



RULES & REGULATIONS FOR REFUSE COLLECTION

Solid Waste Program
Environmental Health Branch
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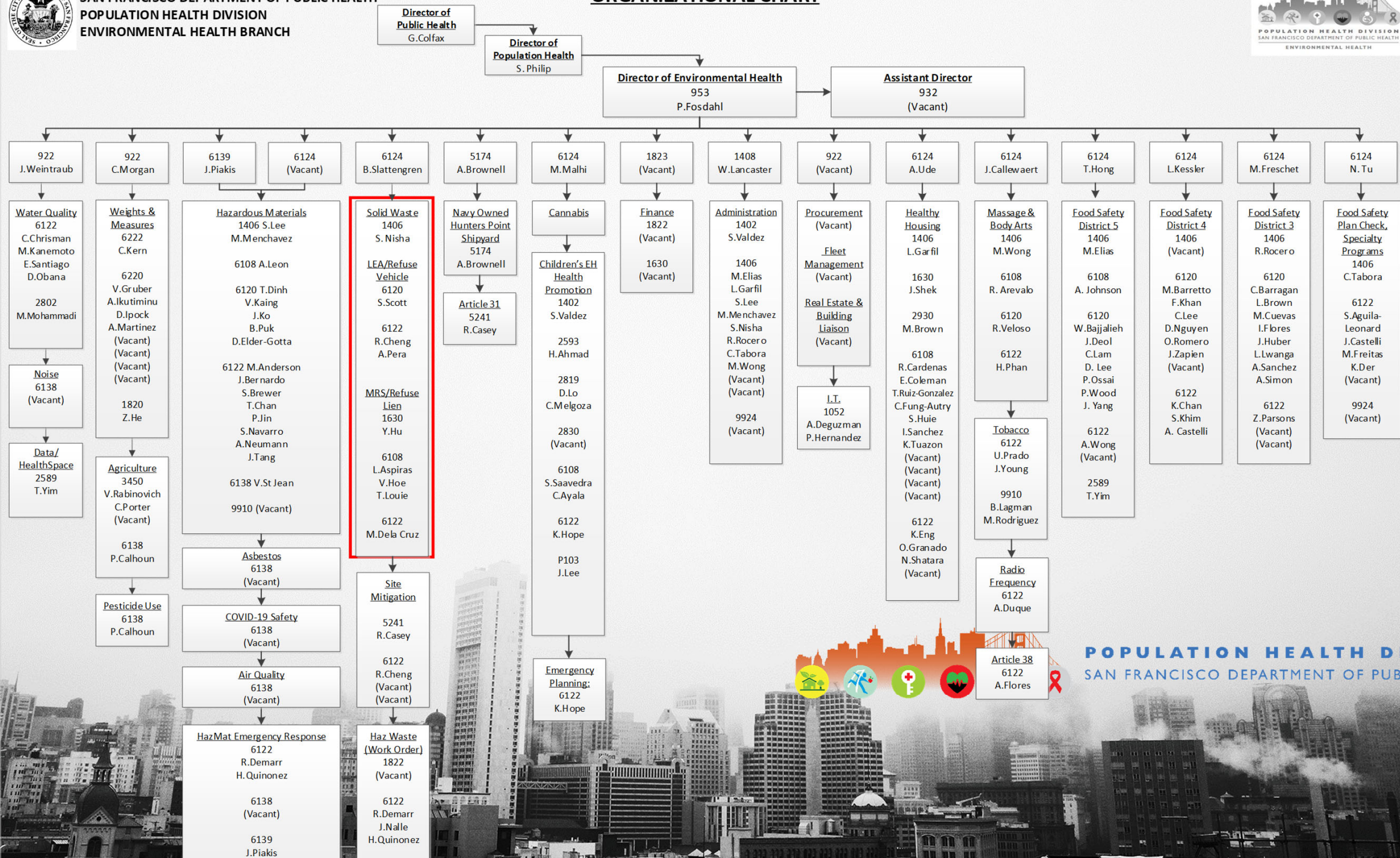


