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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Parcel A-2, Radiation Health and Safety Scanning Survey: Progress Update #1

On October 22, CDPH began the Parcel A-2 radiation scan. Over the past two weeks, CDPH Radiological Health Branch (RHB) has completed the following Walkover and Towed Array Scans:

- 25% of the Walkover scans
- 50% of Towed Array scans

Three anomalies were detected in the walkover scan and all three were determined to be potassium-40, a naturally occurring substance found in nature, including in plants, animals, and our bodies. As indicated in our A-1 scan Progress Updates, detection of potassium-40 is not unusual for a radiation scan of this kind and does not pose a hazard to people or the environment.

Data from the Towed Array will need to be analyzed before we know if any anomalies have been detected.

As always, questions or comments about this project can be sent to:

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Sincerely,

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