



NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, CEIBA PR
 RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
 MEMBERSHIP NOTICE



Background

The Interim Report of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee dated february 1993, is a consensus document developed by over 40 members of a committee chartered by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Key recommendations from this report are to share information with stakeholders and to establish Restoration Advisory Boards (RAB). These recommendations will be implemented through DOD and Navy policy and guidance.

DOD's Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) policy is to involve the local community in the restoration program. The Restoration Advisory Board will establish communication channels with representatives of the community, making information on activities available in a timely manner; providing opportunities for public comments on documents.

What is A RAB?

The RAB is a group established for the purpose of allowing individuals the opportunity to give advice to the Naval Station on their restoration program and to act as a focal point for the exchange of information between the Naval Station and the local community. The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local community, enabling a two-way flow of information, concerns and needs between the community and the installation. The RAB will work in partnership with the installation on clean-up issues and related matters.

RAB members will be asked to meet regularly and review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to the ongoing environmental studies and cleanup activities at the Naval Station. Members will served as a liaison to meet with community members and groups.

RAB meeting will be open to the public. Technical support will be available to provide informational support and explanation to RAB members.



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To ensure opinions about environmental restoration reflect diverse interests within the local community, RAB membership should include:

- * TRC members
- * local official/agencies
- * business community
- * community residents
- * base employees
- * base residents
- * local environmental groups
- * regulatory agencies
- * labor organizations

How to become a RAB member?

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership, or need an application are invited to contact the Naval Station.

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All membership applications must be received by June 30 1994. Applications will be reviewed and approved by members of the current TRC including the Puerto Rico Commonwealth Environmental Quality Board, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), local government and personnel from the Environmental Engineering Division of the Naval Station.



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RAB Membership Requirements

TERM- Minimum of one year

AVAILABILITY TO COMMUNITY- Members willing to communicate with the local community members and interest groups concerned with specific base issues. Members will serve as a direct and reliable conduit for information flow to and from the community.

DOCUMENT REVIEW- Members will be expected to comment on documents available for review and to provide timely comments.

ATTENDANCE- Members are expected to attend all RAB meeting or send an alternate. If a member fails to attend or send an alternate to two consecutive meetings, the RAB co-chairs may ask the member to relinquish their membership.

RESIGNATION/REMOVAL- Members unable to continue to fully participate shall submit their resignation in writing to either of the RAB co-chairs. If the member is representing a group or organization, that group or organization may nominate a new member.

RESIDENCY- To be a RAB member, individual community members or organizations must reside in the vicinity of the Naval Station.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
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3. Please indicate if you are interested in being considered for the community co-chairperson position on the RAB by checking the box below:

Yes, I would like to be considered.

No, I would not like to be considered.

4. Are you willing to serve as a member of this RAB for a term of one year minimum?

Yes, I am willing to serve as requested.

5. By submitting this signed application, you are aware of the time commitment this appointment will require of you.

6. By submitting this signed application, you willing agree to work cooperatively with others members of the committee to ensure efficient use of time for addressing community issues related to environmental restoration of the Naval Station.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return your completed application to:

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