



# VOLUNTARY REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM



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# Voluntary Remedial Action Program (VRAP)

- **Goal:** To protect human health, clean-up environment, and return property back to productive use when a release of hazardous waste occurs, and remedial action is required within City and County of San Francisco.
- Initiated by responsible party requesting local agency to oversee cleanup.
- Allows a local health agency to enter into a written agreement with the responsible party to set up cleanup goals, supervise the remedial investigation and/or action, and issue a letter or other document that certifies that the cleanup goals have been met.
- State agencies notified and choose not to oversee the cleanup.



# VRAP History

- VRAP authorized by HSC §101480- 101490 established in 1996 (Senate Bill 1248)
- Assembly Bill 304 (January 1, 2022)
  - Definition of “Local Officer” amended to “a county health officer, city health officer, or county director of environmental health *who has been granted authority by the city’s or county’s governing body to enter into remedial action agreements and oversee remedial action at waste release sites.*”



# Proposed Resolution

- Authorizes County Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee and the Department of Public Health's Director of Environmental Health Branch or the Director's designee to enter into a remedial investigation or remedial action, or both at a waste release site in accordance with California Health and Safety Code ("HSC") §§101480-101490.





# THANK YOU!

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