



## **PUBLIC NOTICE HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD**

September 2009

### **PUBLIC NOTICE & COMMENT PERIOD**

This public notice serves as the publication by the Director of the U.S. Department of Navy (DON) BRAC Program Management Office West (BRAC PMO West) of the Director's proposal to dissolve the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPS) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) as provided by 32 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 202. BRAC PMO West has consulted with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as State, and local government representatives about this proposal.

DON fully supports the need for open, meaningful dialogue with the diverse Bayview Hunters Point Community regarding DON environmental cleanup actions and decisions. The purpose of a RAB is to ensure community involvement in the environmental cleanup process whereby an open discussion and exchange of information occurs. However, the RAB has not been fulfilling this objective. Therefore, other means to accomplish this important goal are being explored. As DON follows the RAB dissolution regulations, BRAC PMO West will continue to work with community and regulatory partners to find alternative means to meet these community involvement goals and requirements.

BRAC PMO West specifically requests your ideas for an effective community involvement program which will reach a broad community audience and encourage effective two-way communication between the community and DON regarding environmental cleanup issues at HPS. BRAC PMO West solicits your comments on the proposal to dissolve the RAB, as well as ideas regarding more productive community involvement alternatives.

A copy of the Director of BRAC PMO West's proposal to dissolve the RAB has been made available for public review and comment for a thirty day public comment period at the following website:

[www.bracpmo.navy.mil](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil)

1. Click on BRAC 2005, then select 'Former NSY Hunters Point' from the 'Prior BRAC Installations' drop down menu.
2. Click on the link below RAB Meeting Information: Sep 01, 2009: Proposal to Dissolve the Hunters Point Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)



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Paper copies of the proposal to dissolve the RAB have been made available in the following information repositories:

**Anna E. Waden Library**  
5075 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA, 94124

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Mon, Tues, Sat 10:00am - 6:00pm  
Wed 1:00pm - 8:00pm  
Thurs 1:00pm - 7:00pm  
Sun CLOSED

**City of San Francisco Main Library**  
Government Information Center, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA, 94102

**Hours of Operation**  
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Tues & Thurs 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Sun 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Again, BRAC PMO West solicits your comments on the proposal to dissolve the RAB, as well as ideas regarding more productive community involvement alternatives. DON will consider all comments submitted by October 9, 2009, to the following address:

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Please feel free to contact Mr. Gilkey at (619)-532-0949 if you have any questions concerning the public review and comment process.

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This notice has also been or will be published in the following publications:

*San Francisco Bay Guardian*- September 2, 2009  
*Bayview Footprints*- September 4, 2009  
*San Francisco Examiner*- September 6, 2009

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