



## **PUBLIC NOTICE AND 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD FORMER MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD Former North Building Ways Area, Investigation Area A2**

**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**The Department of the Navy (Navy) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2009**, and invites the public to comment on the Navy's plan for No Further Action (NFA) at the Former North Building Ways (FNBW) Area, Investigation Area (IA) A2, at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard, in Vallejo, California. The NFA alternative was presented in the document "Proposed Plan/Draft Remedial Action Plan (PP/Draft RAP) for the FNBW Area, IA A2." Comments concerning the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings and Notice of Exemption (NOE) will also be addressed by the DTSC Project Manager at this meeting. These documents can be found at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street in Vallejo, California, and at DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California (by appointment only).

Soil and groundwater data from previous investigations conducted at FNBW IA A2 was evaluated to determine the nature and extent of contamination and evaluate potential risks to human health and the environment. **The Navy is proposing NFA for the site and will hold a 30-day public comment period from September 22, 2009 through October 21, 2009.** The public is invited to review and comment on this PP/Draft RAP. The Navy and DTSC will consider written comments received by Wednesday, October 21, 2009.

The Navy and DTSC will present the PP/Draft RAP and CEQA findings during a **public meeting** scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mare Island Conference Center, 375 G Street, Vallejo, California.** The Navy and DTSC will provide information on the NFA alternative being considered for FNBW IA A2. This will be an opportunity for the public to comment on the Navy's proposed remedial alternative and DTSC's NOE decision.

The PP/Draft RAP can be found on the Navy's website:

[http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/basepage.aspx?baseid=47&state=California&name=mare\\_island](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/basepage.aspx?baseid=47&state=California&name=mare_island)

### **Written comments may be sent to:**

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