



NAVY MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FORMER MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD



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 typically discuss cleanup work performed 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 respective party. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from September 8, 2006 through September 28, 2006. The information provided below includes updates to fieldwork and removal actions; document submittals; and the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Remedial Project Manager (RPM) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK AND REMOVAL ACTIONS

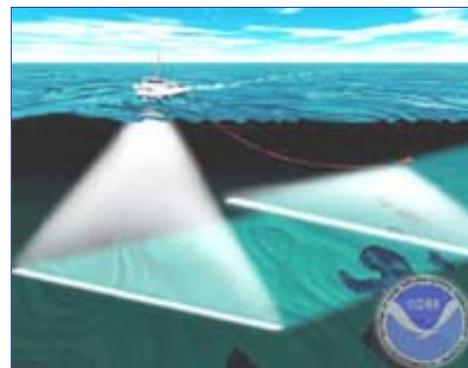
The Navy recently completed a bathymetric survey of portions of Mare Island Strait and Carquinez Strait. Bathymetric surveys use sound navigation and ranging (sonar) systems to collect depth information. These systems are based on the principle that when a sound signal is sent into the water it will be reflected back when it strikes an object. The data from this survey will be used in the remedial investigation of offshore sediments.

A summary report characterizing total petroleum hydrocarbons in the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) area is currently being prepared. Fieldwork in the DRMO area is scheduled to be completed in fall 2006.

Fieldwork Investigation Areas



Image of
Bathymetric
Sonar Research
Vessel



3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted one document during the September 2006 reporting period: the “Draft Final Remedial Investigation (RI) for Investigation Area (IA) F2.”

The Navy also issued field variance forms for site inspection sampling at IA F1 for regulatory agency review. The field variance forms amend the previously issued Sampling and Analysis Plan for IA F1 and will be used for upcoming sampling events in October 2006.

The Navy received regulatory agency comments for two reports during the September 2006 reporting period. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) commented on the “Draft Site Management Plan for Fiscal Year 2007.” The Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) commented on the “Draft Remedial Action Plan/Record of Decision for Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17.”

RPM meetings are held regularly with the Navy, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), DTSC, and the Water Board to discuss environmental cleanup progress at Mare Island. The RPMs met for their regularly scheduled meeting on September 14, 2006. The next RPM meeting at Mare Island is scheduled for November 9, 2006.

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 2006	14
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy in 2006	20
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy in 2006	7
Number of Water Board Comments Received by the Navy in 2006	8



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**4.0 POTENTIAL EARLY TRANSFER PARCELS
Early Transfer of Property at Mare Island**

Reuse Area 1 (Parcels II and XV-B),
DRMO Site (Parcel XVII),
Marine Corps Firing Range Site (Parcel XIX and portion of I),
Reuse Area 10 (Parcels V and VI), and
Remainder of Regional Park (Parcel VII-B)

The Navy continues to work with the City of Vallejo and their developer, Lennar, on early transfer issues. The Navy is anticipating a cost proposal in the near future for remaining environmental cleanup work at these parcels. The Navy expects to issue a Finding of Suitability for Early Transfer to describe the proposed early transfer project after the necessary agreements have been executed to allow the early transfer to proceed. The Navy’s goal is to include all remaining properties scheduled for transfer to the City of Vallejo in one early transfer.

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**RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING SCHEDULE**



Thursday, October 26, 2006

Thursday, November 30, 2006

Thursday, January 25, 2007

Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held at:

John F. Kennedy Library

505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California 94590