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Hunters Point Naval Shipyard Parcel A-1, Radiation Health and Safety Scanning Survey: Progress Update #6

For the week of August 20, the CDPH Radiological Health Branch (RHB) completed four survey units on the Walkover Scanning Surveys and that brings the total area completed for the walkover survey to approximately 50%. The four survey units scanned this past week were located on the south sidewalks of Galvez Avenue and the northwest of Innes Court around the bus stop. Of these areas scanned, one anomaly, slightly above background, was detected along the sidewalk of Galvez Avenue close to the Lennar Construction Trailer. Like the previous anomalies detected, it was 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 (approximately 0.01% of potassium found in nature, including in plants, animals and our bodies is potassium-40).

In addition, 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:
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Starr". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and "S".

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