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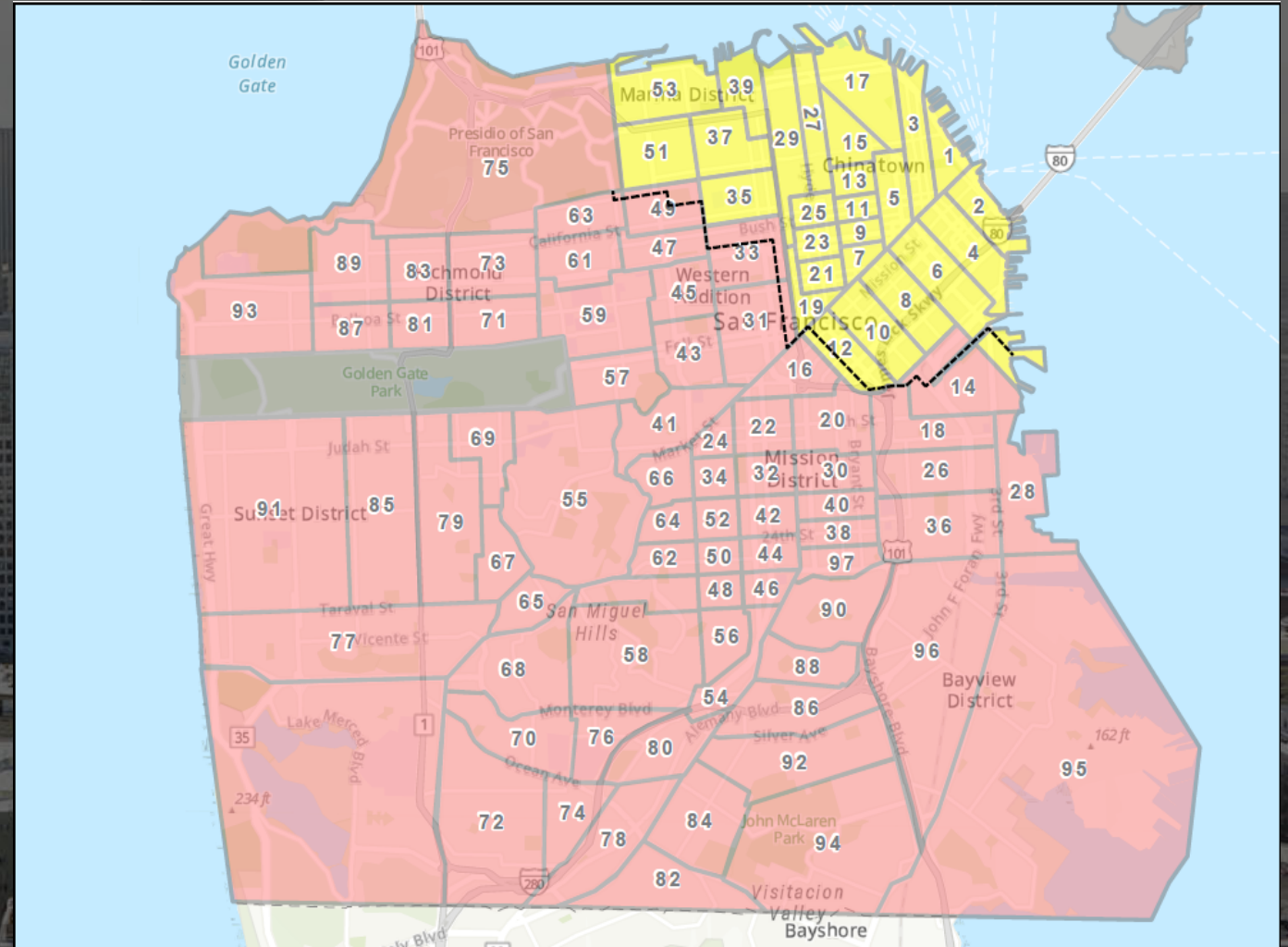
