



Notification of Soil Remediation Activities

January 27, 2012

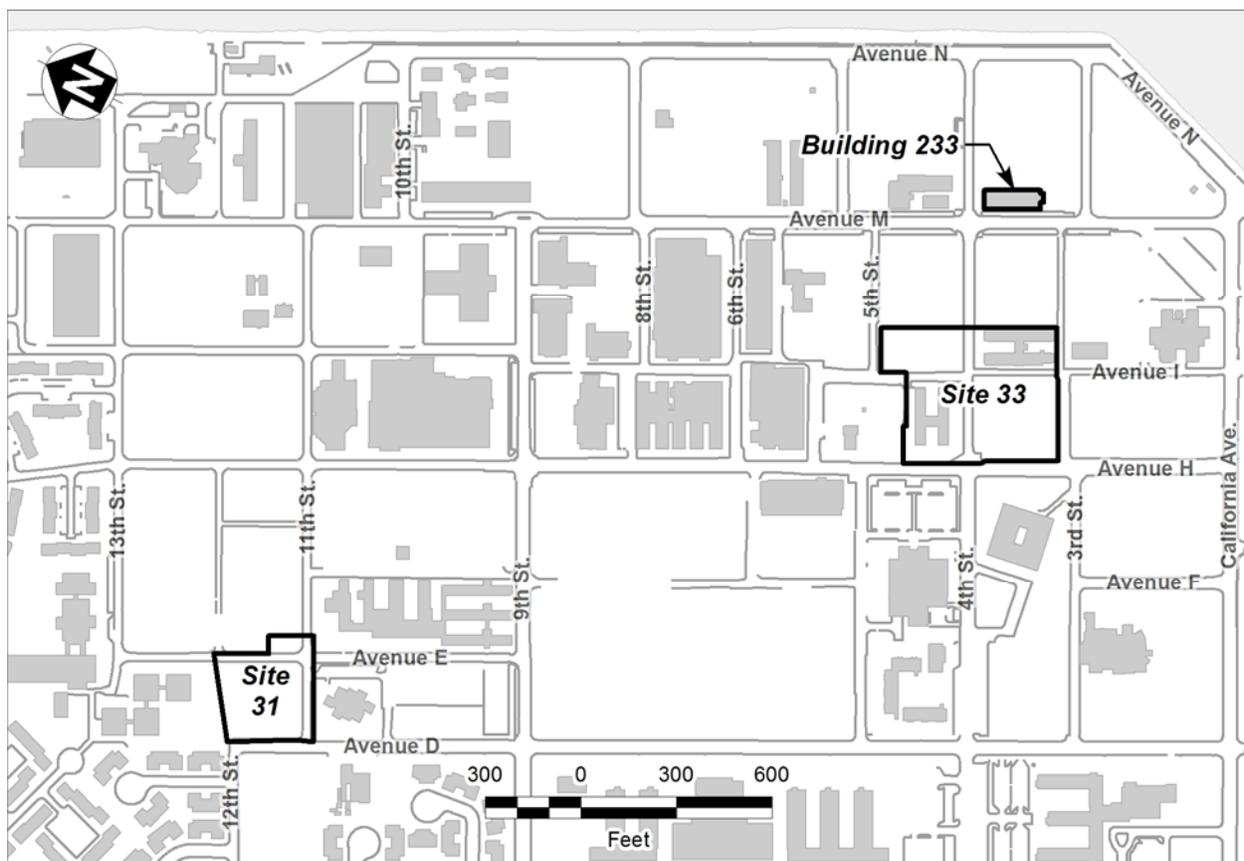


On Monday, January 30, 2012, the Navy's contractor, Shaw Environmental, Inc., will begin soil removal activities (excavation, radiological surveys, and backfilling) at three sites on Treasure Island. This notice gives information about the work planned, possible disruptions, and who you can contact for more information.

The three work areas are (1) Former Building 233, located at the intersection of 4th Street and Avenue M; (2) Site 31, located at 11th Street between Avenues D and E; and (3) Site 33, located at Avenue H and 3rd Street. **See map below.** The work areas will be fenced off to protect residents from construction hazards and we will do our best to reduce impacts to the area and residents. Dust will be strictly controlled and monitored. Large trucks will be moving in and out of the area, and there could be noise and traffic impacts.

Road Closures:

- Around Site 31, the road closures that are already in place will remain in effect for the duration of the project. (11th Street from Avenue D to Avenue I)
- Around Site 33, 4th Street will be closed between Avenue H and Avenue M, and Avenue I will be closed from 4th Street to 5th Street for the duration of the project.
- For Former Building 233, no road closures are necessary but there may be truck traffic in the area.



Schedule

- Field Mobilization will begin the week of January 30, 2012.
- Soil removal work (soil excavation, radiological surveys and backfill) will be done during the day. Anticipated work hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. If needed, work may also be done on Fridays.
- Soil removal and backfill work will continue through May 2012.

Project Background

The Navy is excavating soil at Site 31 to remove soil contaminated with lead, dioxins and benzo(a)pyrene, and at Site 33 to remove soil contaminated with lead and arsenic. At Site 31, an area of soil where radium 226 has been identified above natural background radiation levels of radium will be removed, and the excavations radiologically surveyed at both Sites 31 and 33. The Navy will take soil samples from the excavation areas to ensure contaminants of concern are removed. All excavated areas will be backfilled with clean soil from off-island sources. At former Building 233, the Navy has demolished the building, and will now be radiologically surveying and removing the former building foundation, which will then be hauled off-site to an appropriate landfill.

For More Information

- Contact the following Navy representative or California Department of Toxic Substances Control Representative with project-related questions or concerns:

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- Attend the Navy's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meetings. Updates on basewide environmental investigations and activities are presented at the meetings. The next RAB meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at the Casa de la Vista on Avenue of the Palms.
- Visit the Navy's web site, which contains historical and current information, including information on becoming a RAB member. It can be viewed at: www.bracpmo.navy.mil
- Several reports have been prepared to document the investigation and cleanup decision making about these projects, all reviewed by the regulatory agencies and made available for public review. See the information repositories, listed below, for access to the documents.

Information Repositories

Navy BRAC Caretaker Support Office
1 Avenue of the Palms, Room 161
Treasure Island, San Francisco, CA 94130

AND

San Francisco Public Library
Government Publications Section
100 Larkin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
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