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Meeting of the
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
July 17, 2024

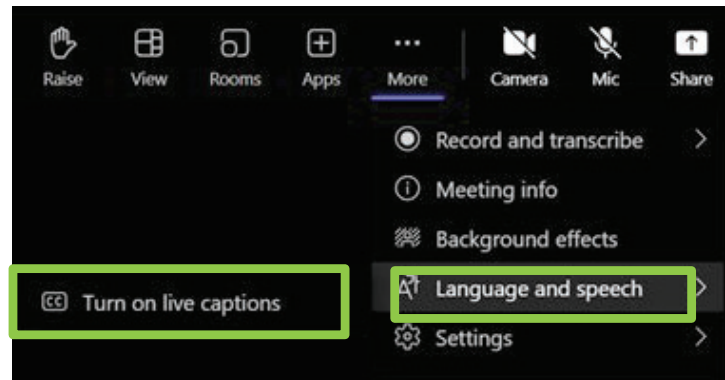
We will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. ET

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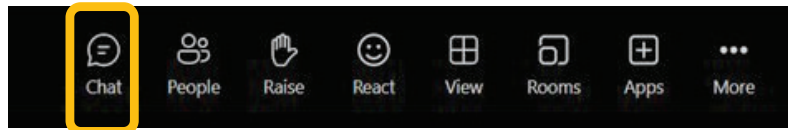


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Agenda

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2024 meeting

Site Progress Milestones – *Naomi Ouellette, Resolution Consultants*

Technical Presentation: *Community Involvement Plan Update, Naomi Ouellette (Resolution Consultants), Joe McCloud (NAVFAC)*

Navy and Regulatory Updates – *Laurie O'Connor, Kim White, Tim Barbeau - U.S. EPA; Paul Kulpa, Kirsten Nunn and Zac Chamberlin – RIDEM; David Dorocz - Navy Co-chair; Henry Stueber - Community Co-chair*

Next Meeting: September 18, 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**
 - Joe McCloud, NAVFAC
 - Deb Moore, NAVSTA Newport
 - Tim Barbeau, Kim White, U.S. EPA
 - Paul Kulpa, Zac Chamberlin, RIDEM
 - Naomi Ouellette, Resolution Consultants - Contract Support
 - Lisa Shanahan, Resolution Consultants – Host

Attendance

Approval of May 15, 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 conducting additional investigations in order to develop revisions to the program.
- Additional investigations include Evaluations of groundwater-porewater interaction investigations, thermal imaging, tracer testing (conducted by Navy, USGS and Rutgers) to better understand hydrology at the site to support LTM modification decisions.
- Update to the LTM Plan anticipated in 2025.
- Monitoring well abandonment/replacement conducted in April 2024.
- 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 Construction Completion Report summarizing the work was finalized. This document will be uploaded to the public administrative record in the near future.
- The second phase of dredging sediment in Deerfield 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 data gaps are reviewed and additional sampling is conducted.
- A hydraulic testing work plan is being prepared to better understand subsurface conditions and further refine groundwater treatment injection locations. The Draft Work Plan is anticipated in Summer 2024.
- A technical memorandum summarizing remedial actions so far is being prepared.
- 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. Draft SAP anticipated in Summer 2024.



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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 has been revised to incorporate agency comments and provided back to the agencies for review and concurrence. Field work anticipated for Fall 2024.
- An Explanation of Significant Difference (ESD) to recognize a change in applicable criteria for groundwater was finalized and signed in January 2024. Public Notice was published in March 2024.



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Site 7 – Tank Farm 1 (OU 13)

- The team has separated the RI SAP into phases and has moved ahead with monitoring well installation while they continue to work with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) to determine what other portions of the RI can move forward ahead of the planned infrastructure demolition.
- Revised Phase I SAP is anticipated to go to the agencies in July 2024.
- The monitoring well installation activities on-site are complete and vegetation clearance and monitoring well installation activities are underway around Melville Pond.
- A Phase II SAP has been added to the schedule, resulting in revised dates for later CERCLA Phases (Feasibility Study, Remedial Design, Record of Decision, etc.).



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Site 10 – Tank Farm 2 (OU 14)

- The final investigation report for small Decision Unit (DU) areas was completed in 2023.
- The Draft Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE / CA) was submitted to the agencies for review in June 2024. An Action Memorandum and Work Plan to remove soils in these areas under a Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) will follow.
- Internal Navy scoping for a Sitewide RI SAP is underway. Team will begin scoping this summer.