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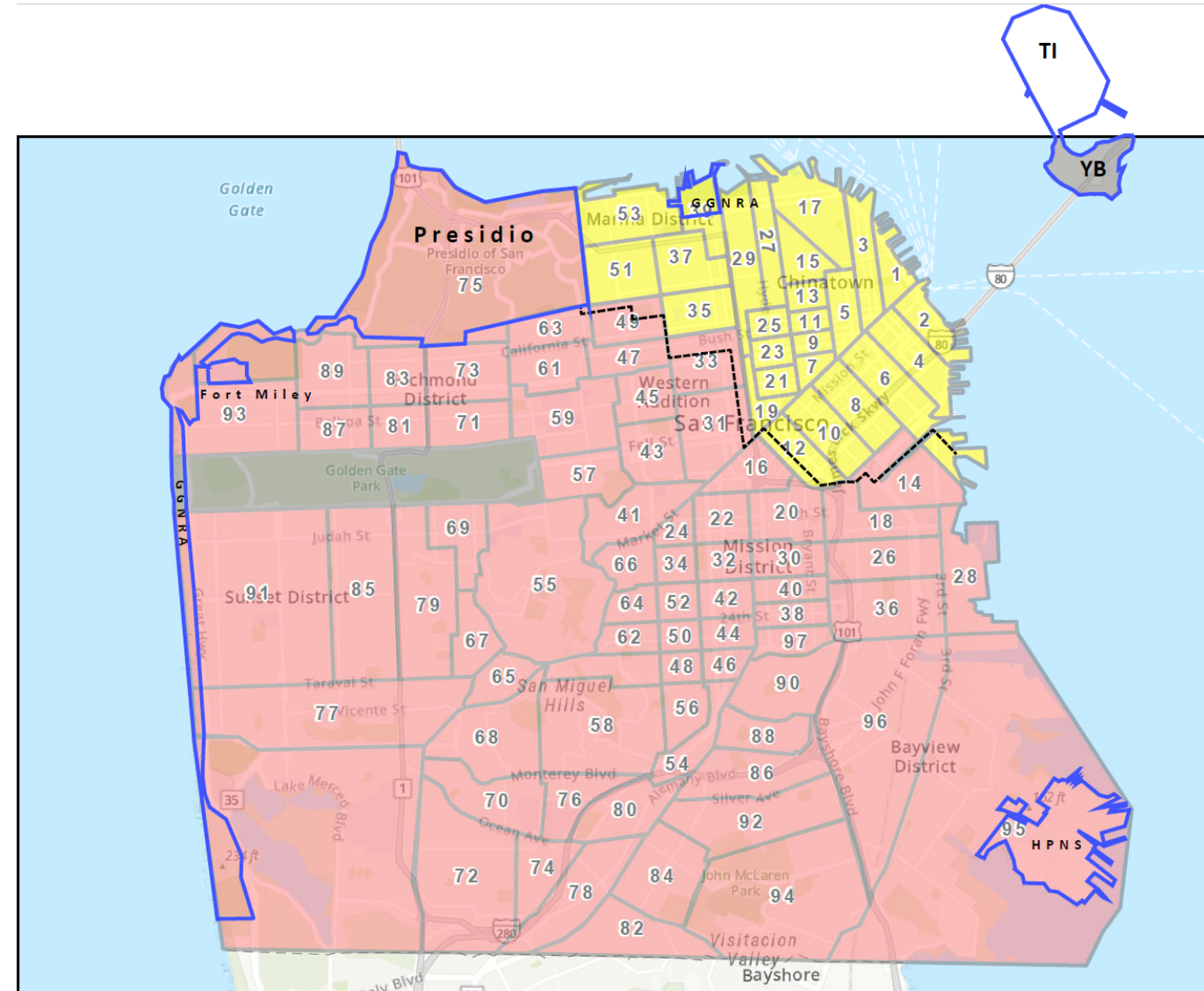
Background and Authorities

