

Questions and answers regarding Parcel G retesting

Q: What does the Parcel G retesting include?

A: Areas to be evaluated in Parcel G will include former sanitary sewer and storm drain trenches, buildings identified as radiologically impacted according to historical use, and soil areas identified as having possible radiological contamination.

Q: How long will the retesting process take?

A: Time is needed to properly retest, analyze and provide detailed findings to ensure the results are accurate. This extensive review process will be completed as soon as possible. The retesting will begin once we finalize the work plan and select a contractor. The fieldwork component can likely be accomplished between 3-6 months. Finally, there is a data analysis process and reporting requirement that typically takes several additional months to complete.

Q: What contractors will be used by the Navy to carry out this plan?

A: The resurveying of some buildings will be carried out by Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. The soil resampling contractor will be selected from a group of contractors that hold radiological licenses with both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the California Department of Public Health. The work will be overseen by Battelle, an independent contractor, including regular inspections of the work to ensure the work is being done in accordance with project plans and the contractors' radiological license. Navy staff will oversee the process by conducting periodic inspections and reviewing all radiological data submitted to the Navy.

Q: What is the expected cost of this resampling?

We are going to work through each parcel in the most efficient way. The exact cost cannot be known until the work plan is finalized following regulatory and community input. We have funding to initiate the retesting; in addition to our current year budget, we have also received additional congressional funds for the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

Q: How can interested community members comment on the work plan?

A: Comments can be submitted by email or U.S. Postal Service. Please email comments to derek.j.robinson1@navy.mil. Hard copy comments can be mailed to Derek Robinson, 33000 Nixie Way, Building 50, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92147