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**Cc:** [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Shamman.Walton@sfgov.org](mailto:Shamman.Walton@sfgov.org); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: agenda item 230314 concerning 500,00.00 allocation from general fund to SFPUC for Hunters Point Shipyard analysis of sea level rise and groundwater impacts due to climate change: in support of adoption  
**Date:** Monday, March 25, 2024 10:53:02 AM

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Dear Supervisors Chan, Mandelman, Melgar, Walton and Peskin:

I have lived in the city since the early 1970's. I remember when the Shipyard was turned over to the city and what was decided about remediation of the toxic soil. We buried it instead of removing it. While this was deemed a safe remedy back then, it clearly is not now.

We know what the issues are. The city has been planning for sea level rise. It's urgent that our planning include, in my opinion, an overdue analysis of the impacts of sea level rise in Hunters Point. The Civil Grand Jury report recommendations are key and can no longer be ignored. I don't want these radioactive and harmful chemical and metal waste to be leached out of the soil into our bay and possibly into our underground stream of fresh water.

We need to spend the money now and develop solutions while we still can. Please vote to pass this appropriation.

I am unable to come down and testify in person since the Board has eliminated remote public comment. I'm taking the time to write this email to you today because I saw a slide show about the toxic waste sites in the Hunters Point area including the shipyard. I am shocked at how much worse things are now. I worked on these issues when I was on the Board of San Francisco Tomorrow for many years.

We cannot allow people to build housing in the area until the land is properly cleaned up. That would be another environmental crime.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my concerns.

Regina Sneed  
District Two resident

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Teresa Palmer](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** vote "yes" on file number 230314, agenda item #32 at today's SF Board of Supervisors  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:24:56 AM

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April 2 2024

Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

Please vote "yes" on file number 230314, agenda item #32 at today's SF Board of Supervisors meeting (see wording of the item below):

Agenda item #32. "230314 [Appropriation - General Reserve - San Francisco Public Utilities Commission - \$500,000 - FY2023-2024] Sponsor: Walton Ordinance appropriating \$500,000 of General Fund General Reserves to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for independent analysis and research on sea level rise and groundwater impacts in the Hunters Point Shipyard in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. (Fiscal Impact) Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?"

I urge you to join all of us as residents of SF to bear witness to and stand in solidarity with fellow San Franciscans who are residents of Bayview Hunters Point and who are heavily impacted by many pollution sources which constitutes environmental racism and injustice. The testing and cleanup of the radio active and toxic contamination Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund site has been plagued with fraud and inadequate cleanup. In BVHP, working class people of color live in housing literally on top of and next to radioactive waste left by the US Navy. The unfortunate facts of this situation are (or should be) well known to the public as well as SF elected officials. The health of Bayview Hunters Point residents is at risk— and now due to the delay in addressing this problem earlier, —residents other neighborhoods in SF and around the SF Bay are now also at risk.

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**From:** [Art Persyko](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [graypanther-sf](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding today's (April 2, 2024) SF BOS meeting agenda item #32, file #230314: Please vote "YES"  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2024 8:34:38 AM

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I and the SF Gray Panthers urge you to join us as residents of SF to bear witness to and stand in solidarity with fellow San Franciscans who are residents of Bayview Hunters Point and who are heavily impacted by many pollution sources which constitutes environmental racism and injustice. The testing and cleanup of the radio active and toxic contamination Hunters Point Shipyard Superfund site has been plagued with fraud and inadequate cleanup. In BVHP, working class people of color live in housing literally on top of and next to radioactive waste left by the US Navy. The unfortunate facts of this situation are (or should be) well known to the public as well as SF elected officials. The health of Bayview Hunters Point residents is at risk—and now due to the delay in addressing this problem earlier, —residents other neighborhoods in SF and around the SF Bay are now also at risk.

I call on you as leaders of our city government to do everything in your power (including working with our elected officials and the appropriate bodies at all levels of our state and federal government) to effectuate a comprehensive cleanup of all radioactive and toxic contamination at the Shipyard with no capping of radioactive and other toxic waste for the sake of Bayview Hunters Point residents and the rest of us in SF and the Bay Area who may well eventually be adversely impacted by the Navy's contamination of BVHP in the future.

Quoting from the summary of the SF Civil Grand Jury, 2021-2022 report ("Buried Problems and a Buried Process: The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a time of climate change", June 14, 2022):

"The Navy, overseen by EPA and state regulators, has been cleaning up radiological and chemical contamination in the Shipyard for over thirty years.... The Jury recommends that the City hire expert scientists to examine these risks in detail. ... The Jury recommends that San Francisco, acting through the Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, commission a similar independent study specific to the Shipyard, so that future development plans can be informed by a thorough, professional analysis of rising groundwater there.... The Jury

recommends that the Board of Supervisors create, without delay, a permanent Hunters Point Shipyard Cleanup Oversight Committee, made up of representatives from City departments with pertinent expertise. This committee should proactively look out for the City's best interests in the cleanup. It should perform general due diligence, and communicate the City's concerns to the Navy and regulators ahead of major decision-making about the cleanup."

(Pages 3-4,

[https://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/2021\\_2022/2022%20CGJ%20Report\\_Buried%20Problems%20and%20a%20Buried%20Process%20-%20The%20Hunters%20Point%20Naval%20Shipyard%20in%20a%20Time%20of%20Climate%20Change.pdf](https://civilgrandjury.sfgov.org/2021_2022/2022%20CGJ%20Report_Buried%20Problems%20and%20a%20Buried%20Process%20-%20The%20Hunters%20Point%20Naval%20Shipyard%20in%20a%20Time%20of%20Climate%20Change.pdf)).

Thank you for reading this and voting accordingly today!

-Sincerely, Art Persyko, SF Gray Panther Board member and resident of San Francisco in D2