- The 1932 Refuse Ordinance authorizes DPH to license the refuse collectors and issue refuse collection route permits
- DPH issued 2 Refuse Collector licenses and 97 collection route permits under the Refuse Ordinance
 - Yellow – Recology Golden Gate
 - Pink – Recology Sunset Scavenger



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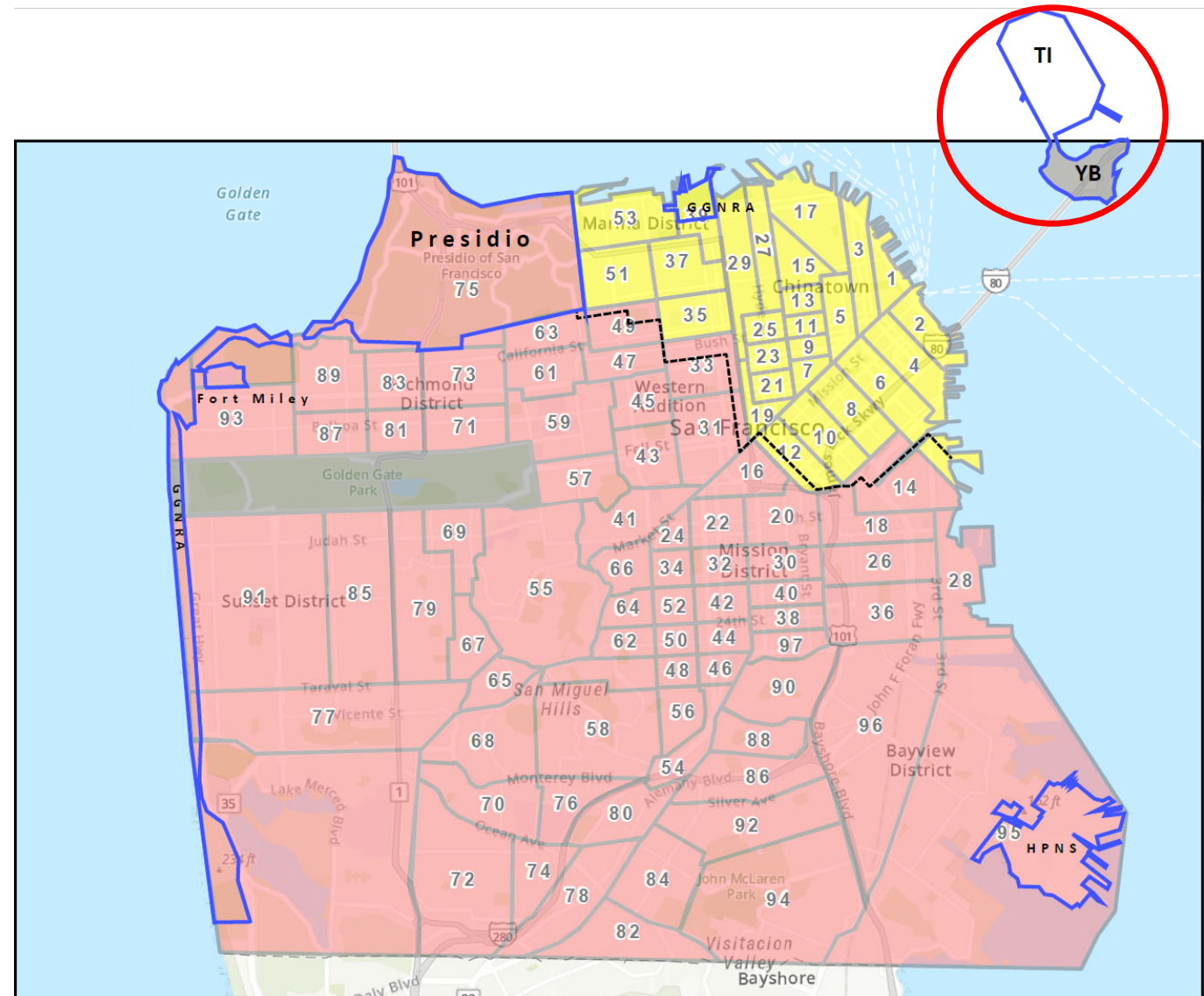
- In 1992, the Health Commission adopted the *Federal Refuse Collection Regulation* to address refuse collection services for federal sites (The Presidio, GGNRA, VA, Job Corps, TI/YB, etc.)
- Above regulation outline the qualification of a refuse collector and describes the refuse collection permit process and conditions



