

# **Upcoming Work in Buildings 85/87/91**

## **Investigation Area C1**

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# Discussion Topics – Buildings 85/87/91

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- **Buildings 85/87/91 Description**
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  - Building 87 PCB Remediation
  - Building 91 PCB and Mercury Remediation
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# Buildings 85/87/91









# Building 91



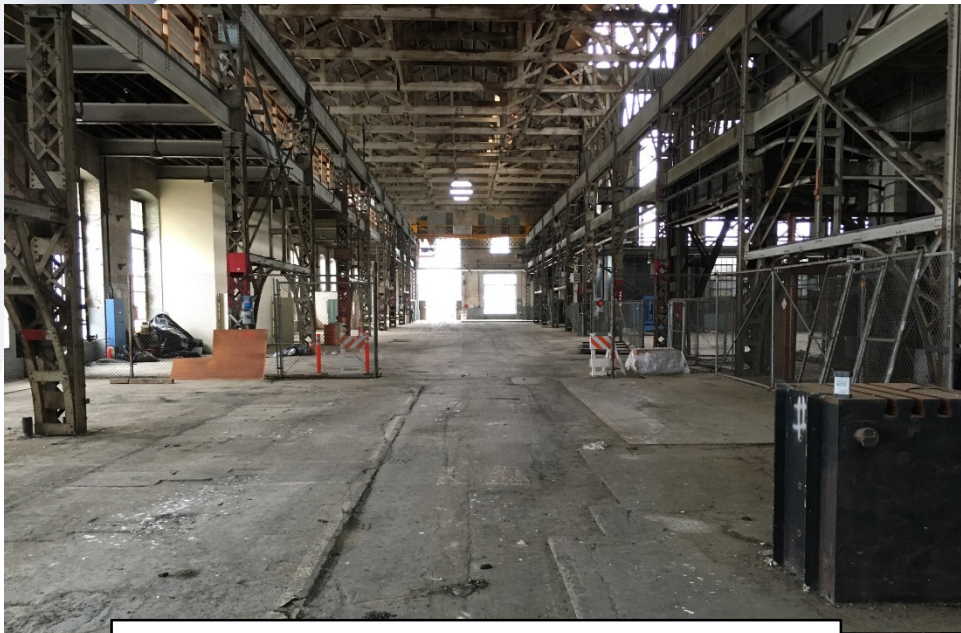
**View to the Southeast**

# Building 87

# Building 85



**View to the Northeast**



**Building 87 Interior**



**Building 91 Interior**



# Buildings 85/87/91 – Description

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- **Located in Investigation Area C1 (IA C1)**

- **Building 85**

- ❖ Constructed in 1858
    - ❖ Constructed of Brick, Mortar, Metal with a Concrete / Asphalt Foundation
    - ❖ Covers an Area of Approximately 31,400 Square Feet
    - ❖ Uses – Foundry, Storage and Nuclear Training Facility

- **Building 87**

- ❖ Constructed in 1858
    - ❖ Constructed of Brick, Mortar, Metal with a Concrete / Asphalt Foundation
    - ❖ Covers an Area of Approximately 31,150 Square Feet
    - ❖ Uses – Foundry, Machine Shop, Storage and Nuclear Training Facility

- **Building 91**

- ❖ Constructed Between 1858 and 1871
    - ❖ Constructed of Brick, Mortar, Metal, Wood with a Concrete / Asphalt Foundation
    - ❖ Covers an Area of Approximately 11,100 Square Feet
    - ❖ Uses – Boiler / Machine Shop, Storage and Radium Painting Facility

# Screening Levels / Cleanup Goals – Chloroform, TCE, PCBs and Mercury

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- **Screening Levels / Cleanup Goals – Commercial / Industrial**
  - Chloroform
    - ✓ Soil Gas - 530 Micrograms per Cubic Meter of Air ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
    - ✓ Indoor-Air –  $0.53 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
  - Trichloroethene (TCE)
    - ✓ Soil Gas -  $3,000 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
    - ✓ Indoor-Air -  $3 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
  - Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
    - ✓ Porous Solid Media – 0.74 Milligrams per Kilogram (mg/kg)
    - ✓ Non-Porous Solid Media – 10 Micrograms per 100 Square Centimeters ( $\mu\text{g}/100 \text{ cm}^2$ )
  - Mercury
    - ✓ Solid Media – 4.4 mg/kg
    - ✓ Indoor-Air –  $0.13 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



