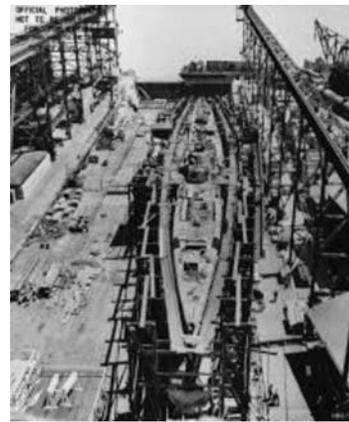


# Navy Monthly Progress Report



## Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

June 25, 2015



*Submarine Springer, at Mare Island, July 1944*

## 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 May 29, 2015 through June 25, 2015. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork 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 June 2015, the Navy performed fieldwork at Investigation Area (IA) F1 (Buildings A253, A266, and A271) and IA H1.

### Investigation Area F1:

The Navy remediated polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in portions of the concrete floors at Buildings A253 and A271 and remediated PCBs in Building A266 by removing wood-block flooring material.

The Navy's fieldwork is part of an ongoing cleanup process for PCBs that will continue through August 2015.



**PCB cleanup (wood-block floor removal) in Building A266**

### Investigation Area H1:

Two groundwater level monitoring wells within IA H1 were replaced due to an obstruction in the well casings. One of the wells is located inside the IA H1 Containment Area. The Containment Area is overlain with multiple layers of geosynthetic materials as part of an engineered cap system. After installation of the replacement well the geosynthetic materials adjacent to the well were reinstalled to maintain a watertight seal.



**Investigation Area H1 Groundwater Well Replacement**

### 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Final Marine Corps Firing Range Finding of Suitability to Transfer

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

- Comments from the Department of Toxics Substances Control (DTSC) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) on the Draft Building 742, Former Degreasing Plant Removal Action Summary Report
- Comments from the DTSC and Water Board on the Draft Remedial Investigation Report for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) South
- Concurrence from the Water Board with Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements (Order No. 87-170)
- Concurrence from the Water Board with Exception to Sources of Drinking Water Policy Request for Municipal and Domestic Supply, Southern Portion of Parcel XVI including Paint Waste Area
- Concurrence from the Water Board with No Further Action for Building 965 Former Aboveground Storage Tank (AST)

### 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	11
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	11
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	10
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy	1

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, July 30, 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:

- July 30, 2015
- September 24, 2015
- **December 3, 2015**
- January 28, 2016

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:

**Mare Island Conference Center**

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