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**STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FINAL REPORT DETERMINES
NO RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH HAZARDS AT HUNTERS POINT
SHIPYARD**

State of California independent radiological experts certify radiological survey of Parcel A-1 and issue progress report for Parcel A-2. Both reports reveal no radiological safety hazards to the surrounding community.

San Francisco— The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released the Final Report for Hunters Point Shipyard Parcel A-1 on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. To view the report and related data in its entirety, visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

CDPH has declared Hunters Point Shipyard Phase I, Parcel A-1 free from any radiological health and safety hazards, according to the final report of its survey findings released this past Tuesday. The report summarizes the results of the radiological survey, and concludes that residents, workers, or visitors are not being exposed to any anomalies that would negatively affect one’s health.

The state reported that it found 110 anomalies, and all but one were determined to be naturally occurring elements, namely Potassium-40, normally found throughout nature including in plants, animals, various foods and our bodies. One anomaly detected was a radium-containing Navy deck marker, buried under approximately 10 inches of soil, that would not have resulted in a health or safety hazard. Additionally, CDPH also stated that it will follow-up with one additional test for a “barely detectable” reading at a spot on a publicly inaccessible hillside that originally retested as normal. CDPH’s conclusion is that no radiological health and safety hazards to the residents of Parcel A-1 exist.

Additionally, CDPH has completed their data analysis of Parcel A-2, a currently uninhabited future project area. All results to date have found no radiation health or safety risks to residents and people working in the area surrounding Parcel A-2.

To view a parcel map of Hunters Point Shipyard, go to <https://sfocii.org>.

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