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*** STATEMENT ***

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (“OCII”) ON THE CLOSING OF PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NAVY’S DRAFT WORKPLAN TO RETEST PARCEL G AT HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD


The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), along with many others, have provided comments on the draft workplan which, as an important step in their evaluation and drafting process, the Navy will now review. As a next step, the Navy will draft a final workplan and a responsive summary documenting each comment received.

The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (“OCII”), along with other city departments, will continue to work closely and collaboratively with Regulators and the Navy to ensure that the workplan directly addresses work required to ensure the land undergoes the thorough testing necessary to be declared safe for human health and the environment.

As is customary in the process of drafting work plans for testing, the Navy and regulatory agencies are continuing their discussions on the best way to move this project forward to ensure that the land is safe for residents, workers, tenants and visitors of the Shipyard. These ongoing discussions provide an opportunity to examine all options available to make sure the approach is correct and the retest is precise.

OCII is dedicated and vested in seeing that the retest is done correctly and that the concerns of the community on and surrounding the Shipyard are considered. We will continue to work collaboratively with all parties to outreach and share information with the community so that we can move forward, confidently, with creating safe and healthy housing and open space in Bayview-Hunters Point for all San Franciscans to enjoy.

Health and safety is our top priority. OCII will not accept any land until we are assured it is clean and safe to use for its intended purpose.”