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Navy to monitor water

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KITTERY — The Navy is proposing a monitoring program in seven areas around the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to gather data on contaminants.

"I think it's an important study you're embarking on," said James Harrigan of Portsmouth, one of a handful of people attending a meeting at Day's Inn last night.

The monitoring program would take place in Clark's Cove, Sullivan's Point, in the area off the dry docks, in the back channel and in Jamaica Cove.

The objectives of the monitoring program would be to provide information on the current condition of the areas in question, support identification and selection of a solution to pollution which may be found, and provide a base for any monitoring program which could be required as part of the final cleanup action for the area.

"What we want to do is collect data on a regular basis," Fred Evans, the remedial project manager for the Navy, said.