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prepared at local hospital kitchens and delivered daily, Mon-Fri. Special dietary needs can be accommodated. The delivery also provides important social contact. For more information, call 800.505.3367 or [www.mowisiliconvalley.org](http://www.mowisiliconvalley.org).

**SMS Branch 62** A nonprofit group for retired men that offers activities such as social gatherings, golf, bowling, travel and monthly luncheons. There are no fees. For more information, call Ernie at 408.736.4710.

**Sunnyvale Senior Club** An active group of adults 50 years and older who meet for socializing and friendships. Tue. 10am-2pm. \$5 yearly dues. Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Dr. Sunnyvale, 408.245.5884.

**Swing & Sway Senior Dance** For ballroom dancers 50 and up. Live band and refreshments. The second Wed of each month, 7:30pm-9:30pm. Refreshments included. Dance floor is cushioned hardwood. \$5 members/\$7 nonmembers. Orchard Pavilion, Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington Dr. Sunnyvale, 408.730.7360.

## CHILDREN

**Diabetes Camp** The Diabetes Society holds an educational diabetes family camp. May 19-May 21. \$65. The camp takes place at Camp Harmon, in the Santa Cruz mountains. 800.989.1165, ext. 121 or [www.diabetesscv.org](http://www.diabetesscv.org).

**El Camino Youth Symphony Summer Music Program** The El Camino Youth Symphony offers music workshops for Bay Area student musicians ages 6-14. The workshops conclude with an informal concert on July 21. For more information, call 650.327.2611 or [www.ecys.org](http://www.ecys.org).

**Las Madres Neighborhood Playgroups** An educational and support network for caregivers/parents and their children (newborn to 5 years) meeting weekly throughout Santa Clara County. Groups offered for working moms, adoptive, premie, Spanish-speaking and kids with developmental delay. Many weekly and monthly activities for you and your family. 877.LAS.MADRES or [www.lasmadres.org](http://www.lasmadres.org).

**Mothers and More** This mothers' support group offers monthly meetings (every fourth Mon of the month), moms' nights out (second Mon of the month), monthly book club meetings, two weekly playgroups for all ages, L1 Ones playgroups (children under 2), community work and more. For more information, see [www.mothersandmoresv.homestead.com](http://www.mothersandmoresv.homestead.com).

**Summer Engineering Academy** The Silicon Valley Engineering Council is offering a summer academy for middle school students. The academy is designed to help students improve the skills needed to pursue college-level work in the fields of engineering and technology. Two sessions are offered, both at San Jose State University. Application deadline is May 26. For more information, email [engelhardt@asme.org](mailto:engelhardt@asme.org).

## THEATER/ARTS

**California Theatre Center** Theater for families. "Puss in Boots," May 27, 11am. \$11-\$12. Sunnyvale Community Center Theatre, 550 E. Remington Dr. Sunnyvale. 408.245.2978 or [www.ctcinc.org](http://www.ctcinc.org).

**A Musical Round-up** The San Jose Wind Symphony presents a Western-themed concert, featuring selections like Copland's "Billy the Kid," Gould's "Cowboy Rhapsody" and medleys from "Silverado" and "How the West Was Won." May 21, 3pm. \$10. Milpitas Community Center, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, 408.927.SJWS or [www.sjws.org](http://www.sjws.org).

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Home Buyer Seminar** A free workshop on home-buying. First five attendees receive a prize. May 23, 6pm-8pm. Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, 408.244.8021, ext. 102 or [kmar@referralhomeloans.com](mailto:kmar@referralhomeloans.com).

# Hangar 1 Community Update

## Former NAS Moffett Field

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### Background

In 1997, contaminants such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), asbestos and lead (common in building materials in years' past) were found at wetlands near Moffett Field's Hangar 1 and in the hangar's interior and exterior materials. In 2003, the Navy and NASA took temporary actions to prevent harmful effects from the pollution at Hangar 1, including applying a coating on the hangar surface. The coating was expected to last three to five years. The Navy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board agreed that a long-term solution would be necessary.

### Finding the Best Solution

To find the best long-term solution, the Navy used a process called an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA). This would allow the Navy to find a cleanup remedy in a relatively short time. The Navy realized the importance of involving the public in cleanup efforts and invited the public to attend open houses, a cleanup alternatives workshop and Restoration Advisory Board meetings. The Navy also provided written information to the public. Suggestions from the community were evaluated as part of the EE/CA process.

The EE/CA summarizes the evaluation of 13 alternatives and describes the Navy's recommended alternative. The recommended alternative consists of complete demolition and removal of Hangar 1. Removing the hangar provides the highest degree of protection and will allow for future uses of the site and cleanup of nearby wetlands (Site 25). Because contaminants are embedded in the inner and outer layers of the siding's composition and in the hangar's interior structure, the Navy cannot cost-effectively clean the hangar or rebuild its parts.

### Protecting the Environment

The recommended alternative provides the best solution because the contaminant source (the hangar siding and structure) would be completely controlled by removing the source from the site. The Navy is aware that many community members object to demolition of the hangar because of its historic and personal significance. It is important to the Navy's history too. But the number one priority for the Navy is to make Moffett Field environmentally safe. Human health and the environment take precedence over any other issue.

### Preserving History

Because the Navy values the historic nature of the hangar, it is working with the State Historic Preservation Office, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and NASA to ensure future generations can still learn about and appreciate the hangar. The site will be marked to denote the size of the Hangar 1 structure. The Navy is also preserving the history of Hangar 1 by making drawings, photos, interactive archives and an oral history available to the community.

To get more information or comment on this action, please attend the public meeting on Tuesday, May 23. Open House, 5 to 6:45pm; Public Meeting, 7 to 9:00pm at Building 943, Moffett Field, Mountain View, Calif.

*Richard Weissenborn is the Navy's BRAC Environmental Coordinator charged with the environmental cleanup programs at the former NAS Moffett Field. He can be reached by e-mail at [richard.weissenborn@navy.mil](mailto:richard.weissenborn@navy.mil) or by phone at (619) 532-0952.*



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*RE: Community Relations Support for Former NAS Moffett Field*

Transmittal: Paid advertisements announcing the 23 May 2006 Hangar 1 Public Meeting

Dear Mr. Maidrand:

This letter serves to inform you that ads announcing the 23 May 2006 Hangar 1 Public Meeting were published in the newspapers listed below. Enclosed are tear sheets for proof of publication.

Newspaper & Ad Titles	Date Published
<i>Sunnyvale Sun</i>	
Public Comment Period on Hangar 1 EE/CA	03 May 2006
Hangar 1 Advertorial	17 May 2006
Hangar 1 Public Meeting Invitation	17 May 2006
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Public Comment Period on Hangar 1 EE/CA	28 April 2006 and 05 May 2006
Hangar 1 Advertorial	19 May 2006
Hangar 1 Public Meeting Invitation	19 May 2006
<i>San Jose Mercury News</i>	
Public Comment Period on Hangar 1 EE/CA	04 May 2006
Hangar 1 Advertorial	18 May 2006
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Please ensure that Diane Silva receives the originals and one set of copies for the Administrative Record file. In addition, please see that copies are distributed to the individuals listed below. Photocopies are included in this package. If you have any questions about this transmittal, please do not hesitate to call me at 858-452-0031 x363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Powell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Emily Powell  
Community Relations, former NAS Moffett Field  
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