

ATSDR Federal Quarterly Report

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ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE

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ACTIVITY : SAP --- Interim Recommendations

SCHEDULED START:Apr-01-2004 SCHEDULED COMPLETION: Jun-30-2004 ACTUAL COMPLETION: Jun-30-2004

The health education needs assessment is being written. First draft will be available in September.

ACTIVITY : SAP --- Needs assessment

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USAF GALENA AIR FORCE STATION

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DHEP staff scheduled a community cancer education session for Galena in conjunction with Anchorage Native Medical Center oncology staff. The event is planned for August 5, 2004, at the Louden Tribal Building.

A health care providers training for physicians and nurses at Tanana Chiefs Conference in Fairbanks (providers for Galena community) has been scheduled for August 2-3, 2004 in Fairbanks. Three DHEP staff will be participating.

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DHEP staff held a conference call with Dr. Jim Creighton, contractor for Fort Ord. Discussions included possible follow up health education activities associated with ATSDR's Health Consultation on the prescribed burn. All parties were in agreement that collaboration with already established partners should continue. This would include the Monterey County Health Department and the local American Lung Association. A follow up call will be held in the next quarter to begin developing a more comprehensive health education plan.

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No activities during this quarter.

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DHEP, DHAC and ORO Conducted site visit to Eielson AFB and Fairbanks, AK. ATSDR staff met with many individuals on the base including the Bioenvironmental Engineering and Installation Restoration Program. ATSDR also met with members of the RAB and the Tanana Chiefs Conference.

FALLON NAVAL AIR STATION**NV9170022173****NV**ACTIVITY : SAP --- [Interim Recommendations](#)

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DHEP and Environmental and EOISH sent a letter to the Churchill County School District explaining ToxRAP™ and offering to train the elementary and middle school teachers of Churchill County in the curriculum.

ACTIVITY : SAP --- Site Visits

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June 22nd the team participated in an in-briefing with both technical staff and the leadership from Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Jackson Park Housing. (See the attached list of meeting participants.)

During the meeting, ATSDR team members provided an overview of the PHA process and discussed the role of health education as part of the agency's site activities.

Following the meeting, staff participated in a site visit which focused on the remediation activities at PSNS.

June 23rd, the team participated in a site visit for the Jackson Park Housing Complex. During the visit, ATSDR staff along with representatives from the Navy and State Health Department toured the different areas of the site and were driven past the two FUDs which are adjacent to the Jackson Park Housing Complex. The main focus of the tour included a discussion of the shoreline and park which are part of the housing complex.

The team members also met with Denice Taylor, Environmental Scientist, from the Suquamish Tribe to provide information about the proposed ATSDR activities at the site and to discuss the concerns and questions from the tribe regarding the sites.

During the visit, DHEP staff had discussion with Lisa Rama, the Public Affairs Officer for the bases. The team also met with Ms. Rama and Captain T.J Dargan from Naval Base Kitsap to discuss the sites. These meetings were mainly focused on the Jackson Park Housing site and included discussions about the various efforts that have been conducted to inform the community about the site. Ms. Rama shared a packet of articles, flyers and other materials that have been distributed to residents which included copies of the Housing Occupancy Agreement and Application Checklist that are completed by new residents in the Housing Complex.

Both Captain Dargan and Ms. Rama discussed their concerns regarding the lack of participation from residents in the Town Hall Meetings that are held to update residents on the activities around the sites. We discussed some possible reasons for the lack of participation and began initial discussions of ways to partner with ATSDR and other local groups to evaluate the current efforts and to increase awareness. One proposal that the staff are currently working on is a video that could be shared and distributed to area residents. We also discussed health education efforts that have been successful at other sites such as Vieques.

June 30th DHEP and DRO staff attended a town hall/community meeting that was held to update residents on the clean-up activities at Jackson Park. Representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers were also provided an update on the clean up efforts for the Jackson Park Elementary School and Erlands Points Apartments. The meeting was well attended by representatives from the various agencies and contractors who are working on the site. However, despite sending notices to residents and posting the meeting announcement on the marquee outside the Jackson Park Community center, only 3-4 community members attended the meeting. The format for the meeting included slide presentations with information about the three sites and an opportunity for questions and answers.

Following the June 30th town hall meeting, DHEP staff met with Denice Taylor from the Suquamish Tribe to discuss the Jackson Park Site. Ms. Taylor explained her role with the tribe and their specific concerns and questions.

As outlined in the FY 04 APOW, DHEP staff will develop a community assessment for Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and the Jackson Park Housing site. However, based on initial discussions and observations that were made during the site visit, the assessment and follow up recommendations will focus mainly on the Jackson Park Housing Site.

Preliminary recommendations for the Jackson Park Housing site include:

- Follow up with staff who are working on the Jackson Park Housing site. DHEP should provide input on products that are currently under development as requested by the facility staff.
- Work with staff to evaluate current public awareness efforts: We acknowledge the efforts that the staff and management on the base have initiated to increase awareness regarding the Jackson Park Housing Site and to increase attendance at the town hall meetings.

- During the site visit, DHEP and other staff met with Navy personnel to discuss Jackson Park. Staff, including the (former, still acting) commander for Jackson Park discussed his concerns regarding difficulties with reaching housing residents.

- Based on articles regarding the site, observations, and meetings during the site visit, DHEP would suggest development of a comprehensive health education and promotion plan that will also include the public information activities that are currently in place.

- We would also suggest working with other local partners to ensure coordination of efforts.

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NAVY SUPPLEMENTAL

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The team has been working with the community and ORISE to finalize printing of note cards and mouse pads using the photos taken at last year's camp. The community response to this activity was so positive that the Vieques co-sponsors of the camp have committed to doing it again this year. ATSDR is once again a co-sponsor of the summer environmental camp. Activities this year will include the youth photo contest, an environmental field trip to "Casa Puebla", an ecological farm with innovative conservation concepts, the Puerto Rico State Zoo, the Puerto Rico Museum and the "Guilarte" Rainforest. We are also working with ORISE in locating environment and environmental health books in Spanish to go into the Resource Center. English language books are on order. Spanish speakers on the team proofed the translations of the TOXRAP curriculum and will participate in the teacher training next quarter.