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Thank you, received and added to the files

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Dear Supervisors Preston, Chan, Mandelman, and Walton,

The Civil Grand Jury has performed an enormous service to the people of San Francisco. They deserve profound thanks for waking us up - especially, we hope, public officials who can actually move on this long-simmering issue.

The Navy cannot be allowed to leave all manner of dangerous toxins buried in the low-lying soil at the Shipyard. New science has shown the likelihood of climate-induced rising sea levels to also raise groundwater, spreading those toxins into the air and water and damaging future structures. New, thorough testing must be required of the whole Shipyard Superfund Site and surrounding areas to see what's there and how to remove it - if that's even possible. Covering it up is not an option - especially now in light of the risks described in the Civil Grand Jury report.

Supervisors, first of all, please do as the Grand Jury recommends: "...create, without delay, a permanent Hunters Point Shipyard Cleanup Oversight Committee, made up of representatives from City departments with pertinent expertise," and ensure the Committee gets the ongoing necessary data and support from the SF Dept of Public Health.

But what if - after new, expert, independent and publicly overseen testing - we find out that widespread radiation, other various toxins making up this poisonous brew, and the probability of rising groundwater make it impossible *ever* to clean up the Shipyard? What then?

The public, especially residents and workers of the Shipyard, deserve pertinent, up-to-date, *true* information.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Joni Eisen  
District 10 resident