# Building 85/87 – Chlorinated Volatile Organic Compounds in Soil Gas

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- **Building 85/87 Chlorinated Volatile Organic Compounds (CVOCs) in Soil Gas**
  - 2009 Passive Soil Gas Survey
    - ✓ 42 GORE-SORBER® Samplers in Building 85 and Southern Portion of Building 87
    - ✓ Semi-Quantitative / Qualitative Method
  - 2012 Soil Gas Survey
    - ✓ 10 Soil Gas Samples Collected from Temporary Monitoring Locations
      - ❖ Based on the 2009 Passive Soil Gas Survey
  - 2014 Soil Gas Survey
    - ✓ 7 Soil Gas Samples Collected from Temporary Monitoring Locations
      - ❖ Step-Out Locations Based on the 2012 Survey
  - 2017 Soil Gas Survey
    - ✓ 30 Soil Gas Samples Collected from Semi-Permanent Monitoring Locations
      - ❖ Samples Collected During Wet and Dry Seasons
  - Exceedances of Soil Vapor Screening Levels (SVSLs)
    - ✓ Trichloroethene (TCE) Detected at Two Locations
      - ❖ One Interior and One Exterior Building Location with Maximum TCE Concentration of 6,400 Micrograms Per Cubic Meter of Air ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) at Interior Location
    - ✓ Chloroform Detected at One Location
      - ❖ One Exterior Building Location with Maximum Chloroform Concentration of 2,300  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

# Building 85/87 – Chlorinated Volatile Organic Compounds in Soil Gas (Continued)





# Building 87 – Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Continued)

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- **Building 87 Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Site**
  - Building 87 PCB Site Unknown Location (UL) #01
    - ✓ Stain on Concrete Floor Inside and on the Northeast Corner of Building
    - ✓ Investigations Began in 1994
      - ❖ Collected 15 Wipe Samples Collected from Stain Specific Locations
        - Maximum PCB Concentration Detected at 23 µg/100 cm<sup>2</sup>
    - ✓ Between 2004 and 2019 – Additional Investigations and Remediation Has Occurred
      - ❖ Removed Approximately 700 Square Feet of Wood Planking
      - ❖ Scabbled Approximately 2,500 Square Feet of Concrete / Asphalt
      - ❖ Collected 102 Concrete / Asphalt Characterization / Confirmation Samples
      - ❖ Collected 18 Wood Characterization / Confirmation Samples
      - ❖ Collected 18 Soil Characterization / Confirmation Samples
      - ❖ Collected 4 Brick Characterization Samples
      - ❖ Maximum Concentrations of PCBs Remaining:
        - In Wood at 30 mg/kg
        - In Soil at 2.6 mg/kg
        - In Concrete / Asphalt at 23 mg/kg

# Building 87 – Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Continued)

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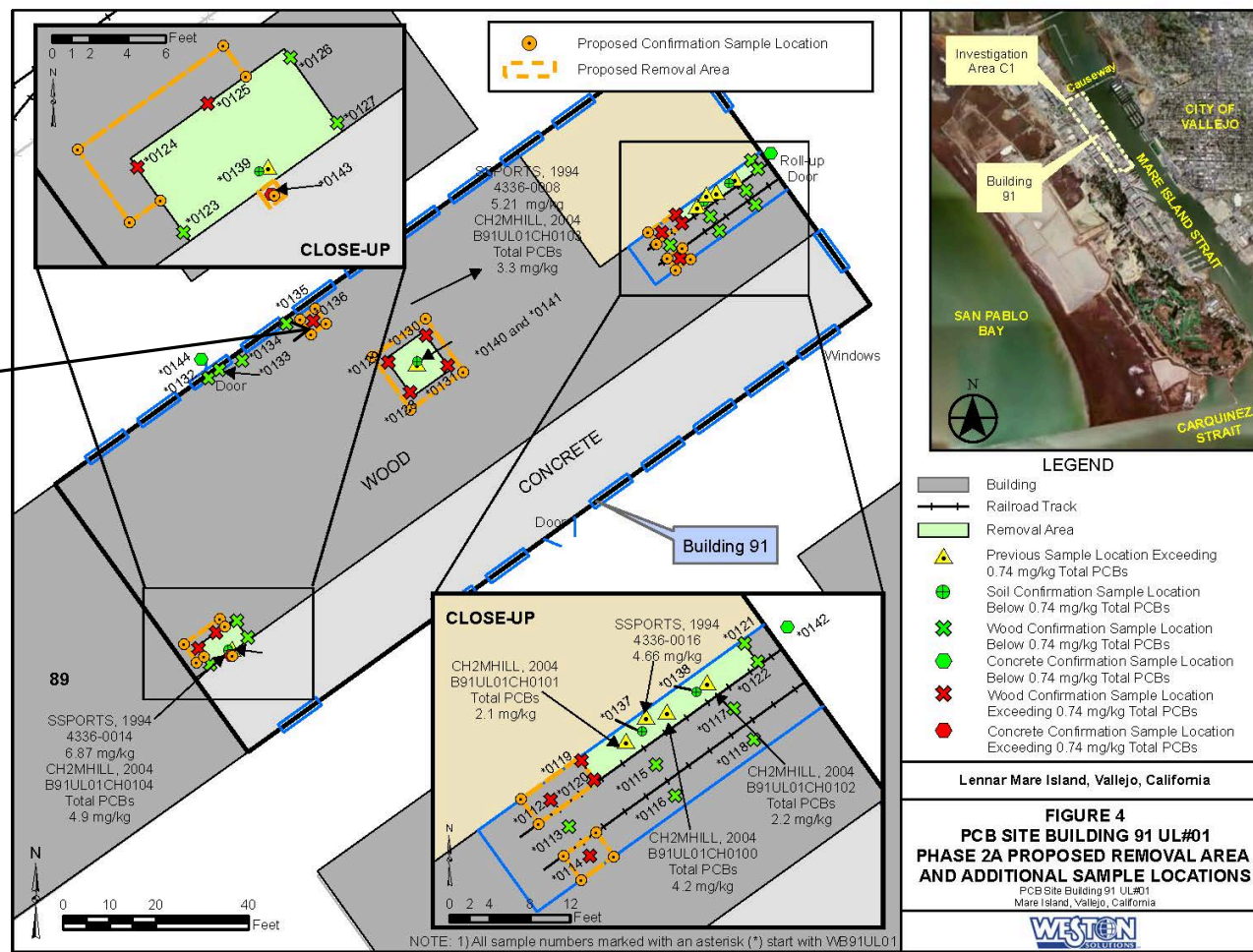
# Building 91 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Mercury

