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HEARING STATEMENT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NAVAL STATION TREASURE ISLAND

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THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (DON) APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THIS STATEMENT REGARDING THE DON'S WORK AT THE FORMER NAVAL STATION TREASURE ISLAND (NSTI). SINCE THE CLOSURE OF NSTI IN 1997, THE DON HAS CONDUCTED A MULTI-FACETED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND CIVILIAN REUSE OF THE PROPERTY. THE DON HAS COMPLETED ~\$297 MILLION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANSCICO BAY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD. THESE EFFORTS HAVE RESULTED IN DON TRANSFERRING TO THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO 948 ACRES (88% OF TOTAL AVAILABLE) OF FEDERAL LAND FOR LOCAL REUSE PURPOSES.

THE DON KEEPS THE PUBLIC INFORMED ABOUT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP PROGRAM ON THE FORMER NSTI THROUGH NUMEROUS OUTREACH AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS. THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HOLDING QUARTERLY RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB) MEETINGS AND ANNUAL RAB SITE TOURS, SENDING EMAIL AND PAPER MAILINGS, PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIN LIBRARY, PROVIDING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP WORK NOTICES TO RESIDENTS IN THREE LANGUAGES, AND MAINTAINING AN <u>INFORMATIONAL WEBSITE</u> WHERE DETAILS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP WORK AT THE FORMER NSTI ARE POSTED.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING AT FIVE ENVIRONMENTAL SITES AT THE FORMER NSTI. THE DON IS COORDINATING WITH THE TREASURE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TIDA) AND REGULATORY AGENCIES TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT ACTIONS THAT WILL ALLOW FOR ALL OF THE PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT OF FEDERAL OWNERSHIP FOR LOCAL REUSE AS PERMANENT HOUSING, COMMERCIAL USE, OPEN SPACE, AND RECREATION. THE DON HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS CLEANUP AND TRANSFER OF THE FORMER NSTI, AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH TIDA AND THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED SAFE USE AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF THE REMAINING PROPERTY.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CLEANUP PROGRAM AT THE FORMER NSTI CAN BE DIRECTED TO MS. TAHIRIH LINZ, BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR, AT 619-524-6073 OR TAHIRIH.LINZ@NAVY.MIL.