



Opportunity to Participate in the Cleanup of Roosevelt Roads

The U.S. Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB) are working together to investigate and plan the cleanup of old waste sites at the Naval Activity Puerto Rico (formerly Naval Station Roosevelt Roads) in eastern Puerto Rico.

Members of the community are invited to participate in this process by attending meetings of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) or by receiving information by mail. You do not have to be a member of the RAB to participate.

You are invited to attend the 9th meeting of the RAB

Where: Club Cívico La Seyba, Avenida Lauro Piñero # 106, Ceiba, PR

When: Tuesday, 9 September 2008, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

What is a Restoration Advisory Board?

The RAB is an advisory group of community volunteers, along with representatives from the Navy, EPA, and EQB. RAB meetings provide an opportunity for two-way communication between the community and these agencies about the environmental cleanup work being done.

RAB members review and comment on cleanup documents, share community views with the agencies' decision-makers, and report information back to the community. The Navy, EPA, and EQB are legally responsible for making cleanup decisions. RAB members can help by providing the much-needed local perspective and the community's point of view. The agencies will give respectful consideration to the comments of RAB members.

For more information about the cleanup

Reports are available to the public in:

Ceiba Public Library
Biblioteca Pública (al lado de Alcaldía)
Lauro Piñero Ave, Plaza de Recreo
Ceiba, PR 00735
Hours/Horas: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes
8:00 - 6:00 pm
Telephone: 787-885-2180

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
Centro Europa Building, Suite 417
1492 Ponce de Leon Ave
Santurce, PR 00907-4127
Telephone: 787-977-5855

Web sites:

Navy websites about the transfer process and the cleanup process, with a comprehensive document library:
www.bracpmo.navy.mil/bracbases/pr/roosevelt_roads and <http://nsrr-ir.org/>

EPA's website about the RCRA Consent Order: <http://www.epa.gov/region02/waste/fsroosev.htm>

For more information about future land use

The Local Reuse Authority (Portal del Futuro) is responsible for carrying out the approved reuse plan for the former Navy base. For questions about reuse, please send an email to preguntas@portaldelfuturo.com, or call Mr. Antonio Colorado at 787-622-9433.

Portal del Futuro's website about the Land Reuse Plan: <http://www.portaldelfuturo.com>