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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

We the undersigned community and environmental justice organizations respectfully request that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors officially require **full** cleanup of **all** radioactive and hazardous waste contamination at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Superfund Site.

We make this request as the Navy plans on leaving significant amounts of radioactive and toxic waste buried at the Shipyard despite the harmful impact this contamination has had and will continue to have on the health of residents and the environment, including San Francisco Bay.

As the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury documented in their well-researched report "Buried Problems and a Buried Process: The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a Time of Climate Change," the government regulatory agencies have never considered if rising groundwater and sea levels could flood and spread the radioactive and toxic contaminated areas that the government plans on capping and not removing.

We call on the Board of Supervisors to act immediately and join us in calling on the Navy, United States Environmental Protection Agency, California Environmental Protection Agency, State Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board to require the following measures to protect public health and the environment:

- Conduct a total, comprehensive cleanup and removal of all, not some, radioactive and toxic contamination at the Shipyard Superfund Site – no capping of contamination
- Require new, comprehensive, and independent retesting of the entire Shipyard Superfund Site and adjacent areas, with community oversight
- Implement the San Francisco Civil Grand Jury's recommendations

Respectfully submitted, for environmental health and justice,

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