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Meeting of the
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
March 20, 2024

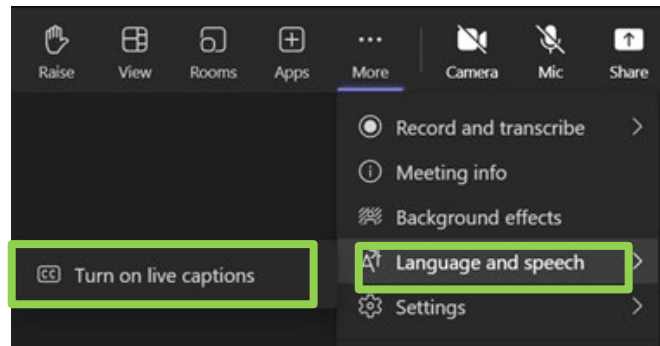
We will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. ET

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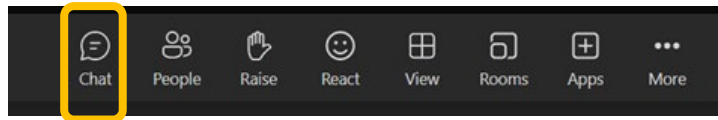


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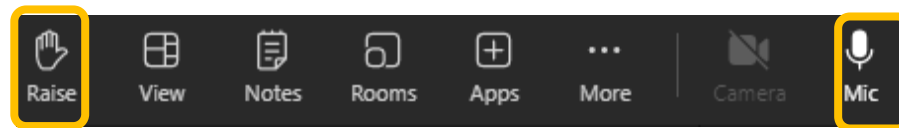
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Agenda

Welcome, Introductions & Instructions – *David Dorocz, presiding*

Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 17, 2024 meeting

Site Progress Milestones – *Naomi Ouellette, Resolution Consultants*

Technical Presentation: Site 13 Tank Farm 5 Time Critical Removal Action
– *Steve Parker (Tetra Tech), Rick Elia, Jr. and Karl Eisenhardt (Sevenson)*

Navy and Regulatory Updates – *Jane Dolan - U.S. EPA; Paul Kulpa and Zac Chamberlin – RIDEM; David Dorocz - Navy Co-chair; Henry Stueber - Community Co-chair*

Next Meeting: May 15, 2024, at 6:30 PM; Review topics and presentations

Adjourn



Introduction

Introductions to the Panelists

- **David Dorocz – Navy Co-Chair (presiding)**
- **Henry Stueber – Community Co-Chair**
- **Panelists**
 - Eric Ross, NAVFAC
 - Deb Moore, NAVSTA Newport
 - Jane Dolan, U.S. EPA
 - Paul Kulpa and Zac Chamberlin, RIDEM
 - Steve Parker (Tetra Tech), Rick Elia, Jr. and Karl Eisenhardt (Sevenson)
 - Naomi Ouellette, Resolution Consultants - Contract Support
 - Lisa Shanahan, Resolution Consultants – Host

Attendance

Approval of January 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Part 1 – Site Progress Milestones Update

Naomi Ouellette,
Resolution Consultants

Site Milestones Update

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Site 1 – McAllister Point Landfill

(OU 1, OU 4)

- Long-Term Monitoring (LTM) programs are continuing, the team is developing revisions to the program.
- In June 2023, groundwater-porewater interaction investigations conducted to better understand hydrology at the site and support LTM modification decisions.
- PFAS Remedial Investigation (RI) SAP programmed for 2025.
- Solar array installation is complete and operational.



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Site 8 – Naval Undersea Systems Center Disposal Area (OU 7)

- Construction of the soil cover is complete, and a summary report is in revision.
- An LTM program for groundwater is being initiated to understand trends in contaminant degradation. LTM Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) is being prepared using the Pre-Design Investigation (PDI) results. Scoping session held in March; draft SAP to follow.
- The second phase of dredging sediment in NUWC Pond is complete; however, additional confirmation samples are planned to verify whether contamination remains. The Navy and regulatory agencies will discuss the path forward after sampling is complete.



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Site 9 – Old Fire Fighting Training Area (OFFTA) (OU 3)

- The LTM programs are continuing (sediment monitoring and mowing/maintenance).
- PFAS Remedial Investigation (RI) SAP is undergoing revision following agency review.
- An Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) to recognize a change in applicable criteria for groundwater was finalized and signed in January 2024.
- Public Notice will be published March 14.

