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# NAS NORTH ISLAND - NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST NAVY ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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## **PARTNERSHIPS**

### **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO PROJECT XLC**

#### **ACTIVITIES INVOLVED**

County of San Diego  
Department of Environmental Health  
San Diego Unified Port District  
Naval Air Station (NAS) North Island NELP  
Commander Naval Base (COMNAVBASE) San Diego

#### **STATUS**

Complete

#### **MISSION**

Share experiences and successes regarding innovative pollution prevention technologies with the County of San Diego XL Community (XLC) Project to enable the project to achieve its environmental goals

#### **PARTNERSHIP DESCRIPTION**

Project XLC, a national program, involves real-world tests of innovative strategies that achieve cleaner, more cost-effective results than traditional regulatory approaches. Each project involves the granting of regulatory flexibility by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in exchange for an enforceable commitment by a participant to achieve better environmental results than would have been attained through full compliance with existing or anticipated future regulations. EPA has set a goal of implementing 50 XLC pilot projects in four categories: facilities, sectors, government agencies, and communities.

County of San Diego's Project XLC proposed to evaluate and minimize the environmental impacts of the San Diego Unified Port District through streamlined, centralized reporting and pollution prevention (P2) programs. COMNAVBASE San Diego and NELP agreed to provide briefs and full support to the program.

The NELP Management Team decided to support the County's program in the role of "mentor" and "coach" and possibly hold an open house and tour of NELP's successful P2 initiatives as a means of sharing information with County of San Diego. The team shared joint P2 Service Library data with the County.

The County of San Diego's Project XLC proposal has since been withdrawn from consideration because the advocate at the County left the program. There are currently no plans to reconsider the program at this time.

**BENEFITS**

- Facilitates exchange of information on successful initiatives and environmental management methods
- Establishes relationships with local organizations, agencies, and businesses for future collaborations
- Consolidates environmental expertise
- Avoids duplicative reporting, record keeping, and monitoring requirements mandated by regulators

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
OCT 1996	COMNAVBASE San Diego sent letter of support for County of San Diego Project XLC proposal
FEB 1997	NELP NAS North Island sent letter of support with proposal to assist and provide technology transfer on successful Navy P2 projects
FEB 1998	Joint Service P2 Technical Library software system demonstrated
APR 1998	Proposal withdrawn from consideration as an XLC project

**CURRENT STATUS/FUTURE PLANS**

Not applicable

**COLLABORATION/TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

As part of the technology transfer agreement, NAS North Island NELP provided demonstration of the Joint Service P2 Technical Library software system. Copies of the software were also sent to the International Trade & Development Network.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

None available

**RELATED GOVERNMENT INTERNET SITES**

[Project XL for Communities Web Page](#)

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