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HPNS UPDATE

Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

AN UPDATE OF
CLEANUP ACHIEVEMENTS

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM OUTREACH ACHIEVEMENTS: FALL 2011

Overview

The May 2011 Community Involvement Plan (CIP) listed several ways for the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) cleanup team to reach out to the HPNS community. Regularly, a summary of community involvement achievements from the past several months and goals for the coming months will be prepared. *We thank you for your past participation, and welcome your involvement in future opportunities!*

The HPNS cleanup team includes the Navy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Community Meetings

To determine the best way to meet with the public, the HPNS cleanup team tried several different locations, days, and times for community meetings. Also, the Navy visited other existing meetings to provide information and answer questions from community members.

Recent Navy Community Meetings

- ◆ August 24, 2011:
Asian Pacific American Community Center
- ◆ September 20, 2011:
Bayview YMCA
- ◆ December 7, 2011:
Bayview YMCA

Other Recent Meetings

- ◆ October 17, 2011:
Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
- ◆ October 24, 2011:
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- ◆ December 12, 2011:
Morgan Heights Homeowners Association

Radio Talk Shows

The HPNS cleanup team knows that everyone cannot come to meetings. Based on information received during the CIP interviews, community members said that radio would be a good way to communicate. The Navy had the opportunity to appear on two local radio shows during the Fall of 2011, KSQC/KVTO (96.1FM & 1400AM) and KIQI (1010AM).

Shipyard Bus Tours

Comments made during CIP interviews made it clear to the HPNS cleanup team that people do not just want to hear about the cleanup; they would like to see what is going on so that they can better understand it. Bus tours of cleanup sites were said to be a good way to get interested community members out to the sites. The Navy held bus tours on August 26 and 27, 2011.

Document Review

At certain times during the cleanup process, technical reports are written that can be reviewed by the public. The Proposed Plan for HPNS Parcel E-2 was released in September 2011 and an extended public comment period was held from September 20 through November 21, 2011.

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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 TO 2012

In 2012, the HPNS cleanup team will continue to reach out to the community and increase involvement. Over the past year, the Navy learned that large community meetings are not the only way to reach the HPNS community. The following sections present other community involvement opportunities for the Navy at HPNS.

Annual Calendar of Events

A calendar of events will be published in early 2012 so that community members can plan ahead to attend HPNS events and local events where Navy representatives will be available to answer questions. The schedule will include Community Meetings, community events in the HPNS area, and HPNS Bus Tours. The calendar will be available at HPNS meetings, several community events, the local library, and on the BRAC website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil.

Look for these upcoming planned outreach events:

February 22: Community Meeting
6:00 pm at Bayview YMCA

April 22: Earth Day (location TBD)

April 11: Community Meeting
6:00 pm at Southeast Community Center

Annual Program Overview

Many people who participated in the CIP community interviews asked for a summary of the cleanup program at HPNS. This summary will be available in early 2012. Copies of the summary will be at HPNS meetings, several community events, the local library, and on the BRAC website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil.

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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.

Outreach Updates

Part of the Annual Overview includes the major cleanup activities at HPNS for the coming year. As schedules change, the HPNS cleanup team will create update flyers that will help community members see what has been done over the past several months, and what type of community outreach is planned for the coming months, including public documents for review. **This document is an example of the Outreach Updates that you will see in the future.**

Topic Fact Sheets

Topic Fact Sheets will be written on an as-needed basis. The first Topic Fact Sheet will be developed in February 2012. It provides information on the cleanup of the PCB Hot Spot Area in Parcel E-2.

Navy Community Meetings

As planned in the 2011 CIP, Community Meetings will be held alternating months, starting in February. Our first meeting of 2012 will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 pm at the Bayview YMCA. **We hope you will join us!**

Radio Talk Show Appearances

The HPNS cleanup team has had the opportunity to enter community members' living rooms by participating in local radio talk shows. These call-in shows allow people to ask questions and get answers from the people leading the cleanup at HPNS. *Tune into your favorite program or call the HPNS Information Hotline at (415) 295-4742 for program dates and times.*

Shipyard Bus Tour

As continued progress is made at the site, the HPNS cleanup team looks forward to hosting bus tours for interested community members. The first bus tour of 2012 will take place on July 28. Please look for information in future Outreach Updates, on the BRAC website, or you may call the HPNS Information Hotline at (415) 295-4742.

Existing Group Meetings

The Navy will attend existing group meetings to provide a brief presentation on the cleanup at HPNS to update interested community members. If you would like to schedule a presentation for your community group, please contact Matt Robinson, the Navy Community Involvement Manager, at (415) 295-4645.

Upcoming Document Review

The Record of Decision (ROD) for Parcel E-2 is scheduled to be completed by **March 2011**. The ROD describes the Navy's selected cleanup solution for Parcel E-2, and will answer questions that the public asked during the September Public Comment Period.

Upcoming documents that will be available for review include:

- ◆ *Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Parcel E-2*
- ◆ *Final RU-C5 Groundwater Treatability Study Report*
- ◆ *Draft Pier Removal Action Completion Report*