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Army Corps contractors to begin removing jet fuel line at former Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station

NEW YORK – Contractors working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District will begin removing a jet fuel pipeline at the former Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station in Brooklyn Monday as remediation efforts continue at the Formerly Used Defense Site.

Cabrera Services of East Hartford, Conn., was awarded \$2.1 million carry the work out, which will consist of identifying the jet fuel pipeline, clearing utilities, exposing and removing the pipeline, checking soil samples and performing remediation as needed. The work at the site is expected to last approximately two weeks.

It is part of a larger overall effort to investigate and remediate any possible contamination at the site as a result of its military past.

The former Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station, now known as Floyd Bennett Field, was used by the Navy from 1931 through 1973 as a base for a variety of missions and units, including anti-submarine units and Naval air transport units. Most of the property, 1,440 acres, was later transferred to the National Park Service and 52 acres was transferred to the Coast Guard. The Marine Corps Reserves currently manage 30 acres.

New York District is responsible for the Corps of Engineers' water resource development, navigation, and regulatory activities in northeastern New Jersey, eastern and south-central New York State, including the New York Harbor and Long Island, and parts of Vermont, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. The District is also responsible for design and construction at Army and Air Force installations in New Jersey, New York, Virginia and overseas in Greenland.

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