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Bayview Hunters Point Community Truth Squad

Protests Pollution and Gentrification

at Lennar/FivePoint's "SF Shipyard Street Fair"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 AT NOON

San Francisco, CA – On Saturday, September 30, 2017, 12 noon, Bayview Hunters Point residents and supporters protested at the Lennar/FivePoint Street Fair to highlight the threat posed by pollution and gentrification associated with company's mega development at and next to the Hunter Point Naval Shipyard Superfund site.

The truth squad carried signs and distributed factsheets to attendees warning residents about the toxic and radioactive contamination at the Superfund site.

The first phase of the development is located on land formerly part of the Shipyard, right next to the radioactive and toxic Naval Shipyard Federal Superfund site where they plan to eventually build thousands of new upscale homes, commercial and retail space.

The event announcement states that they want to celebrate the "legacy and heritage of The San Francisco Shipyard and surrounding neighborhood" and "entertain, educate, inspire and include."

However, Lennar/FivePoint consistently leaves out the Shipyard's legacy of radioactive and toxic contamination and how their mega development will gentrify our community and lead to the displacement of countless low income and people of color residents.

"No amount of free drink tickets at the street fair can whitewash the fact that the Shipyard Superfund site is contaminated with radioactive and toxic waste, and that the Lennar/FivePoint development will lead to displacement of long time African American residents of Bayview Hunters Point due to gentrification," said Brian Butler, Greenaction Community Organizer.

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