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- **Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) and Mercury Site**
  - Building 91 PCB Site UL#01
    - ✓ Floor Stains Inside Building on Wood Floor
    - ✓ Investigations Began in 1994
      - ❖ 16 Samples Collected – 3 Wood Chip and 13 Wipe (Wood, Concrete, Metal) Samples Collected from Stain Specific Locations
        - Maximum PCB Concentration Detected in Chip Samples at 6.87 mg/kg
        - Maximum PCB concentration Detected in Wipe Samples at 7.82  $\mu\text{g}/100\text{ cm}^2$
    - ✓ While Performing PCB Remediation in 2013 – Discovered Elemental Mercury on Wood Floor Joists
    - ✓ Between 2013 and 2019 – Additional Investigations and Remediation Has Occurred
      - ❖ Removed Approximately 7,000 Square Feet of Wood Planking and Underlying Wood Joists
      - ❖ Scabbled Approximately 1,100 Square Feet of Concrete
      - ❖ Removed Approximately 1,000 Tons of Soil / Debris
      - ❖ Collected 14 Wood Plank Characterization Samples
      - ❖ Collected 48 Concrete Characterization / Confirmation Samples
      - ❖ Collected 24 Brick / Wood Wall Characterization Samples
      - ❖ Collected 72 Soil Confirmation Samples
      - ❖ Maximum Concentrations of PCBs Remaining:
        - In Concrete at 11 mg/kg (Stairs Leading from Building 89 to Building 91)
        - In Soil / Debris at 0.23 mg/kg
      - ❖ Maximum Concentrations of Mercury Remaining:
        - In Concrete at 160 mg/kg
        - In Soil / Debris at 180,000 mg/kg