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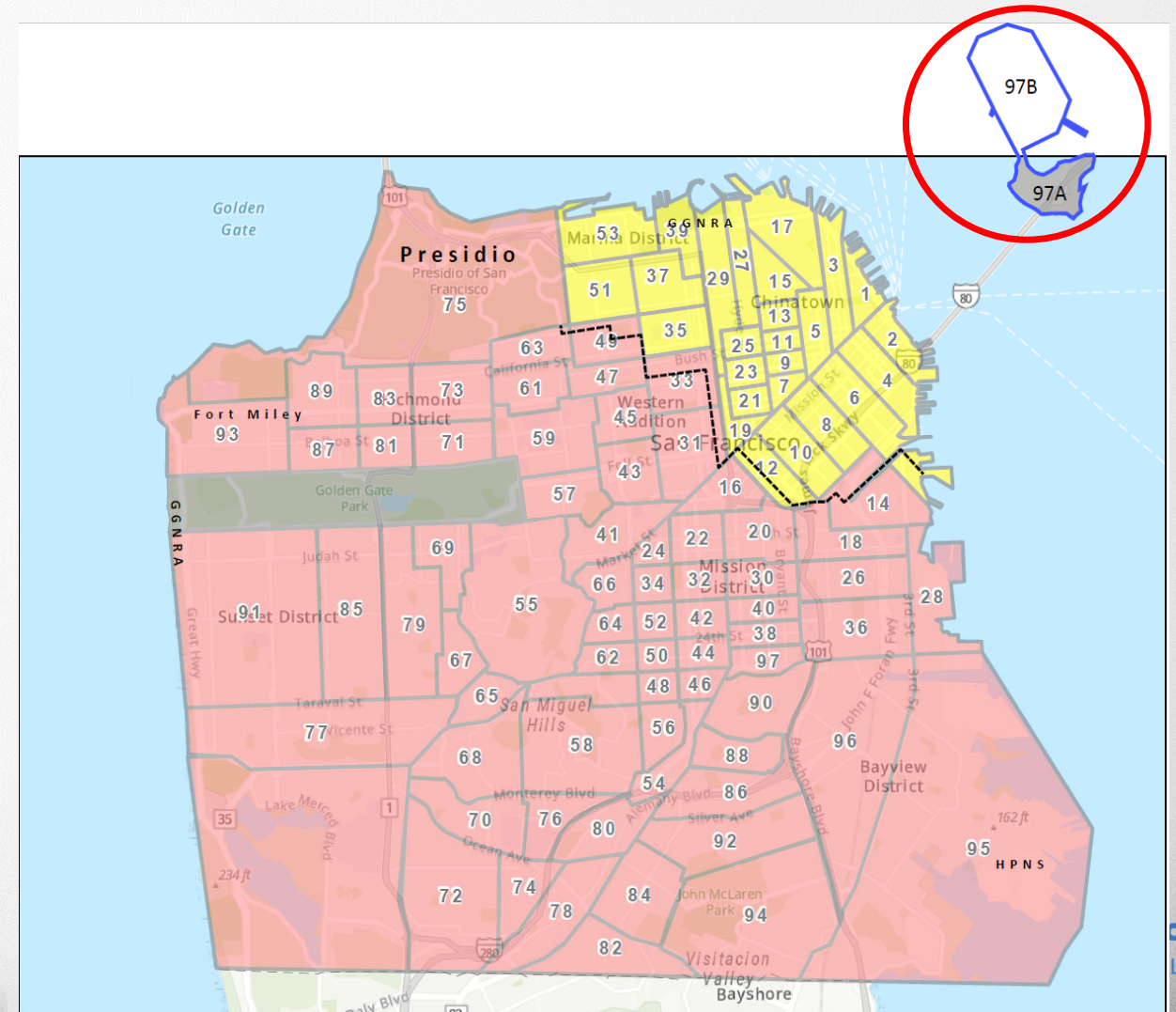
- In 1999, the Health Commission adopted:
 - New *Non-Federal Refuse Collection Regulation* to address the refuse collection services on city-owned properties on non-federal sites – Treasure Island and Yerba Buena
 - Revised *Federal Facilities Regulation* to be consistent with the Non-Federal Facilities Regulation
- The 1999 regulation outline the same qualification, permit process, and conditions as the 1992 regulation



