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NAVY BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC)

HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: APRIL-JUNE 2012

Overview

The 2011 Community Involvement Plan (CIP) listed several ways for the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team to reach out to the HPNS community. The Navy agreed to prepare a quarterly summary of community involvement achievements and goals for the coming months. This Quarterly Update summarizes the activities held during April, May, and June 2012.

Community Meetings

The HPNS cleanup team continued to hold bi-monthly community meetings at various locations in the HPNS community.

Recent Navy Community Meetings

- April 11, 2012
  SECC, Alex L. Pitcher Room
  Topics Discussed: Draft Parcel E-2 Record of Decision (ROD)
- June 27, 2012
  Bayview YMCA
  Topics Discussed: Environmental Cleanup Activity Update

2012 Calendar of Events

In June, the annual HPNS Community Events Calendar was updated with additional schedule information for upcoming events. The calendar was made available to the public in hard copy and as an electronic file.

Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

In April, the Navy prepared a fact sheet summarizing public comments to the Draft Parcel E-2 ROD. In June, The Summer 2012 Cleanup Update fact sheet provided an overview of the Navy's cleanup plans for HPNS through the end of the calendar year. Both documents were available at the respective bi-monthly community meeting and may be found on the HPNS website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil.

Radio Show Appearances

Keith Forman, the Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Environmental Coordinator, participated in two radio interviews during this quarter. A bilingual interview (English/Cantonese) aired on KEST AM 1450 on Wednesday, May 9, and an interview on *Face to Face with Tily Chao* aired on KSJO FM 92.3 on Sunday, June 24.

Document Review

The following documents were released by the Navy in late spring or planned for release during summer 2012.

- Action Memorandum for Removal Action at the Ship Shielding Area
- Removal Action Completion Report, Installation Restoration Sites 7 and 18
- Final Pier Demolition Removal Action Completion Summary Report
- Draft Work Plan for Time-Critical Removal Action at the Ship Shielding Area

HPNS Site Tours

The Navy hosted two van tours of HPNS this spring. Participants on the April 11 tours included students and faculty from City College of San Francisco (CCSF) Environmental Sciences class, as well as members of the Chinese American Voters Education Committee.

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DOCUMENT REVIEW SITES

San Francisco Main Public Library
Government Information Center, 5th Floor
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA
(415) 557-4500

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Site Trailer
(near HPNS security entrance)
690 Hudson Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Navy's HPNS Website
www.bracpmo.navy.mil

Community Events

In support of Earth Day, the Navy made HPNS cleanup information available to interested community members at the Bayview Opera House's event on April 22.

LOOKING AHEAD: JULY-SEPTEMBER 2012

Future Community Meetings & Events

- **July 22, 2012—Sunday Streets**
  11:00—4:00 p.m.
  Bayview Opera House
- **July 28, 2012—HPNS Bus Tour**
  Hunters Point Naval Shipyard
  10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
  The July bus tour is full.
- **August 22, 2012—Community Meeting**
  6:00—8:00 p.m.
  Bayview Opera House
  Topic: Cleanup Update
- **September 15—Coastal Cleanup Day**
  9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
  Heron's Head Park or Candlestick/Double Rock (TBD)
- **September 22, 2012—HPNS Bus Tour***
  Hunters Point Naval Shipyard
  10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
  *Final tour date and times to be determined.
  Call the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742 for more information or to reserve a seat on the September bus tour.

Future Shipyard Bus Tours

The Navy is planning two bus tours this quarter, the first on Saturday, July 28 and the second on Saturday, September 22 (date to be confirmed). These are guided tours of the cleanup activities on HPNS which allow members of the community to visit the site and ask questions of the Navy.

The HPNS cleanup team includes the United States Navy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If you would like to participate in the September bus tour, please leave a message on the HPNS Info Line at (415) 295-4742.

Upcoming Documents for Review

The following documents will be released by the Navy in the summer and early fall of 2012.

If you are interested in reviewing one of the following documents, visit one of the Document Review Sites listed on Page 1 of this quarterly update.

- Parcel C Draft Final Remedial Design
- Parcel E Draft IR 03 Treatability Study Report
- Parcel B Draft Remedial Action Work Plan
- Parcel G Draft Remedial Action Work Plan
- Parcel E Feasibility Study

Did you know?

The Navy will deploy a small herd of goats in late summer 2012 as an environmentally friendly solution to weeding areas recently planted with native vegetation.

No toxic herbicides, chemicals, or gas-powered lawn mowers… not a "baaaaaad" idea!

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In 1988, the Department of Defense created the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program to oversee the cleanup and transfer of military bases to public or private groups for redevelopment.

HPNS was added to the BRAC Program in 1998, and the Navy has been working since that time to clean up hazardous waste created by former shipyard use.