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Navy Engineering Field Division Offers Environmental Information on the Internet

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SAN DIEGO -- (Wednesday, July 5, 1995) -- Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Diego, has joined the proverbial information superhighway with the inauguration of the command's Environmental Department Web Page.

"Our new web page will offer the public a great opportunity to access information about what Southwest Division Environmental Department is doing from the public's home or office computers," Cmdr. Bill Dos Santos, Southwest Division Environmental Officer, said. "It will offer the public an alternative to driving to an information repository site or waiting for meeting minutes or news releases to arrive through the mail or calling to request information only during normal office hours."

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The command's Environmental Department Web Page provides information about Navy and Marine Corps installations whose environmental cleanup programs are managed by Southwest Division and the minutes to their Restoration Advisory Board meetings, environmental news releases, and photographs of environmental projects.

More topics of interest will be provided on the environmental web page as it evolves to meet the needs of the public. The Southwest Division Environmental Web Page can be viewed by pointing your web browser to <http://ivory.nosc.mil/~saundel/default.html>.

Southwest Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Diego, commanded by Capt. Tom Gunn, Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy, manages a fiscal year 1995 environmental cleanup budget of over \$200 million for over 600 installation sites at 38 Navy and Marine Corps bases in Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern California.