# Building 91 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Mercury (Continued)

## Location of Elemental Mercury Discovery in 2013





# Building 91 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Mercury (Continued)



**Elemental  
Mercury in  
Underlying Soil**



**Elemental  
Mercury on  
Floor Joists  
and Support  
Boards**



# Building 91 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Mercury (Continued)



**Elemental  
Mercury on  
Concrete Support  
Column Footer**



# Building 91 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls and Mercury (Continued)

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# **Upcoming Work**

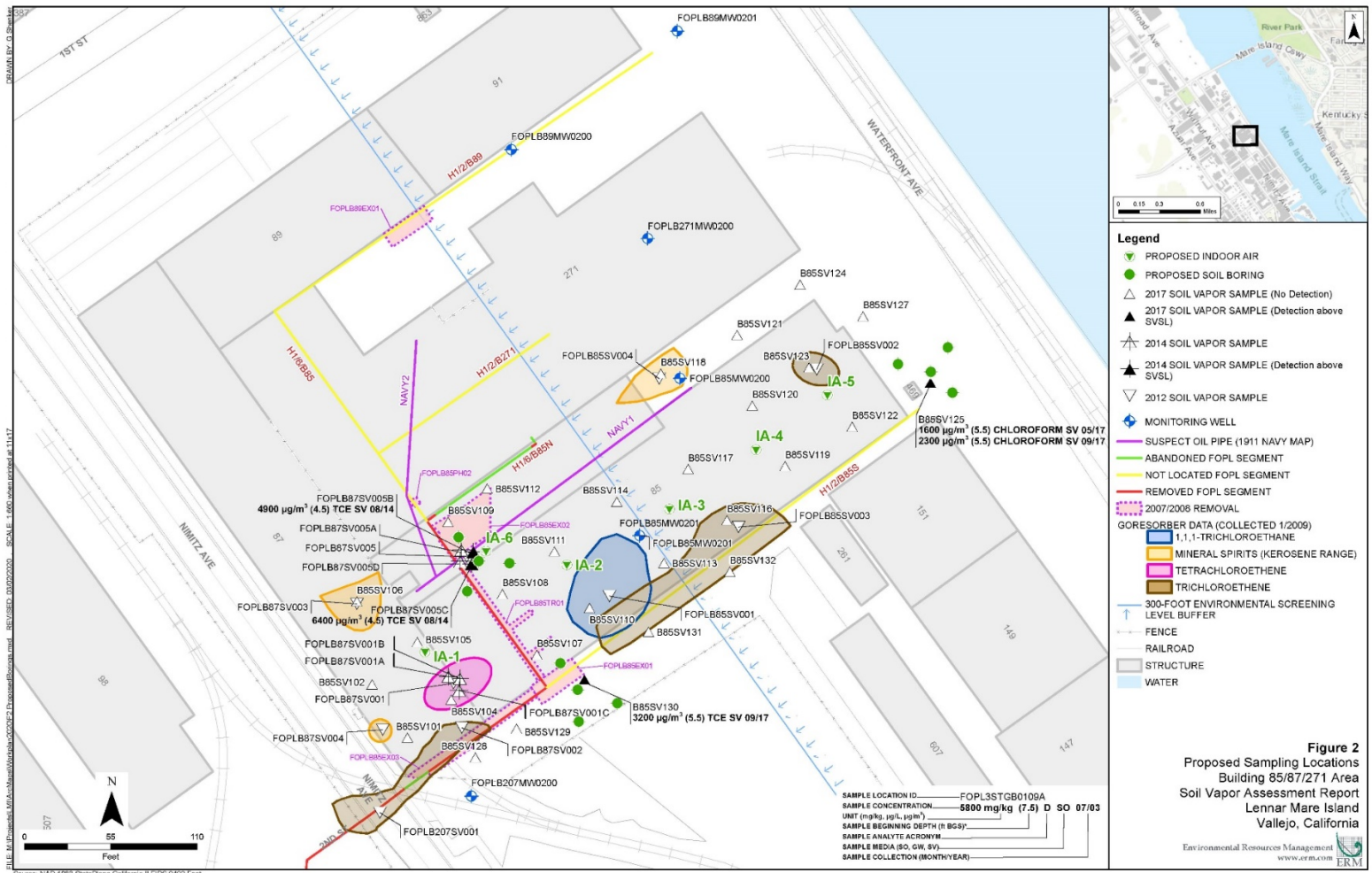
## **Building 85/87 CVOCs in Soil Gas**

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- **Advance 12 Soil Borings**
  - Maximum Depth of 10 Feet Below Ground Surface – At Least 2 Feet Past First Groundwater
- **Collect Soil and Groundwater Samples from Each Soil Boring**
  - Soil Samples Collected at Depths of 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Feet Below Ground Surface
  - One (1) Groundwater Sample Per Boring
- **Collect Soil Gas Samples from 8 Existing Semi-Permanent Soil Gas Monitoring Locations**
- **Collect 6 Indoor-Air Samples**
  - Five (5) from Building 85
  - One (1) from Building 87
- **Collect 2 Ambient Air Samples from Two Upwind Locations**
  - Assessed at Time Soil Gas and Indoor-Air Sampling is Conducted
- **Conduct Soil Gas and Indoor-Air Sampling for Two Events**
  - One (1) Dry Weather Event and One (1) Wet Weather Event
- **Evaluate Results for Additional Investigation / Remediation, As Warranted**

