

DOCUMENT STATUS

The following document submittals and/or agency review actions are planned for the upcoming months:

- Sanitary Sewage Treatment Plant Outfall – Submit Response to Comments 6/30/08
- Western Magazine Area East and West Dredge Outfalls Radiological Survey Report – Submit Draft 7/15/08
- Western Early Transfer Parcel, Remedial Action Plan 5-Year Review - Agency Review Comments Due 6/30/08
- H1 Post-Closure Plan - Agency Review Comments Due 7/31/08
- IR-05/WMA Draft Final Remedial Investigation Report – Submit Draft Final 10/31/08

IR-05 BIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

A biological assessment has been prepared for Navy submittal to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to obtain a biological opinion under the Endangered Species Act to allow excavation of remaining hot spots with IR-05 that will impact 0.5 acre of pickleweed habitat. The biological assessment is being modified to also add a 1.6 acre buffer area adjacent to the planned Paint Waste Area excavation which also may impact pickleweed-dominated non-tidal wetlands. The biological assessment describes the measures to be taken to protect the endangered salt marsh harvest mouse and to restore the sites to enhance and increase the quantity and quality of pickleweed after completion of the work.



Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse relocated by Dr. Howard Shellhammer during prior IA-H1 mitigation measures

IA-H1 STATUS

Work on the remaining portion of the IA-H1 Containment Area engineered cap is scheduled to resume later this summer in coordination with the planned excavation and consolidation of soil from the nearby Paint Waste Area. Field work in June at IA-H1 was limited to the installation of over 25 settlement monuments across the surface of the completed portion of the engineered cap. Each monument consists of an 8-inch diameter steel pipe inserted 18 inches into the final soil cover. Each pipe is filled with concrete and installed with a survey marker at the top. A concrete collar is also poured around each pipe to minimize lateral movement. The elevation of the top of the monuments will be surveyed initially and then annually to measure to what extent the surface elevation changes over time to ensure adequate surface drainage slopes are maintained across the site.



Installation of settlement monuments on the IA-H1 Containment Area engineered cap