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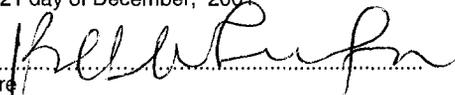
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ANNOUNCES
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC COMMENT
PERIOD ON ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR TIME-
CRITICAL REMOVAL OF A PESTICIDE STORAGE
SHED AND DIELDRIN-CONTAMINATED SOIL AT
BUILDING 195 ON EBS PARCEL 98 ALAMEDA POINT,
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA**

The U.S. Department of Navy (Navy) has released an Action Memorandum for a time-critical removal of dieldrin-contaminated soil at Building 195 (pesticide storage shed) on Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Parcel 98, Alameda Point, Alameda, California. Building 195 is located west of Main Street on Pensacola Road in the northeastern portion of Alameda Point. Building 195 was used as a storage shed for fertilizers and pesticides (including dieldrin). It is not known when Building 195 was constructed, although available records indicate its presence at its current location during or before 1961. During the EBS, soil samples were collected in the landscape maintenance yard, where Building 195 is located, which revealed concentrations of dieldrin exceeding its U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region 9 residential preliminary remediation goal at two locations near the shed.

The Action Memorandum also addresses the removal of the pesticide storage shed, which is covered with peeling lead-based paint. In addition to the potential health hazard posed by the peeling paint, the shed was removed to facilitate the removal of the dieldrin-contaminated soil. Following evaluation of data collected during environmental investigations, the Navy has determined, with regulatory concurrence, that a need exists for immediate removal of the pesticide storage shed and contaminated soil within the landscape maintenance yard, thereby reducing the potential exposure of children and adults to the chemicals. The U.S. EPA, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and Regional Water Quality Control Board provide oversight of the Navy's cleanup program and agreed to the time-critical removal action.

The Navy invites the public to review the Action Memorandum and comment in writing by January 18, 2002. A copy of the Action Memorandum is located in the Alameda Point Information Repository at the main branch of Alameda Public Library and at Alameda Point. To ensure protection of the residents and the environment, the Action Memorandum complies with the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended.

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