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PUBLIC NOTICE
**Long Beach Naval Complex Formation of
Restoration Advisory Board Membership Solicitation**

IN 1992 a Technical Review Committee (TRC) was formed for the Installation Restoration (IR) Program (environmental investigation and cleanup) for the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and the Naval Station Long Beach, referred to as the "Naval Complex". The TRC was comprised of Naval Complex representatives and environmental regulatory agency representatives. The purpose of the TRC was to review IR program documents and comment on the cleanup activities. The Naval Complex now proposes to modify the TRC to form a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB), which would include community members who reflect the diverse interests of the local community.

The Department of Defense, on September 9, 1993, issued guidance which deals with improving public involvement opportunities in the base cleanup program, including the establishment of an RAB. RAB members will have an opportunity to provide input on activities that will accelerate the cleanup and reuse by the community.

RAB members will be asked to review and comment on technical documents relating to the ongoing environmental studies and cleanup activities at the Long Beach Naval Complex. RAB members will have the opportunity to provide input on activities that will accelerate the cleanup for economic reuse. Members will also be expected to serve as a liaison between the community and the RAB and be available to meet with community members. RAB meetings will be open to the public.

The first community meeting regarding the RAB, and an update on cleanup activities taken at Naval Complex Sites 6A and 11, is scheduled for February 1, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. at the Naval Station, Long Beach, Officer's Club, Building 24, Room 24, Room: Halsey.

If you are interested in becoming an RAB member, applications can be obtained by contacting either of the following representatives. Completed applications should be returned to Alan Lee, SWDIV-Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Hwy., Code 1832.AL, San Diego, CA 92132-5181 (FAX: 619-532-1232).

John Ryan, Public Affairs Officer, Naval Shipyard
(310) 547-7798
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LT Karl Johnson, Public Affairs Officer, Naval Station
(310) 831-8729

Members will be expected to serve a one-year, two-year or three-year term and attend RAB meetings regularly. Applications will be reviewed and RAB members will be selected by representatives from the Naval Station Long Beach, California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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