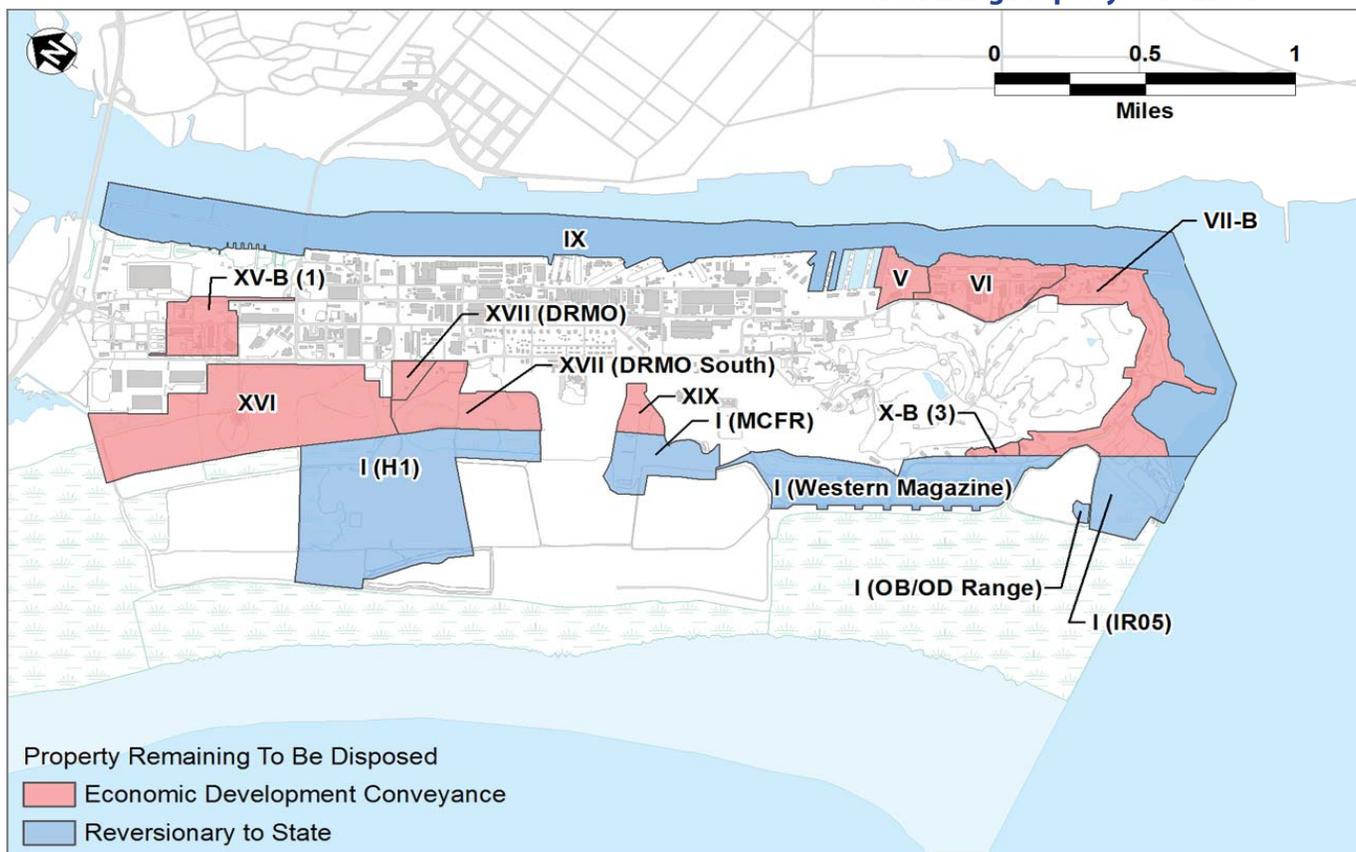
The Department of the Navy prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (Mare Island) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from November 1, 2013 through November 28, 2013. The information provided in this report 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 2013, no field work was conducted. Per community request, the Navy has included a map of the remaining property to be transferred on Mare Island (see figure below).

Remaining Property to Transfer



3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Basewide Groundwater Sampling, Well Installation, and Well Abandonment Work Plan
- Draft Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 78/Building 505 Area Investigation Work Plan
- Draft Groundwater Beneficial Use Exception Request for Parcel XV-B and IR Site 17/Building 503 Area
- Draft UST 993-4 Soil Investigation Work Plan
- Draft Final Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) Remedial Investigation/ Focused Feasibility Study (RI/FFS) Report
- Draft Final Paint Waste Area (PWA) (Parcel XVI) Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan
- Draft Final PWA (Parcel XVI) Removal Action Completion Summary Report
- Final Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR) Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan (ROD/RAP)
- Final PWA (Parcel XVI) Final Status Survey

The Navy received comments or concurrence from regulatory agencies on the following documents during the reporting period:

- Comments from the Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Investigation Area (IA) K Draft RI Work Plan for the Munitions Response Program
- Comments from the Water Board on the Request for Closure of Three Unknown USTs and Two Drywells in the South Shore Area
- Comments from DTSC and the Water Board on the Identification of State "Applicable" or "Relevant and Appropriate" Requirements (ARARs) for the RI/FS at IA K
- Comments from the Water Board on Water Board Order 87-170 Status

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

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

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| Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy | 84 |
| Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy | 29 |
| Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy | 24 |
| Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy | 19 |

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Water Board, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The next BCT meeting will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

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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 RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- January 30, 2014
- March 27, 2014
- May 29, 2014

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:
Mare Island Conference Center
 375 G Street, Vallejo, CA 94592