



Top: Photo of Shipyard workers from U.S. Navy's National Archives and Records Administration files. **Bottom-left:** Aerial view of Shipyard from Geosyntec Consultants. **Bottom-right:** Photo of workers sampling groundwater at Shipyard Parcel E-2 from Navy's October 2023 Fact Sheet.



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HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD HEARING

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Our Commitment

We are committed to advocating for the **highest standards of public health protection, transparency, and accountability** during cleanup of the Shipyard.



DPH Director Dan Tsai and DPH staff with Navy and regulators on site visit at Shipyard in August 2025.



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Our Strategy

We uphold our commitment through **engagement and communication** with community, resourcing community with **supports to improve health outcomes**, and collaboration with the Navy and regulatory agencies.

Our Role

We **do not have a regulatory role** in the cleanup process. Our multidisciplinary team of DPH environmental, medical, and public health experts monitors the process and ensures the health and wellbeing of all San Franciscans is protected.

Information Sharing with Public and Involved Agencies

- **Federal Facilities Agreement** requires the Navy to notify state and local agencies and affected members of the public when situation may present an endangerment to public health.
- Navy has stated that its information sharing with the community includes **posting air monitoring reports** on its website on a quarterly basis.
- **Collaborative and transparent** information sharing with DPH and regulatory agencies is essential for comprehensive public health protection and fostering public trust.



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DPH staff at Youth Climate Action Summit in April 2025.

Timeline of Events



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Navy Notified DPH of Exceedance

DPH learned from Navy that air monitoring results from Nov. 2024 showed plutonium reading above action level. DPH conducted internal review and coordinated with regulators.

Stakeholder Meeting with Navy, DPH, and EPA

DPH convened meeting with Navy senior leadership and EPA to understand risk to the public.

DPH Received Letter from Navy and Sent Response

Navy sent letter to DPH stating information would be sent soon. DPH sent a second letter reiterating its request for information and copied community stakeholders.

DPH Sent Second Letter to Community

DPH sent letter to community stakeholders to stating we reviewed information from the Navy, and no additional action is needed.

Early October

October 30

October 31

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November 7

November 12

December 10

DPH Requested Information from Navy and Notified Community

DPH sent Navy letter requesting more information. Community stakeholders were also sent letter to notify them of exceedance.

DPH Sent Statement to Community

DPH emailed statement to community stakeholders stating there was no immediate public health risk.

Navy Sent Information and Data to DPH

Navy sent DPH laboratory reports and calculations for air monitoring samples. DPH reviewed the data and conferred with regulatory agencies.



Next Steps

- **Further Investigation:** We will confer with the Department of Toxic Substances Control and other regulators on their review of the Navy's incident report.
- **Sustained Community Partnership:** We will continue to attend Community Advisory Committee and other community meetings to hear community concerns and present on DPH services and activities.
- **Health Protective Measures:** We continue to provide environmental health services at Southeast Family Health Center and take necessary action to protect public health.



DPH staff with Hunter View residents for Community Listening Session in April 2024.