

SALTON SEA TEST BASE



FACT SHEET

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.....▶ INTRODUCTION

We recently interviewed several members of the community and learned that information about the Salton Sea Test Base (SSTB) environmental clean-up program needs to be frequent, brief, and easy to understand. This is the first fact sheet in a new series designed to keep the public informed about the SSTB Installation Restoration Program. It discusses opportunities for you to be involved in the Navy's Installation Restoration Program.



GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you're concerned about the future of the SSTB property, then you'll be interested to know that **your involvement** in its environmental restoration **can make a difference!** The Navy is relying on the voices of citizens throughout Imperial County to assure that environmental restoration is complete and appropriate for the future reuse of the base.



The Navy's formula for successfully completing the Installation Restoration Program includes an effective two-way dialogue with Imperial County residents. The SSTB community relations program focuses on two main objectives:

- 1) provide interested citizens with data and access to information about the environmental restoration program;
- and, 2) encourage local residents to be involved in the decision-making process.

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Information

There are several ways you can keep informed about the environmental clean-up program:

- 1) get on our mailing list to receive fact sheets and announcements;
- 2) visit the local repositories and review documents about the cleanup; and
- 3) call the information contacts listed on the back page.

Involvement

Getting involved in the program can be as simple as attending a site tour or workshop, or submitting comments on cleanup plans and reports. For those who have more interest and time, getting involved in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is the best vehicle for keeping up to date on the progress of environmental cleanup and discussing cleanup options with the Navy. RAB meetings are held regularly between October and May. Send in the mailing list coupon on the back page to receive meeting announcements.

Want to Know More?

Everything you want to know about the Navy's plan to keep the public informed and involved in the SSTB Restoration Program is included in the Community Relations Plan. The plan is based on information gathered during interviews with local residents, businesses, elected officials, and other interested citizens. It outlines the concerns expressed by local citizens regarding environmental cleanup at the base and details activities the Navy will implement to keep the public informed and involved in the program. The Community Relations Plan is available for public review at the information repositories. (see back)

SSTB Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Information

The next RAB meeting will be held at 7:00 PM, on May 29, 1996, at the West Shores Senior Citizens' Club in Salton City. Come hear the latest information on the progress of the environmental cleanup at SSTB. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. Meetings will be held again in late September 1996.

Information Repositories for the SSTB cleanup project have been established at two locations in the area so that the local community has the opportunity to review project documents and reports:

Salton City Library

2098 Frontage Road (Hwy 86)
Salton City, CA (619) 394-4446

Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri
8:00 AM - NOON
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Spencer Library Media Center

Imperial Valley College, Aten Road/Hwy 111
Imperial, CA (619) 355-6377

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
(except holidays)

In addition, documents, reports, and Restoration Advisory Board meeting minutes and agendas are available at the reading room of the Salton City Spa and RV Park in Salton City. Please contact Ms. Shirley Lee Palmer at (619) 394-4333 for hours.

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- Please ADD my name to the the SSTB mailing list

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Affiliation: _____

If you would like to either remove your name from or add your name to the SSTB mailing list, please fill out the coupon above and mail to the address shown.

Thank you!

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for the environmental cleanup at SSTB