



Interested in Environmental Cleanup at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach? *Become a Restoration Advisory Board Member!*

What is a RAB?

A RAB is an advisory body designated to act as a focal point for exchanging information and concerns between the Navy and local community regarding environmental cleanup issues. The NWS Seal Beach RAB was established in February 1995 to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup decision-making process.

Attend a RAB Meeting

RAB Meetings are normally held at least bi-annually and can include both formal presentations and/or field visits.

RAB meetings are open to the public.

For More Information

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You can make a difference! Get involved with the environmental cleanup at Naval Weapons Station (NWS) Seal Beach as a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB).

RABs are citizen panels comprised of representatives from the community, the Navy, and federal, state, and local regulatory agencies. The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect the diverse interests within the local area. Prior experience with environmental cleanup activities is not a requirement. The NWS Seal Beach RAB consists primarily of community members, but also includes representatives from the Navy, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Orange County Regional Water Quality Control Board. This structuring of the RAB enables early and continued two-way flow of the information, concerns, values, and needs between the affected community, the Navy and regulatory agencies. RAB members take an active role in the following activities:

- Participate in regular meetings
- Review and provide comments on environmental documents that include remedial investigations, feasibility studies, proposed plans, records of decision, and other cleanup documents
- Act as liaisons between the Navy and community
- Participate in information exchanges and site tours

RAB members meet to review and discuss technical documents and plans relating to the environmental studies and cleanup activities at NWS Seal Beach. Committee members serve as liaisons with the community and special interest working groups. All RAB meetings are open to the public. Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Southwest provides support, and technical assistance is also available to RAB members.

Join us for a meeting and see what RAB members do!

Community members interested in finding out more about the Navy's environmental cleanup program are encouraged to attend base RAB meetings. At the meetings you will hear an update on the status of base clean-up activities and selected presentations on current projects.

NWS Seal Beach RAB meetings are normally held biannually. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the RAB for a minimum of two years. If you are interested in becoming a RAB member, please fill out the application on the reverse side of this sheet. RAB membership applications are also available at the RAB meetings, or an electronic version can be found online at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/sealbeach> under "Environmental Cleanup."





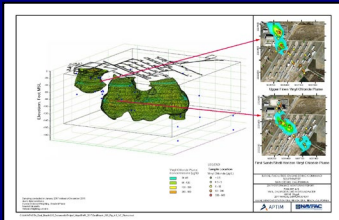
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RAB members listen to a field update provided by Navy staff during a tour of installation environmental cleanup sites.



Field technicians conduct groundwater sampling of an environmental cleanup site at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach.



Plume modeling diagram from an environmental cleanup performance monitoring report.

For more information:
<https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/sealbeach>

or search for us on Facebook at:

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach Restoration Advisory Board Membership Application

Considerations for Membership:

- Priority will be given to local residents.
- RAB members are requested to serve a two-year term and attend all RAB meetings or designate an alternate.
- Duties and responsibilities will include reviewing and commenting on technical documents and activities associated with the environmental restoration program at NWS Seal Beach.
- Members will be expected to be available to other community members and groups to facilitate the exchange of information and/or concerns between the community and the RAB.

Name: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Briefly state why you would like to be considered for membership on the Restoration Advisory Board:

What has been your experience, if any, working as a member of a diverse group with common goals?

Briefly summarize any experience you have that pertains to environmental issues: (optional):

By signing this application, you willingly agree to work cooperatively with the other RAB members to ensure the effective use of RAB resources in contributing to the cleanup of NWS Seal Beach.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____