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The SF Shipyard HOA
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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Parcel A-1, Radiation Health and Safety Scanning Survey: Progress Update #11

For the week of October 1, the CDPH Radiological Health Branch continues on the walkover survey scanning the construction “laid-down” area, bounded by Kirkwood Avenue, Jerrold Avenues, and Friddell Street. Two anomalies were detected and both were determined to be potassium-40, a naturally occurring substance. As stated in previous updates, detection of a naturally occurring substance above background is not unusual for a neighborhood scan and does not pose a hazard to people or the environment. In total, approximately 95% of the walkover survey area has been scanned. Additionally, the data analysis of the Towed Array RS 700 data sets continues.

CDPH appreciates residents’ assistance to facilitate this survey effort. As always, questions or comments about this project can be sent to: RHBHuntersPointParcelAScan@cdph.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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