

# HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD UPDATES

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# Our Advocacy Strategy

We are taking a comprehensive approach to affirming our commitment to **improve health outcomes and center community voices** in Bayview-Hunters Point.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Forge stronger ties with the community to build new partnerships, develop community trust, and listen to concerns.



## COMMUNICATION

Improve and increase communication with the community to give access to more information and share knowledge.



## INTER-AGENCY ENGAGEMENT

Strengthen intentional inter-agency engagement between the City, Navy, and regulatory agencies.



## EQUITABLE HEALTH

Resource community with tools and supports to improve health and reduce health disparities.





# Our Interdisciplinary Team

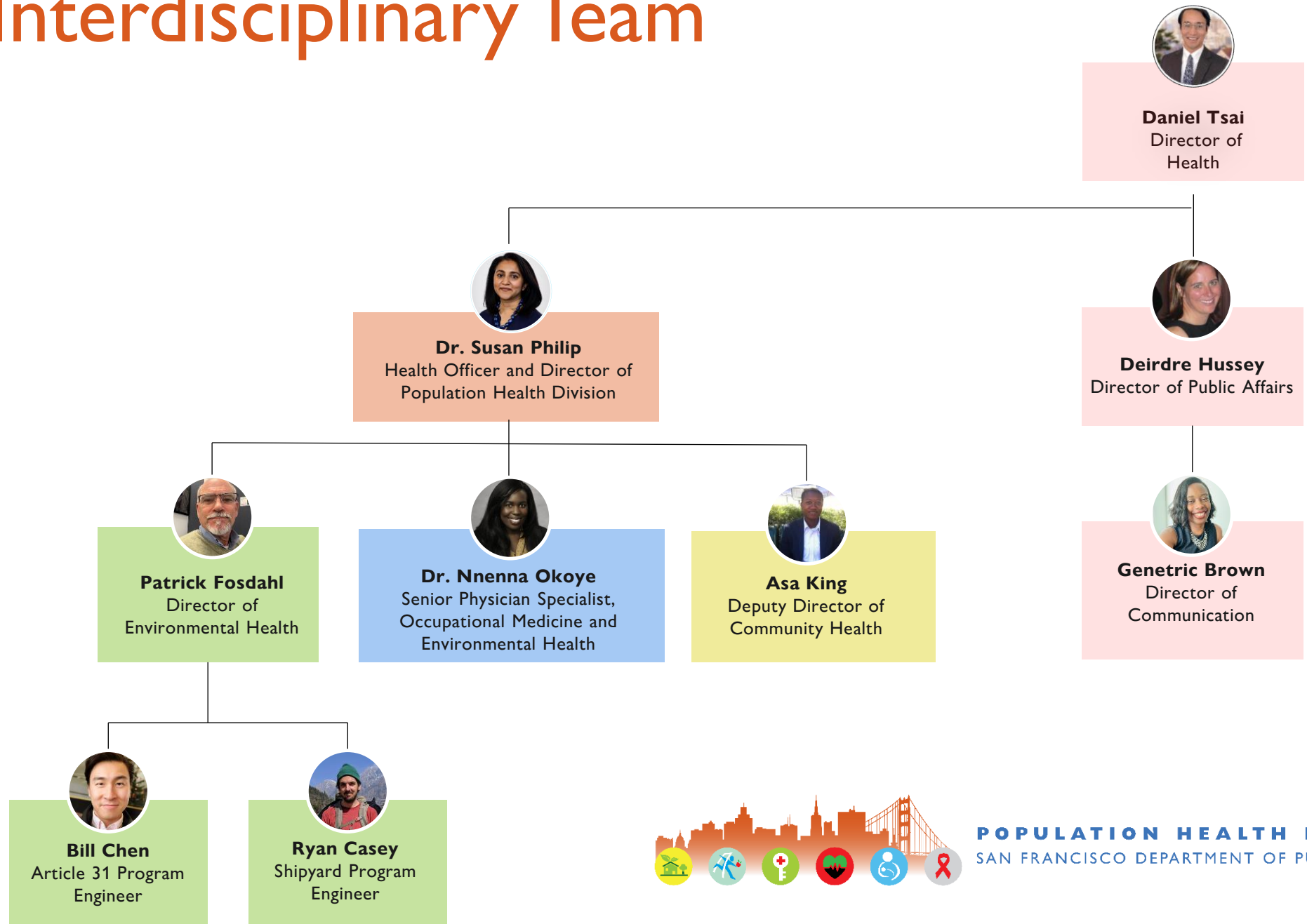
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# Agency Roles and Responsibilities

## Federal and State Agencies Responsible for the Shipyard Cleanup

- The **U.S. Navy** is the lead agency responsible for the investigation and cleanup of the Shipyard.
- The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** is the lead federal agency responsible for overseeing and enforcing Navy cleanup activities.
- **California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)** and **San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)** support the EPA and represent the state of California in overseeing the Navy's work at the Shipyard.

