



# TREASURE ISLAND CLEAN-UP ACTIVITIES UPDATE

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## Introduction

The Navy has prepared this flyer to update residents on the Navy's environmental cleanup program at former Naval Station Treasure Island

## Fencing to be Installed at North End of Treasure Island

As part of the continuing environmental investigations at Treasure Island, the Navy has identified areas where debris from Navy base operations was disposed prior to construction of housing.

In early January 2001 fences will be put around these vacant areas to restrict access until the Navy can complete investigations and conduct any necessary cleanup actions.

All fences will be marked with signs prohibiting access. Investigation and cleanup activities are expected to continue through 2001. Because of these preventative measures, there is no threat to human health from the debris materials.

The Navy will provide residents with regular updates on the progress of the investigation and any actions planned.

## Site History

In the 1940s through the 1960s, base operations at Naval Station Treasure Island generated a variety of waste materials. Before the existence of many of today's environmental laws governing the handling of waste materials, these materials were disposed of in several identified areas on Treasure Island. Disposed materials included wood, glass, metals and petroleum products. Some of this material was also burned. In addition to petroleum, other substances have been identified in the disposal material including lead, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

In the 1960s, these disposal areas were graded to prepare the ground for construction of Navy housing. This grading spread some of the material from the disposal areas over a moderately larger local area.

## For More Information

### *Information Repository:*

The Navy has an Environmental Information Repository located at the Navy Caretaker Site Office, Room 123, Building 1 Treasure Island and at the San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street, San Francisco.

### *Other Information:*

Information is also available at the John Stewart Company leasing office or the City Treasure Island Development Authority office in Building 1 at Treasure Island.

### *Navy Representative:*

The Navy values your input. If you have questions about this project, or would like to discuss it in person with a Navy representative, please call Mr. Steve Edde of the Navy at (510) 749- 5952.

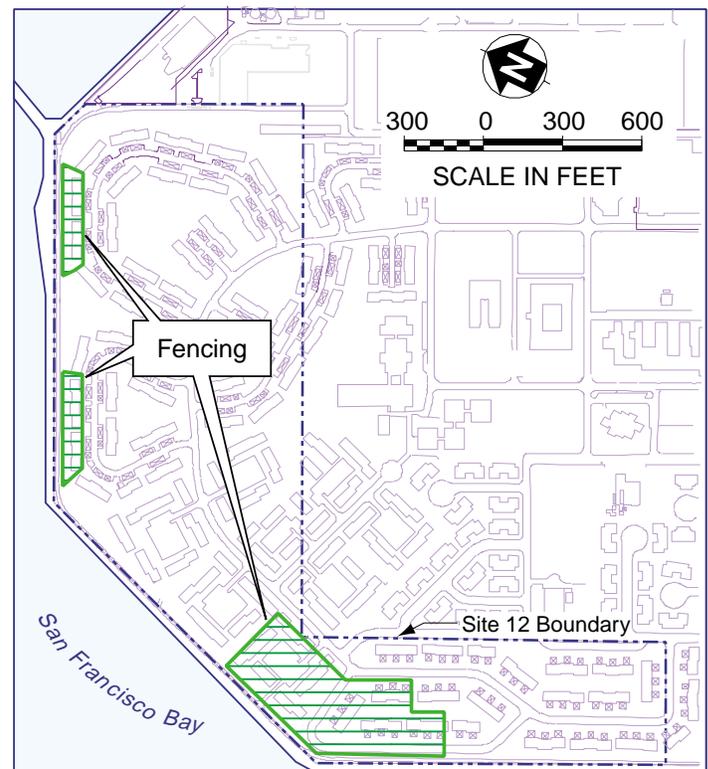


Figure 1 Location of Fencing

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