

Tetra Tech EC, Inc. Activities at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

About Tetra Tech

Tetra Tech is a consulting and engineering firm based in Pasadena, California, that has been in business for more than 50 years. Tetra Tech has 1,355 employees in California and 20,000 employees around the world who work on more than 60,000 projects each year. Tetra Tech EC, Inc. (Tetra Tech EC) is one of more than 30 wholly owned subsidiaries of Tetra Tech, Inc. Tetra Tech EC provides remediation and environmental construction services.

Tetra Tech EC's work at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

Tetra Tech EC's first Navy contract at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) was awarded in 2002. They provided cleanup of about 20 percent of the land surface at HPNS and were among many contractors providing remedial services at the site. They put safety at the forefront of all its projects and worked more than 2,000 days (or 5.4 years) without a lost time injury at HPNS.

Hunters Point Incident

In 2012 the Navy identified soil sampling data at one location at HPNS that did not appear representative of the sampling area. Tetra Tech EC immediately conducted a full investigation. At its own expense, they analyzed 70,000 sample results, identified areas for resampling, and conducted additional remediation where necessary. After implementing corrective actions, there were no repeat occurrences.

Tetra Tech EC fully documented the investigation and completed corrective actions with full review by and coordination with the Navy and regulators. The Navy also conducted an independent review and released its own report in 2014. The report concluded that "The Navy's contractor corrected identified deficient conditions and incorporated additional QC steps to avoid recurrence."

Furthermore, evidence continues to mount supporting Tetra Tech EC's assertion that its work at Hunters Point was done properly:

- In July 2019, the San Francisco Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure Commission approved initial plans for the construction of more homes at HPNS, citing the California Department of Public Health's certification that the area is clean and safe for residents.
- In June 2019, a federal court judge dismissed claims against Tetra Tech EC, Inc. in a federal lawsuit filed by a former employee who worked at HPNS, stating that the plaintiff failed to meet the requirements for pleading his lawsuit against Tetra Tech EC.
- In June 2019, the court agreed with Tetra Tech EC that complaints filed by the DOJ and purported "whistleblower" plaintiffs were deficient and failed to substantiate any claims of wrongdoing by Tetra Tech EC or its management from its work at Hunters Point, and ordered them to amend their complaints or face dismissal. Tetra Tech EC will vigorously defend its record and is confident it will prevail following an impartial and scientific review.
- In June 2019, the California Department of Public Health completed testing of homes and art studios located on the Hunters Point site and confirmed that there was no evidence of radiological contamination.
- In February 2019, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rejected a petition by an activist environmental group to revoke Tetra Tech EC's NRC license, because the NRC found the petition failed to present evidence to support its claims. Previously, the NRC conducted an extensive investigation and found no evidence of any involvement by Tetra Tech EC management.
- In February 2019, the California Department of Public Health completed its study of Parcel A-1 on the Hunters Point site and found no health or safety risks to the community.