### Lead Agency



### Federal and State Regulators



**DTSC**  
Department of Toxic  
Substances Control



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# Other Involved Agencies

- The **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** provides technical assistance through DTSC and conducts radiological surveys of the Shipyard.
- The **Bay Area Air District** consults with the EPA on dust control within the Shipyard.
- The San Francisco **Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII)** is the successor to the Redevelopment Agency and is responsible for developing the Shipyard.
- The **SF Department of Public Health (DPH)** tracks Shipyard cleanup progress via an interdisciplinary team of experts and communicates with regulatory agencies and the community.



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# Shipyard Cleanup Status

Navy cleanup activities at the Shipyard are ongoing

- Activities planned for 2025 include:
  - Soil Excavation
  - Radiological Re-Scanning
  - Groundwater Treatment
  - Building Demolition
  - Sea Level Rise Studies
  - Installation of Durable Covers
- The U.S. Navy projects that cleanup activities will be completed between 2028 and 2036.

Parcel	Cleanup Work Complete
G	2028
D-2 & UC-3	2029
B	2029
E-2	2030
D-1	2030
F	2034
C	2034
E	2036



# Responding to Community Concerns Regarding Dust and Air Quality from the Shipyard



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## Community Concerns

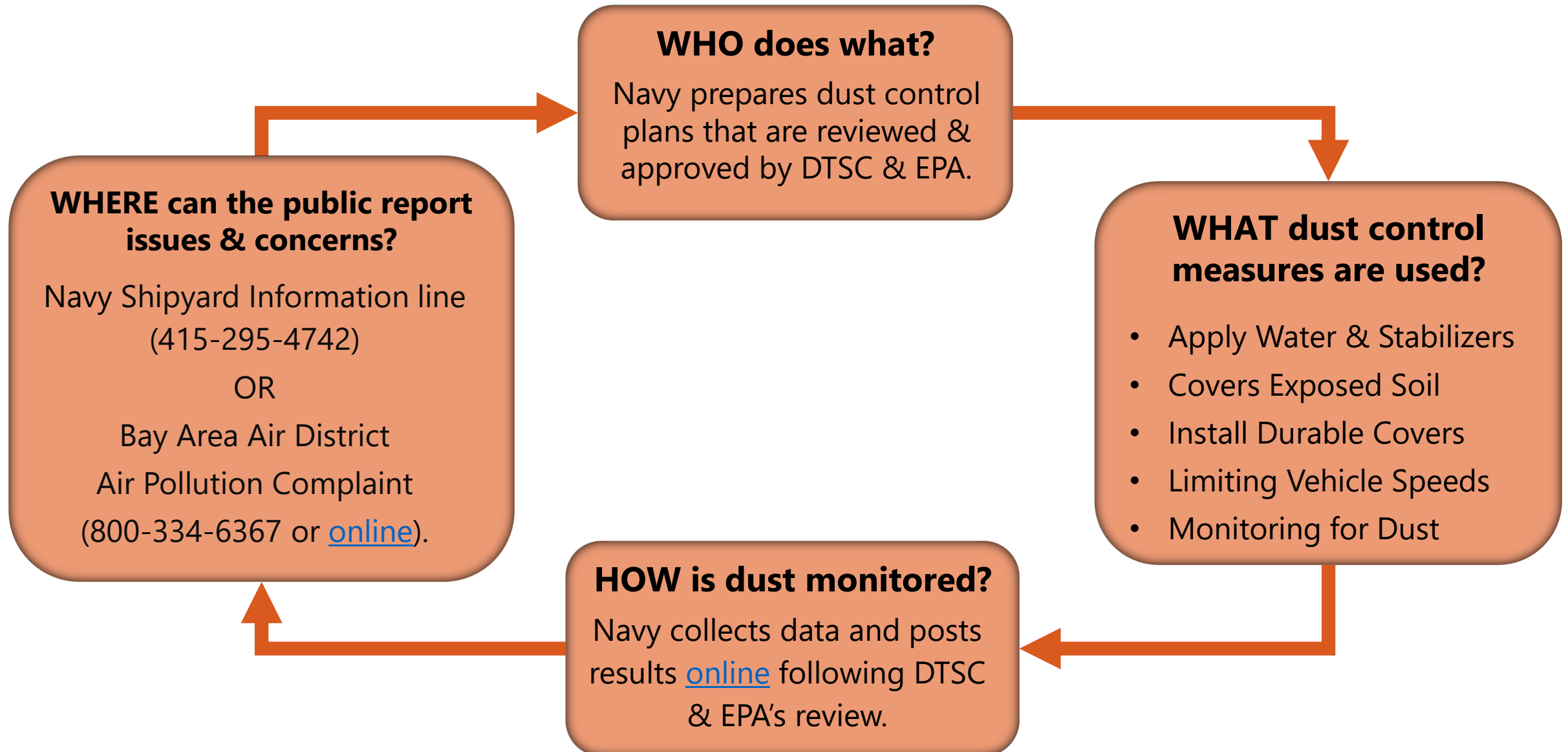
- Exposure to contaminants in soil and air, including particulates and diesel.
- Dust generation from construction activities at the Shipyard.
- Lack of dust mitigation at the Shipyard boundary.
- Soil stockpiles are not properly covered.