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Current Needs

- Private residences on TI/YB in 2022
- DPH will need to issue the TI and YBI collection route permits under the Refuse Ordinance instead of the 1999 non-federal facilities refuse regulation.
 - Route 97A – Yerba Buena
 - Route 97B – Treasure Island
- DPH is in need of an administrative process to issue the refuse collector license and route permits.



Proposed Refuse Collection Rules & Regulations ("Rules")

The proposed Rules fulfill DPH's needs by:

- Clarifying definitions and requirements in the Refuse Ordinance to obtain and maintain the refuse collector license and refuse collection route permits
- Establishing DPH's administrative procedures
- Outlining conditions of the license and permit to ensure continuous regulatory compliance



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Refuse Collector License Application Process

Applicant submits
Refuse collector
license application

Applicant may
request to meet
within 5 days

30 Days

Applicant may request
for a hearing for
Application denial

10 Days

DPH conducts evaluation of
the application package

DPH to approve or
deny application
package

Director's action to grant
license or deny license
becomes final



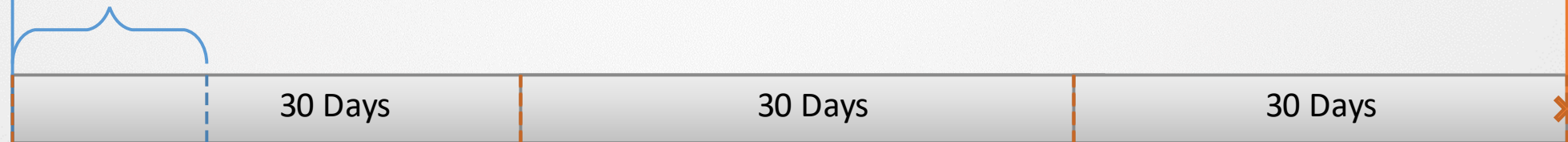
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Route Permit Application Process

Licensee submits permit application package

Applicant may request to meet within 5 days

Director's Decision sent to the Licensee



DPH conducts evaluation of the application package

DPH to set a public hearing and prepare recommendation on permit action

Public Hearing to determine final permit action



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Next Steps

- 11/29/2021- 12/29/2021 - Public Comments
 - Draft posted for Public Comment on SFDPH Website on 11/29/2021
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/SolidWaste/default.asp>
 - Electronic or written comments can be submitted to Beronica Slattengren at Beronica.Slattengren@sfdph.org or 49 South Van Ness Ave, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94103 by 12/29/2021.
- 01/04/2022 – Health Commission to vote





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