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Site 11 – Tank Farm 3 (OU 15)

- The final investigation report for small Decision Unit (DU) areas was completed in 2023.
- The Draft Engineering Evaluation / Cost Analysis (EE / CA) was submitted to the agencies for review in June 2024. An Action Memorandum and Work Plan to remove soils in these areas under a Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) will follow.
- A Sitewide RI SAP is programmed for 2029.



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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 is planned for 2026, in conjunction with the remedial action at Carr Point.
- A report summarizing results of soil sampling from small electrical switching mechanisms was finalized in June 2024. This document will be uploaded to the public administrative record in the near future. The project team will convene an appropriate path forward to address the observed TPH contamination
- Study Area Screening Evaluation (SASE) SAP for two former buoy storage sheds is in review and revision. Currently awaiting agency review of Navy responses to EPA and RIDEM comments.
- SASE SAP for the out-of-service electrical cables is in review and revision. The team recently resolved additional State laboratory requests and the SAP will require re-review by the Navy relative to those changes.



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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; anticipated to continue through September 2024.
- A site-wide RI will follow after pile removal. The internal draft site-wide RI SAP is currently in review with the Navy.

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Site 17 – Gould Island (OU 6)

- Soil remedial actions (excavations) have been conducted and a report summarizing the most recent results was provided to the agencies for review in March. EPA comments were received. RIDEM comments are still outstanding.
- A work plan and sampling plan for glacial till borings in support of the Phase 2 sediment remedial action will be finalized in July, pending final concurrence from RIDEM.
- 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 revision. EPA and RIDEM comments both received (as of February 2024). The team is currently working to address comments and determine a path forward for the site
- The failing bulkhead is being replaced (by the Installation, NOAA and Coast Guard).
- The LTM program for groundwater and sediment is continuing.
- A Study Area Screening Evaluation of former buildings (including A9 and 7) located upgradient of Site 19 is planned to identify potential source of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) detected at Site 19. Draft SAP anticipated Summer 2024.

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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 (finalizing is pending completion of a baseline topographic survey and approval of a soil erosion and sediment control plan).
- A 60% Remedial Design for sediment was finalized.
- A Draft RAWP for sediment will be submitted to EPA and RIDEM in July for review.
- Construction, starting with sediment removal, will begin following approval of the sediment RAWP. Soil removal will follow sediment. Anticipate FY25Q2.

Site 22 – Carr Point Storage Area (OU 10)

- Remedial Action Work Plan for soil removal is in review and revision (requires same documents noted above for MRP Site 1).
- 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 complete and signs have been installed.
- Bi-annual asbestos shoreline sweeps are continuing.

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

- Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for additional PFAS sampling was submitted to LANT for re-review (new PFAS analytical method) and is currently undergoing revision. An updated Draft will be submitted to EPA and RIDEM thereafter.
- A Draft SAP for a site wide RI to address other CERCLA contaminants was submitted to the agencies in December 2023. Agency comments were received. Navy responses to EPA comments have been submitted; Navy is still drafting responses to State comments.
- Field work for a Study Area Screening Evaluation (SASE) for a sandblast grit area was completed in November 2023. A summary report is in progress.



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

- Following Navy’s revised risk ranking for PFAS sites Nationwide, the PFAS RI for Site 25 has been programmed for 2030 with the intent of pulling the project forward as funding becomes available.

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

- Following Navy’s revised risk ranking for PFAS sites Nationwide, the PFAS RI for Site 26 has been moved up to 2024.
- Internal Navy scoping was conducted in May 2024. Team scoping sessions will be held in July.

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

- Following Navy’s revised risk ranking for PFAS sites Nationwide, the PFAS RI for Site 27 has been programmed for 2030 with the intent of pulling the project forward as funding becomes available.



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Basewide Munitions Response Program (MRP) Preliminary Assessment (PA) and Site Inspection (SI)

- Basewide MRP PA was completed September 2022. An addendum to the MRP PA is being developed.
- A work plan for conducting geophysical surveys to support the Site Inspection is near final – the team is currently working through minor remaining comments.
- A Basewide MRP Site Inspection Sampling and Analysis Plan for sampling media is in preparation. The plan will be submitted following the geophysical surveys.

Basewide PFAS Site Inspection (SI)

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

Thank You

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**Naomi Ouellette,
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