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Navy to Survey Homes on Treasure Island

The Navy continues to complete the environmental cleanup program on Treasure Island which includes finding and removing low-level radiological materials. Public health and safety remains the Navy's highest priority.

There are currently no known public health hazards, but due to a recent radiological finding beneath a non-leased housing unit, and requests from residents during the February 18, 2014 Restoration Advisory Board meeting, the Navy has decided to conduct radiological surveys of all the units under lease within Site 12 at the former Naval Station Treasure Island. "The Navy cares about the people who live and work on Treasure Island and is committed to protecting human health and the environment," said Keith Forman, Base Realignment and Closure Environmental Coordinator. In the event a radiological survey of a housing unit reveals a health concern, the Navy will take immediate action to protect the residents.

Residents are being notified of the Navy's decision to conduct these surveys. The Navy is working closely with the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control, California Department of Public Health and the City of San Francisco on the scope of this work. As the fieldwork is being planned, the Navy will host a community meeting for Treasure Island residents to discuss the details of the plan, receive input, and hear concerns.