



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
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San Francisco, CA 94105

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Via Email

Dear Community Members:

Thank you for attending the December 8, 2010 meeting with U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator Mathy Stanislaus, Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld and others from Region 9 concerning the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Site cleanup. We appreciate your support for scientifically-based decisions to ensure the cleanup is done safely and effectively to protect the public and prepare the site for future use.

We share your interest in educating the broader community about opportunities for involvement in the cleanup, and will take into consideration your recommendations as we work with the Navy on its draft *Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Community Involvement Plan (CIP)*, scheduled for release in early 2011.

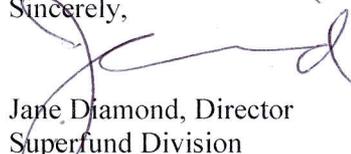
Among other things, the draft CIP will identify ways to make site information more accessible to the community and foster meaningful community input into cleanup decisions. The document will reinforce EPA's and the Navy's commitments to effective community engagement. I encourage you to provide input to help shape the specific elements of the CIP. When the draft CIP becomes available, EPA anticipates hosting a community meeting with the Navy to seek broad community input and dialogue on the draft Plan before it is finalized.

I want to ensure you are aware that the Navy's draft Finding of Suitability for Early Transfer (FOSET) for Parcels B and G is currently available for public comment until January 14, 2011. The FOSET describes the Navy's completed cleanup actions, as well as cleanup actions that the City will complete upon transfer, enforcement methods, and restrictions on the property use before and after cleanup. The document is on EPA's webpage: [www.epa.gov/region09/HuntersPointNavalShipyard](http://www.epa.gov/region09/HuntersPointNavalShipyard).

Finally, as you know, the Navy is the lead agency responsible for the Shipyard cleanup and community involvement. As we discussed at the meeting, EPA's role, along with the State of California, is to provide regulatory oversight of the Navy. In response to your input at the meeting, attached is a new fact sheet that explains the regulators' role in the Shipyard cleanup and early transfer processes. Please feel free to share this fact sheet with other community contacts.

We appreciate your ongoing interest in the Shipyard cleanup and look forward to continuing our work with you and the Hunters Point community at large.

Sincerely,



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