

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

December 26, 2013



Shop 85 with Cannons, Mare Island, c. 1900s

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 (City) or its developer, Lennar Mare Island (LMI), through the Navy's Eastern Early Transfer Parcel (EETP) Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed by the City through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from November 29, 2013 through December 26, 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 December 2013, the Navy conducted fieldwork at the Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR) and in the Crane Test Area North (CTA-N) and Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office South (DRMO-S).

MCFR: Land and topographic surveys were performed at MCFR. The surveys were performed to define the current land surface elevation and boundaries for the areas requiring institutional controls as identified in the Final Record of Decision/Remedial Action Plan. The survey information will then be used to create the legal descriptions for the areas requiring institutional controls and presented in the Land Use Control

Remedial Design and property deed.

CTA-N/DRMO-S: The Navy is conducting field work in the CTA-N and DRMO-S to support the Remedial Investigation. Field work consists of utility clearance, drilling 29 boring locations, collecting 87 soil samples, and collecting 7 groundwater samples. Fieldwork is expected to conclude on January 10th.



Well Development in DRMO-S



Hand Augering in CTA-N



Drill rig installing well at DRMO-S

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Work Plan for Radiological Screening and Survey Activities, Parcels VI and VII-B, South Shore Area (SSA)

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

- Concurrence from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Final DRMO-S and CTA-N Remedial Investigation Work Plan
- Concurrence from the Water Board on the Final Underground Storage Tank (UST) 993-4 Site Soil and Groundwater Management Plan
- Concurrence from the Water Board on the Exception to Sources of Drinking Water Policy, Shallow Groundwater at Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), DRMO-S, and CTA-N

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.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	85
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	30
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	27
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