



Interested in Environmental Cleanup at *Former Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment* *Concord Become A Restoration Advisory Board Member!*

You can make a difference! Get involved with the environmental cleanup and future of Concord as a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).

What is a RAB?

The Concord RAB was established in 1994 to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup decision making process. The RAB is an advisory body designated to act as a focal point for exchanging information and concerns between the Navy and the local community regarding environmental issues.

The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community. The RAB consists of primarily community members, but also includes representatives from the Navy, United States and California Environmental Protection Agencies (EPA), City of Concord staff, and environmental interest groups. This structuring of the RAB allows early and continued two-way flow of the information, concerns, values, and needs between the affected community and the Navy and regulatory agencies.

RAB members are expected to meet regularly to review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to the environmental studies and cleanup activities at the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord. Members are expected to serve as a liaison with the community and be available to meet with community members and groups. All RAB meetings are open to the public. The Navy provides administrative support; technical assistance is available to RAB members.

How to Become a RAB Member

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB are encouraged to attend meetings of the Concord RAB. At the meetings, you will hear an update on the status of base clean-up activities and selected presentations on current projects.

The quarterly RAB meetings are held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at Clyde Clubhouse 109 Wellington Avenue, Clyde, CA 94520. If you are interested in attending a RAB meeting, you can visit the Former Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment, Concord website: http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/california/nws_seal_beach_concord.html to find out when the next meeting will take place.

If you have questions about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership please call Chris Yantos at (619) 524-6023.

Volunteers are encouraged to participate on the RAB for a minimum of two years. If you are interested in becoming a member, fill out the reverse side of this sheet. RAB membership applications are also available at the community meetings.



More information can be obtained by calling

Chris Yantos, Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator, (619) 524-6023

Yvonne Fong, United States EPA, (415) 947-4117

Max Shahbazian, Regional Water Control Board, (510) 622-4824

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**Former Naval Weapons Station Seal
Beach Detachment Concord
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The Navy intends to form a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) if there is sufficient public interest. The Navy envisions that the RAB will consist of no fewer than 10 and no more than 20 members.

Please return your completed application to:

Mr. Chris Yantos
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33000 Nixie Way
Bldg. 50 (NMAWC)
San Diego, CA 92147
Phone: (619) 524-6023
E-mail: christopher.yantos@navy.mil

Conditions for Membership:

- Priority will be given to local residents that are affected by the Former Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord cleanup.
- RAB members are expected to serve a two-year term and attend all RAB meetings or designate an alternate. Members who miss four or more consecutive meetings may be asked to resign.
- Duties and responsibilities will include reviewing and commenting on technical documents and activities associated with the environmental restoration at the Former Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord.
- Members will be expected to be available to other community members and groups to facilitate the exchange of information and/or concerns between the community and the RAB.



For more information visit the Former Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord
Website: http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/california/nws_seal_beach_concord.html

Name _____

Address _____

Street

Apt No.

City

Zip Code

(Phone:) _____ (Fax:) _____ (E-mail:) _____

Briefly state why you would like to be considered for membership on the Restoration Advisory Board:

What has been your experience, if any, working as a member of a diverse group with common goals?

Briefly summarize any experience you have that pertains to environmental issues: (optional)

By signing this application, you willingly agree to work cooperatively with the other RAB members to ensure the effective use of RAB resources in contributing to the cleanup of Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord.

Applicant Signature

Date