

Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard March 22, 2018



USS Montpelier (CL-57), Mare Island, 1944

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, its agent, Weston Solutions or its developer, Lennar Mare Island, through the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreements (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from February 23, 2018, through March 22, 2018. The information provided in this report includes updates to field work 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 FIELD WORK, ACTIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The Navy performed field work at the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) 3—Dredge Pond 3E and Northern Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR), and MCFR sites.

UXO Site 3 — Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR

The Navy conducted interim biological monitoring at the UXO 3 Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR site, which consists of biweekly inspections of the site during the spring season. The purpose of the biological monitoring is to identify potential

issues (primarily nesting birds) so the Navy can resolve them prior to the planned start of the remedial investigation field work this summer.



View of Dredge Pond 3E and Adjacent Levee on March 15, 2018

MCFR

On February 27, 2018, the Navy conducted the 2018 annual institutional controls compliance inspection at the MCFR site in accordance with the Final Land Use Control Remedial Design.



View of MCFR from the Southwestern End of Dredge Pond 4S Levee on February 27, 2018

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Final Interim Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) for the Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Revised Draft Production Manufacturing Area (PMA) Munitions Response Program (MRP) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report
- Draft 2017 Annual Monitoring Report for the Paint Waste Area Wetland Monitoring

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

- Concurrence received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Final Interim RACR for the IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area
- Comments received from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Land Use Control Remedial Design, IR Site 05, Dredge Pond 7S and Western Magazine Area
- Comments received from the DTSC on the Draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer for Parcel XV-B(1)a (FOST 15)

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	9
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	2
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	3
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	0

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, and the Regional Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on May 31, 2018.

RAB MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- May 31, 2018
- July 26, 2018
- September 27, 2018

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

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