Is the cleanup at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard complete?
Cleanup at HPNS is ongoing, based on a phased schedule by parcel. In December 2004, the Navy transferred the first 75 acres of HPNS (known as Parcel A) for redevelopment to the City of San Francisco, followed by Parcels D-2, UC-1, and UC-2 in 2015. The remaining parcels will be transferred to the City of San Francisco once environmental cleanup is complete and transfer of the property is approved. The current plan is to have all cleanup complete by 2024; however, additional environmental samples are being taken that may affect the Navy’s current schedule.

How is the cleanup being overseen, by whom, and what are the safeguards in place?
The Navy is leading the cleanup of HPNS. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board ensure the Navy’s compliance with federal site cleanup requirements. Federal law ensures that the cleanup protects human health and the environment.

Is the Navy taking the future possibility of sea level rise into consideration?
Yes, all Navy remedies at HPNS, including those proposed for the landfill, are designed to withstand potential sea level rise. The landfill remedy includes revetments (below and above-ground walls that prevent water and soil movement) and elevations to account for sea level rise.

Is the Navy taking the effects of an earthquake into consideration?
Yes, regulations require an evaluation of short- and long-term protectiveness for any solution proposed, including protectiveness during and after an earthquake. Geotechnical testing is performed at HPNS where contamination is being left in place and site conditions dictate. Final cleanup solutions are designed and constructed to withstand earthquakes.

How will the durable covers be maintained and monitored?
Once the final durable covers have been installed, the Navy will monitor and maintain them indefinitely, including: regular inspections of pavement conditions, cracks in building foundations, settlement, accumulation of surface water, the condition of survey benchmarks, and signs of vandalism. To ensure that the solution remains protective, Five Year Reviews will be conducted indefinitely.

Reference fact sheets may be found on the Navy’s website at www.bracpmo.navy.mil/hpns
Annual Update of Cleanup Achievements (2019)
Dust Control During Cleanup (April 2016)
Parcel E-2 Landfill Fact Sheet (August 2017)
Radiological Cleanup Process (April 2015)
Installation of Durable Covers (March 2015)