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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: JANUARY—MARCH 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 January, February, and March 2012. *We thank you for your past participation and we welcome your involvement in future opportunities!*

Community Meetings

The HPNS cleanup team continued to hold bi-monthly community meetings at various locations in the HPNS community during the first three months of 2012. Navy representatives also visited other existing group meetings to provide information and answer questions from community members.

Recent Navy Community Meetings

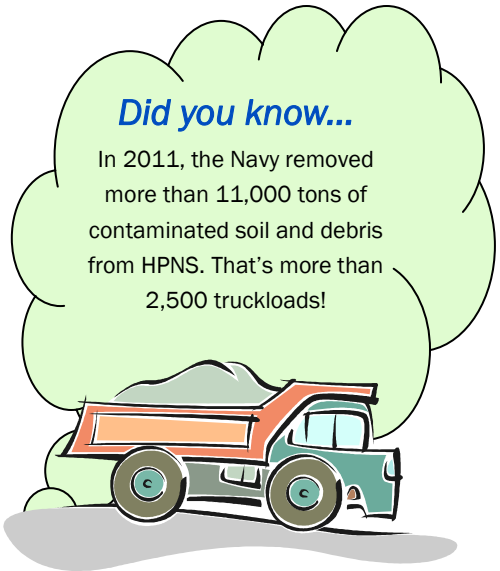
- February 22, 2012
  Bayview YMCA
  Topics Discussed: Parcel E-2 Cleanup—PCB Hot Spot Removal and Ship Shielding Area Cleanup Project

Other Recent Meetings

- February 13, 2012
  Morgan Heights Homeowners Association
- February 14, 2012
  Tabernacle Group

2012 Calendar of Events

As planned, the annual HPNS Community Events Calendar was distributed widely during the first quarter of 2012. In support of the CIP, the calendar was translated into Spanish and Chinese to reach a larger audience.



Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

In February, the Navy prepared a fact sheet describing the completion of the PCB Hot Spot Removal Project in Parcel E-2. *If you would like to receive a copy, please leave a message on the HPNS Info Hotline at (415) 295-4742.*

Document Review

The Draft Parcel E-2 Record of Decision (ROD) was released in March 2012. The ROD describes the Navy's selected cleanup solution for Parcel E-2, including the landfill. The ROD also provides the Navy's responses to questions and comments received during the Public Comment Period for the Parcel E-2 Proposed Plan in the fall of 2012.

Other documents that were available for public review in the first quarter of 2012 included:

- Final RU-C5 Groundwater Treatability Study Report
- Draft Pier Removal Action Completion Report

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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

LOOKING AHEAD: APRIL-JUNE 2012

Future Community Meetings & Events

- **April 11, 2012—Community Meeting**
  6:00—8:00 p.m.
  Southeast Community Facility Commission Building, Alex L. Pitcher, Jr. Community Room
  Topic: Draft Parcel E-2 Record of Decision
- **April 22, 2012—Earth Day**
  1:00—3:00 p.m.
  Bayview Opera House
- **June 27, 2012—Community Meeting**
  6:00—7:45 p.m.
  Bayview YMCA
  Topic: HPNS Cleanup Forecast

Future Radio Show Appearances

A radio interview with Keith Forman from the Navy was taped in April and was aired on KEST AM 1450 on Wednesday, May 9th from 6:00—6:30 p.m. The interview was bilingual, with translation into Cantonese. *We hope that you tuned in!*

Additional radio appearances are being planned for late spring.

Future Shipyard Bus Tours

The Navy held a van tour in April 2012 for students and instructors in Environmental Sciences at San Francisco City College to provide an opportunity for them to see some of the cleanup activities currently underway. Guests from the Asian community also attended the April 2012 tour.

Larger bus tours will be planned for the summer of 2012.

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

Upcoming Topic-Specific Fact Sheets

The Navy prepared a fact sheet summarizing the information presented in the *Responsiveness Summary* for the Draft Parcel E-2 Record of Decision. The Navy also updated the *Frequently Asked Questions* fact sheet that addresses questions about the landfill. Both fact sheets were available at the April HPNS Community Meeting.

Upcoming Documents for Review

The following documents will be released by the Navy in late spring and summer 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.

- Action Memorandum for Removal Action at the Ship Shielding Area
- Removal Action Completion Report, Installation Restoration Sites 7 and 18
- Revised Draft Soil Vapor Investigation (Parcels B, D-1, G, UC-2)
- Final Pier Demolition Removal Action Completion Summary Report
- Draft Work Plan for Time-Critical Removal Action at the Ship Shielding Area
- Draft Removal Action Completion Report for PCB Hot Spot Removal
- Parcel F Draft Radiological Data Gaps Investigation Tech Memo (Phase 2a)

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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.

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.