

# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

February 26, 2015



USS Smith (DD 378) at Mare Island, February 1936

## 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 January 30, 2015 through February 26, 2015. 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 February 2015, fieldwork was performed for the First Quarter 2015 groundwater monitoring event at Investigation Area (IA) H1. In addition, the Navy escorted the public on walking tours of southern Mare Island during the 19th Annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival held February 13 to 16, 2015.

### First Quarter 2015 Groundwater Monitoring at IA H1:

Weston Solutions, the contractor for the City of Vallejo under the Western Early Transfer Parcel Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement, conducted groundwater sampling at IA H1. The sampling is being conducted in accordance with the Water Quality Sampling and Analysis Plan in the approved Final IA H1 Post-Closure Care Plan.



Groundwater Sampling at IA H1 during the First Quarter 2015 Groundwater Monitoring Event in February 2015

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Debris Pile Investigation at the Solid Waste Management Unit 78/Building 505 Site Completion Report
- Draft Paint Waste Area (PWA) (Parcel XVI) Exception to Drinking Water Policy

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

- Comments from the Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Crane Test Area (CTA)-North RI Report

### 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	40
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	39
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	33
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy	2

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, March 26, 2015.

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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:

- March 26, 2015
- May 28, 2015
- July 30, 2015
- September 24, 2015
- **December 3, 2015**

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