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Site 7 – Tank Farm 1 (OU 13)

- The team has worked to resolve the comments on the Phase 1 RI SAP in concert with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to determine which portions of the RI can move forward ahead of the planned infrastructure demolition.
- Revised SAP is anticipated to go to the agencies in April 2024 and preparations are being made to begin vegetation clearance and drilling activities in April 2024.

Sites 10 and 11 – Tank Farm 2 (OU 14) and Tank Farm 3 (OU 15)

- Final investigation reports for small Decision Unit (DU) areas have been completed.
- The team had begun planning the Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE / CA) and Action Memorandum to remove soils in these areas. Internal Draft EE / CAs are currently in review with the Navy.

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Site 12 – Tank Farm 4 (OU 11)

- The groundwater LTM program at Decision Unit (DU) 4-1 is continuing.
- The Removal Action for soil around a former overhead electrical array will move ahead with the remedial action at Carr Point.
- Sampling was completed to assess possible impacts from small electrical switching mechanisms. The report is near final.
- Study Area Screening Evaluation (SASE) Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for two former buoy storage sheds is in review and revision.
- SASE SAP for the out-of-service electrical cables is in review and revision.

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Site 13 – Tank Farm 5 (OU 2)

- The groundwater LTM program for DU 5-1 is continuing.
- Navy is undertaking a Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) for material previously stockpiled on site. Soil removal began in February 2024.
- A site-wide RI will follow after pile removal.

Site 17 – Gould Island (OU 6)

- Soil remedial actions (excavations) have been conducted and report summarizing the most recent results is in review with the agencies.
- A work plan and sampling plan for glacial till borings in support of the Phase 2 sediment remedial action is being finalized.
- The LTM program for groundwater and sediment is continuing.

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Site 19 – Derecktor Shipyard and Site 4 – Coddington Cove Rubble Fill Area (OU 5 and OU 12)

- The focused soil and sediment sampling effort at the bulkhead is complete and the report is in review. EPA comments have been discussed with the team, and revisions are being made while awaiting RIDEM’s review.
- The LTM program for groundwater and sediment is continuing.
- A Study Area Screening Evaluation of former buildings located upgradient of Site 19 is planned to identify potential source of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) detected at Site 19. Scoping session held in March; draft SAP to follow.

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MRP Site 1 – Carr Point Shooting Range (OU 9)

- Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) for soil removal is in review and revision.
- A 60% Remedial Design for sediment was finalized.
- RAWP for sediment is being prepared; draft expected early 2024.
- Construction, starting with sediment removal, will begin following approval of the RAWP. Soil removal will follow sediment.

Site 22 – Carr Point Storage Area (OU 10)

- Remedial Action Work Plan for soil removal is in review and revision.
- Construction will begin following approval of soil RAWP and completion of the MRP Site 1/OU 9 sediment remedy.

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Site 23 – Coddington Point Buried Debris Sites (OU 16)

- Discussions are continuing to develop a draft sampling and analysis plan to support an addendum to the Remedial Investigation.
- The removal action at a portion of the Bishops Rock Recreation Area is near complete. Transportation and disposal of soil is complete. Minor restoration activities and sign installation is pending.

Site 24 – Defense Fuel Support Point Melville (OU 17)

- Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for additional PFAS sampling is still in review and revision with the Navy.
- A Draft SAP for a site wide RI to address other CERCLA contaminants was submitted to the agencies in December 2023.
- A Study Area Screening Evaluation (SASE) for a sandblast grit area is in progress. The first phase of field work was completed in May 2022 and a second phase was completed in November 2023. Laboratory results are pending.



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Site 25 – Coddington Cove Firefighting Training Area (OU 18)

- The team is scoping the sampling plan for the PFAS Remedial Investigation. Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) is being reviewed by the Navy.

Site 26 (NEW SITE) – Building 48 Fire Station No. 4 Firefighting Training Area (OU 19)

- The PFAS Remedial Investigation will be funded in FY30.

Site 27 (NEW SITE) – Building 55 Fire Station No. 1 CHI Firefighting Area (OU 20)

- The PFAS Remedial Investigation will be funded in FY30.

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Basewide Munitions Response Program (MRP) Preliminary Assessment (PA)

- Completed September 2022. An addendum to the MRP PA is being developed. Sampling and analysis plan for Basewide MRP Site Investigation is in preparation.

Basewide PFAS Site Inspection (SI)

- SI Report was finalized in February 2024.
- Team is discussing future data gaps sampling.

Thank You

Part 1 – Site Progress Milestones Update

**Naomi Ouellette,
Resolution Consultants**