## DPH Actions

- DPH has **engaged** with the Bay Area Air District to discuss their activities on improving air quality.
- DPH has **communicated** with the Navy regarding calls for additional dust control measures at the Shipyard boundary.
- DPH has **coordinated** with city agencies to ensure that proper soil handling is occurring in areas outside of the Shipyard, including on-site inspections.

# Dust Control Measures Required of the Navy by Federal Law



# DPH's Role in Dust Control

- DPH's Environmental Branch regulates dust control via the San Francisco [Health Code Article 22B](#) that applies once parcels are transferred to the City.
- The Shipyard is currently not subject to City Health Codes.
- DPH requires developers minimize visible dust via a combination of effective dust control measures, including:
  - Applying Water or Stabilizer to Soils
  - Using Covers for Soil Storage & Transport
  - Street and Sidewalk Sweeping
  - Restricting Vehicle Speeds (<15 mph)
  - Stopping Work during High Winds (>25 mph)
  - Dust & Air Monitoring



**Photo Description:** Water application for dust control.



# Additional DPH Work on Shipyard Dust and Air Quality Issues

**DPH is actively reaching out** to regulatory agencies and community-based organizations to better understand and address community concerns.

## DPH Review of Community Monitoring

DPH began assessing current air monitoring and emission-related projects to better understand community-led efforts to track local air quality.

## DPH and EPA Quarterly Meeting (Feb '25)

DPH met with EPA to discuss their dust and air monitoring role at the Shipyard, including their process for reviewing weekly dust data.

## DPH and Bay Area Air District (Feb '25)

DPH attended the most recent community-led meeting with Bay Area Air District staff related to the drafting of a Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) for the Bayview Hunters Point Neighborhood.





# Community Emissions Reduction Plan



The Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP) Neighborhood was selected for the State's [Community Air Protection Program](#) as a high-priority community for focused air quality action.



In partnership with the Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates and the Marie Harrison Community Foundation, the Bay Area Air District is developing a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) to **improve air quality** and **reduce exposure** to pollutants like dust.



The CERP will serve as a **blueprint** for identifying pollution sources, setting emission reduction goals, and carrying out targeted actions with regulatory collaboration.



DPH staff are attending community-led meetings to **support** CERP development along with Bay Area Air District staff.



# Additional Community Partnership & Outreach Activities



Co-sponsored BaySpark Youth Climate & Environmental Justice Summit hosted by Marie Harrison Community Foundation

**SEPT. 2024**  
**BAYSPARK SUMMIT**  
**COMMUNITY EVENT**



Hunters Point Shipyard  
Citizens Advisory Committee

Attended Mayor's Hunters Point Shipyard Citizens Advisory Committee meeting

**JAN. 2025**  
**CITIZENS ADVISORY**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**



Meeting with Bayview Alliance

**MAR. 2025**  
**COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER**  
**MEETING**



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# BaySpark 2024 Youth Climate & Environmental Justice Summit

- DPH proudly co-sponsored the community event hosted by the Marie Harrison Community Foundation.
- Our interdisciplinary team shared information addressing impacts from
  - **Climate change**
  - **Sea level rise**
  - **Groundwater rise**



Photo Descriptions: Event Activities at BaySpark 2024



# Working to Increase Access to Environmental Medicine Experts Through the San Francisco Health Network

- The Southeast Family Health Center (SEFHC) is one of the San Francisco's Health Network (SFHN) 14 neighborhood clinics, that provides comprehensive and quality care to people of all ages.
- We recognize that expert clinical services are a significant community need, as highlighted by insights gathered from community leaders and SEFHC's community advisory board.
- Our team and SFHN leaders are working closely to assess how to increase access to clinical specialists in environmental medicine for patients at SEFHC.







# THANK YOU!



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