# Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

November 29, 2018



USS Litchfield (DD-336), Mare Island, 1920

#### 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** (ESCAs). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from October 26, 2018, through November 29, 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 Installation Restoration (IR) Site 17 and Building 503 Area and Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 78.

#### IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy performed field work at the IR Site 17 and Building 503 Area on October 29, November 14, 15, and 19. Four soil gas wells were installed in October and soil gas samples were collected in

November from a total of 16 locations to continue quarterly long-term monitoring for natural attenuation of the chlorinated solvent trichloroethene in soil gas.



IR Site 17 - Drilling new soil gas well, October 29, 2018

#### **SWMU 78**

The Navy completed field work at the SWMU 78 debris pile investigation site. The field work consisted of excavation, soil and debris segregation, soil sampling, transportation of soil and debris off-site for disposal, and backfill.



SWMU 78 – Waste soil loading for transportation, November 2018

# 3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy submitted the following documents during the reporting period:

- Draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
- Final FOST for Parcel XV-B(1)a
- Draft Feasibility Study Data Collection Work Plan for IR Site 4
- Draft Final Record of Decision/Final Remedial Action Plan for Investigation Area (IA) F1

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

- Concurrence received from Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on the Draft Final FOST for Parcel XV-B(1)a
- Concurrence received from DTSC on the Final FOST for Parcel XV-B(1)b
- Comments received from DTSC and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Final Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for IR Site 4
- Comments received from the Regional Water Board on the Draft Risk Assessment Technical Memorandum for Building 742 Former Degreasing Plant
- Comments received from DTSC and Regional Water Board on the RI Report for the South Shore Area (SSA)
- Comments and concurrence received from DTSC and the Regional Water Board, respectively, on the Draft Final Land Use Control Remedial Design for IR Site 5, Dredge Pond 7S, and Western Magazine Area
- Comments received from DTSC and Regional Water Board on the SSA Upland Investigation Technical Memorandum
- Concurrence received from DTSC on the 2017 Annual Remedy Status Report for IA H1

### 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	29
Number of <b>DTSC</b> Comments Received by the Navy	18
Number of <b>Regional Water Board</b> Comments Received by the Navy	14
Number of <b>EPA</b> 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 January 31, 2019.

#### **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:

- January 31, 2019
- March 28, 2019
- May 30, 2019

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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