



Interested in Environmental Cleanup at *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 first Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at different locations in Concord and Martinez. If you are interested in attending a RAB meeting, you can visit the Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment, Concord website: www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac2005/bracbases/ca/concord/default.aspx to find out where the next meeting will take place. Meetings are advertised in several local newspapers in the Community Bulletins or Public Meetings section.

If you have questions about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership please call Scott Anderson at (619) 532-0938.

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

Scott Anderson, Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator, (619) 532-0938

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

Tina Low, Regional Water Quality Control Board, (510) 622-5642

Jim Pinasco, California EPA, (916) 255-3719

**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. Scott Anderson
Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator
1455 Frazee Road, Suite 900
San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: (619) 532-0938 Fax: (619) 532-0983
E-mail: scott.d.anderson@navy.mil

Conditions for Membership:

- Priority will be given to local residents that are affected by the 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 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 Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Detachment Concord Website:
<http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac2005/bracbases/ca/concord/default.aspx>

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