

# NAVY MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT



## FORMER MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Department of the Navy (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 and its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements. The work completed under those agreements is reported separately by each party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from January 25, 2008 through February 28, 2008. The information provided below includes updates to field work and removal actions; document submittals; and 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.

areas: (1) DRMO Scrapyard Area, (2) Investigation Area H1, (3) Underground Storage Tank [UST] 231, (4) Building 866 Area, and (5) IR04. Overall, the tour was a success and the Navy appreciates the RAB and community's support of the continued cleanup efforts.

### 2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Field activities for the time-critical removal action (TCRA) sites including the four additional abrasive blast material (ABM) areas located just south of Installation Restoration (IR) 04 and the Paint Waste Area, and field activities for the removal action at the Defense Restoration and Marketing Office (DRMO) Scrapyard Area, have both been on-hold because of inclement weather in February. Work will continue on the TCRA activities when the weather improves. The planned DRMO geophysical survey is scheduled for mid-March.

### 3.0 FLYWAY FESTIVAL 2008

The Navy participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual San Francisco Bay Flyway Festival on February 2, 2008 by hosting an informational booth and leading three bus tours of five environmental sites (Navy, Lennar Mare Island, Weston) currently undergoing remediation at Mare Island. The tour was offered to the public attending the weekend festival. The tour stopped at these five



Mare Island Navy Team



Site Tour of the DRMO Scrapyard

**4.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW**

The Navy submitted two documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Final Closure Certification Report, J-Line Segment of IR Site 14
- Draft Final Work Plan, Sampling Activities at Former UST Sites A-25, A-58, A-296, and Building 655 Site

The Navy received comments from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the following document:

- Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan Addendum 01 (Field Sampling Plan/Quality Assurance Project Plan) for Additional Sampling at Investigation Area [IA] F1

The Navy received comments from DTSC, EPA, Water Board, and the California Department of Fish and Game, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (DFG-OSPR) on the following document:

- Draft Final IA A2 Former North Building Ways Area Remedial Investigation

The Navy received comments from DTSC and DFG-OSPR on the following document:

- Work Plan for the Draft Remedial Investigation at Investigation Area K

The Navy received comments from DTSC on the following document:

- Draft Final Geophysical Investigation, Production Manufacturing Area and South Shore Area

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, EPA, DTSC, and Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at Mare Island. The most recent BCT meeting was held on January 24, 2008.

**Fiscal Year-To-Date Progress**

The documents presented in the table below include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the completion of cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy in 2008	4
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	4
Number of <b>EPA</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	2
Number of <b>Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy in 2008	2

**5.0 EARLY TRANSFER UPDATE**

In March 2007, the Navy and City of Vallejo began discussing the viability of executing an early transfer for the remaining Economic Development Conveyance (EDC) parcels at Mare Island. Since then, all parties worked extremely hard to resolve the myriad of issues associated with early transfer, including environmental remediation strategies, agreements with regulatory agencies, timing, and cost of the work. In January 2008, the early transfer effort was concluded, as too many milestones remained to be accomplished, given the available resources.

The Navy and City of Vallejo are now working cooperatively together to prioritize the ongoing environmental remediation efforts, in order to keep all redevelopment efforts on track at the former shipyard.

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**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**



The RAB meets the last Thursday of every month, unless otherwise noted. RAB meetings are currently scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Thursday, April 24, 2008

Thursday, May 29, 2008

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

John F. Kennedy Library

505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California 94590