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DISCUSSION:

This informational Board item is an opportunity to hear from the United States Department of the Navy (Navy) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) about the cleanup progress at the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco. This item is a follow up to the staff report on Former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, San Francisco — Successes and Challenges in the September 2024 Executive Officer's Report.

The Navy is the lead agency responsible for the investigation and cleanup of the site. U.S. EPA is the lead federal regulatory agency, while the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and Regional Water Board are the lead State regulatory agencies. U.S. EPA listed the site on the National Priorities List (NPL) in 1989, and the base was permanently closed in 1991. In 1992, the Regional Water Board entered into a Federal Facilities Agreement with the Navy, U.S. EPA, and DTSC to establish a procedural framework and schedule for regulatory oversight.

Danielle Janda, the Navy's Base Closure Manager for the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, will share an update on the cleanup progress and what's ahead as the Navy works with regulatory partners and stakeholders to prepare the site for transfer to the City of San Francisco for redevelopment. She will highlight steps taken to protect human health and the environment, describe project accomplishments, and provide a general timeline for completion of cleanup activities.

Anthony Megliola, the Director of the Navy's Base Realignment and Closure, Program Management Office West (BRAC PMO West), will attend the Board meeting to provide support. The Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) BRAC PMO provides all products and services necessary to realign, close, and dispose of Navy BRAC properties.

Michael Montgomery, the Director of the Superfund and Emergency Management Division at U.S. EPA Region IX, will share the federal regulatory perspective on the cleanup progress and the path forward towards successful cleanup of the site for reuse.