

**NAVY SIGNS A FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER FOR
SURPLUS PROPERTY AT THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE HOUSING FACILITY,
NOVATO, CALIFORNIA**

In accordance with Department of Defense guidance on reaching a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST), notice is hereby given that the Department of the Navy signed a FOST on August 11, 2003, in connection with the disposal of property at the former Department of Defense Housing Facility.

The property subject to this FOST covers approximately 2.7 acres and is proposed to be used for commercial purposes. The property is often described as the "Sale Area" and includes Building 970, the former Naval Exchange gas station.

The following regulatory agencies were notified at the initiation of FOST and provided input: the California Department of Toxic Substances Control; the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region; and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX.

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