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Attention Home Buyers:

Nice townhouses for sale if you don't mind living near toxic & radioactive waste in an area threatened by rising sea levels and climate change!

Bayview Hunters Point, Treasure Island, Mission District Residents to Protest at Lennar Corporation's "SF Shipyard" Sales Office to Demand the Developer and Government Stop Contaminating and Driving Displacement in Our Communities!

Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 12 Noon Lennar's Shipyard Sales Office, 645 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA (between 2nd/3rd Streets) followed by march to US EPA Region IX Headquarters

San Francisco, CA – On Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 12 noon, low income and people of color residents of Bayview Hunters Point, the Mission District, Treasure Island, and Yerba Buena Island will be joined by environmental justice, climate justice and anti-gentrification groups in an action at the downtown "Shipyard" sales office of mega-developer Lennar Corporation, 645 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA. Residents and advocates will speak out and inform the public how Lennar's developments are contaminating and driving gentrification and displacement in our communities – information that Lennar and the City are not actively or accurately presenting to the public and to potential new home owners.

Lennar, with full support of City Hall, is building a huge residential and commercial development on and next to toxic and radioactive contaminated land at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard site. Lennar is building a similar large-scale development on contaminated land at Treasure Island, and both sites and the contamination being left in place are threatened by rising sea levels due to climate change. Lennar is also planning major developments at Candlestick Point and in the Mission District that threaten to gentrify and displace long-time low-income, people of color residents threatened by the epidemic of massive rent increases across the city. Lennar's development projects have already caused the eviction of scores of residents from Yerba Buena Island.

At 12:45 we will march to the nearby US EPA Region 9 headquarters to demand EPA, City Hall and other agencies protect people of color and our communities and environment instead of mega-developers who threaten the health, environment and well-being of residents.

The January 28th action is sponsored by Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice, Huntersview Mothers & Fathers Committee, Flood the System, Occupy SF Environmental Justice Working Group, Our City, 350 San Francisco, Calle 24, Our Mission No Eviction, Plaza 16 Coalition, Environmental Justice Working Group of the Unitarian Universalist Society of SF, West County Toxics Coalition, Treasure Island Health Network, Yerba Buena Island Residents.