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Dear Mr. Galang:

**PROPOSED DRAFT SITE CHARACTERIZATION SUMMARY REPORT OUTLINE,  
NAVAL STATION TREASURE ISLAND**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed its review of the draft Site Characterization Summary Report Outline, for Naval Station Treasure Island. The U.S. EPA Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA (October 1988) was referenced for the review of the above mentioned document. The following comments will assist the Navy in finalizing the report outline.

1. The proposed title of the report causes some confusion. If the report is the Remedial Investigation Report, the title should reflect that.
2. The Introductory section should include a section on Report Organization.
3. Section 2.6, Surface Water should include discussions on surface water runoff and the surrounding bay waters. A description and map of bay currents surrounding Treasure Island should be included.
4. Section 3.0, Investigation Procedures and Methodologies should include a section on Ecological Investigations.
5. Sections 4 and 5 should be combined in order to provide continuity in the discussions of each site. The combined Section could be called "Nature and Extent of Contamination" and include the following subsections:
  1. Sources
  2. Reasons for Investigation
  3. Deviations From Proposed Investigation Approach
  4. Geology and Hydrogeology
  5. Soil and Vadose Zone Contamination
  6. Ground Water Contamination

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7. Surface Water (for Site 13)
  8. Sediment (for Site 13)
  9. Other Findings
  10. Interim Removal Actions
6. Section 10.2.1 should be renamed Data Limitations and Recommendations for Future Work in order to be consistent with the EPA's RI Guidance.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please call me at (510) 540-3809.

Sincerely,



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