



**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING  
BENICIA ARSENAL UPDATE  
February 16, 2011**

1. The City of Benicia and the ERS team ratified the contract for consulting services at the end of January 2011.
2. Our goal is to explore funding and remedial approaches in order to develop a strategy that will assist the City in providing solutions that will allow for the timely remediation and redevelopment of the Arsenal. The City is also sensitive to health & safety issues.
3. We plan to conduct quarterly meetings to update the public.
4. The ERS team is coordinating with City staff to upload pertinent information to the Benicia web site as they are developed.
5. The ERS team had an orientation meeting with the City to understand background information relating to the Arsenal.
6. The ERS team has met with DTSC to understand the regulatory concerns. One of the key objectives is to ascertain what parcels the regulators are concerned with? We would like to rule out those non-affected parcels as soon as possible. We have invited DTSC to meet with the public.
7. The ERS team is currently evaluating City insurance policies, grant funding and ownership history.
8. The ERS team is currently developing various strategies to support the remediation of the Arsenal.