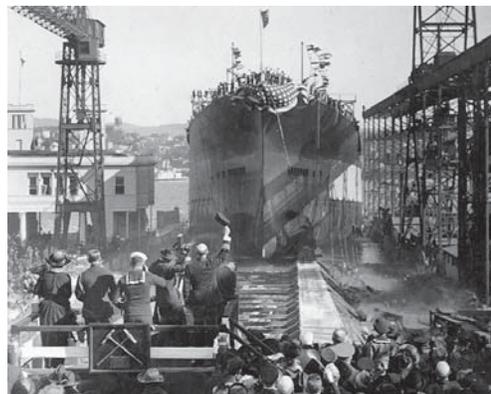


Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

February 25, 2016



USS California (BB-44), Mare Island, November 1919

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) 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 Agreements. The work completed by the City through LMI this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from January 29, 2016 through February 25, 2016. 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 February 2016, the Navy performed field work in the Paint Waste Area and Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area.

Paint Waste Area

On January 27, 2016, the Navy conducted wetland monitoring in the Paint Waste Area vicinity. The monitoring consisted of visually inspecting 1-meter square quadrants in restored areas to identify plant species and measure plant coverage.



Revegetation quadrant in Paint Waste Area

Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area

During the week of February 15, 2016, the Navy collected soil, soil-gas, and groundwater samples from the Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area site. The sample results will be used to develop the Remedial Design and Remedial Action Work Plan, refine the excavation limits for contaminated soil, and characterize soil and groundwater for transportation and disposal.



Soil cores collected from the Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area site

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

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

- Draft Munitions Response Program (MRP) Remedial Investigation (RI) Report in Investigation Area K

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

- Comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Paint Waste Area RI Report
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area Record of Decision (ROD)/Remedial Action Plan (RAP)
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office ROD/RAP
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Draft UXO 5 Production Manufacturing Area MRP Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report
- Comments received from the DTSC and Regional Water Board on the Building 742 Non-Time Critical Removal Action Summary Report
- Concurrence from the Regional Water Board on No Further Action at Underground Storage Tank Site 993-4

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	38
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	22
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	21
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	4

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, Regional Water Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on March 24, 2016.

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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 24, 2016**
- May 26, 2016
- July 28, 2016

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