# Upcoming Work (Continued)

## Building 85/87 CVOCs in Soil Gas



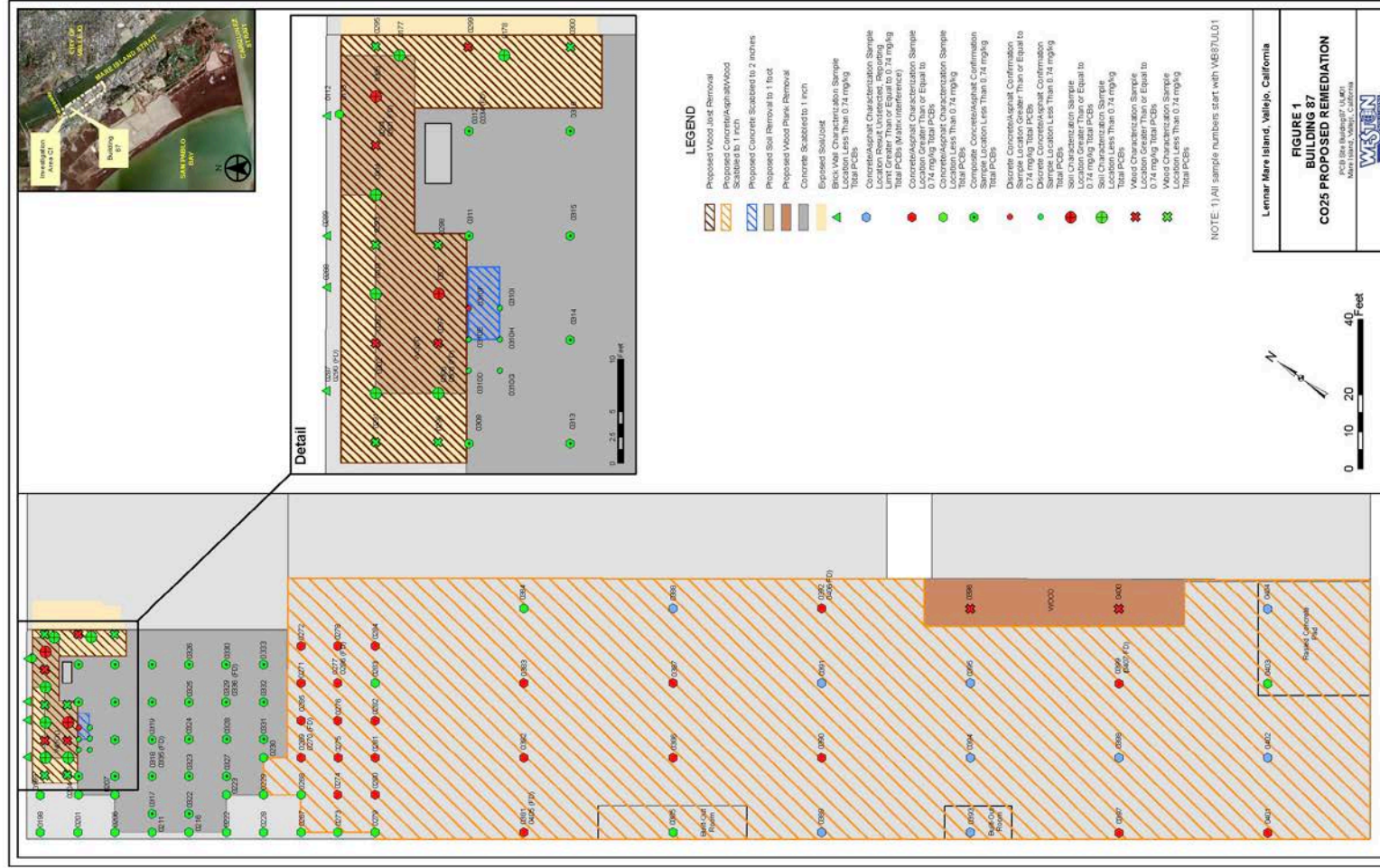


# **Upcoming Work - Building PCB Site 87 UL#01**

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- **Remove 1,000 Square Feet of Wood Planks**
- **Remove 550 Square Feet of Wood Floor Joists**
- **Remove 260 Cubic Feet of Soil**
- **Scabble 20,000 Square Feet of Concrete / Asphalt**
- **Collect 92 Composite Concrete / Soil Confirmation Samples**
  - Each Consisting of 9-Point Discrete Samples Composited Together
- **Collect 7 Discrete Soil Confirmation Samples**
- **Offsite Disposal of 25 Twenty Cubic-Yard Roll-Off Bins**
  - Wood, Concrete, Asphalt, Soil, Debris and Dust
- **Evaluate Results for Additional Work, As Warranted**

# Upcoming Work (Continued) – Building PCB Site 87 UL#01



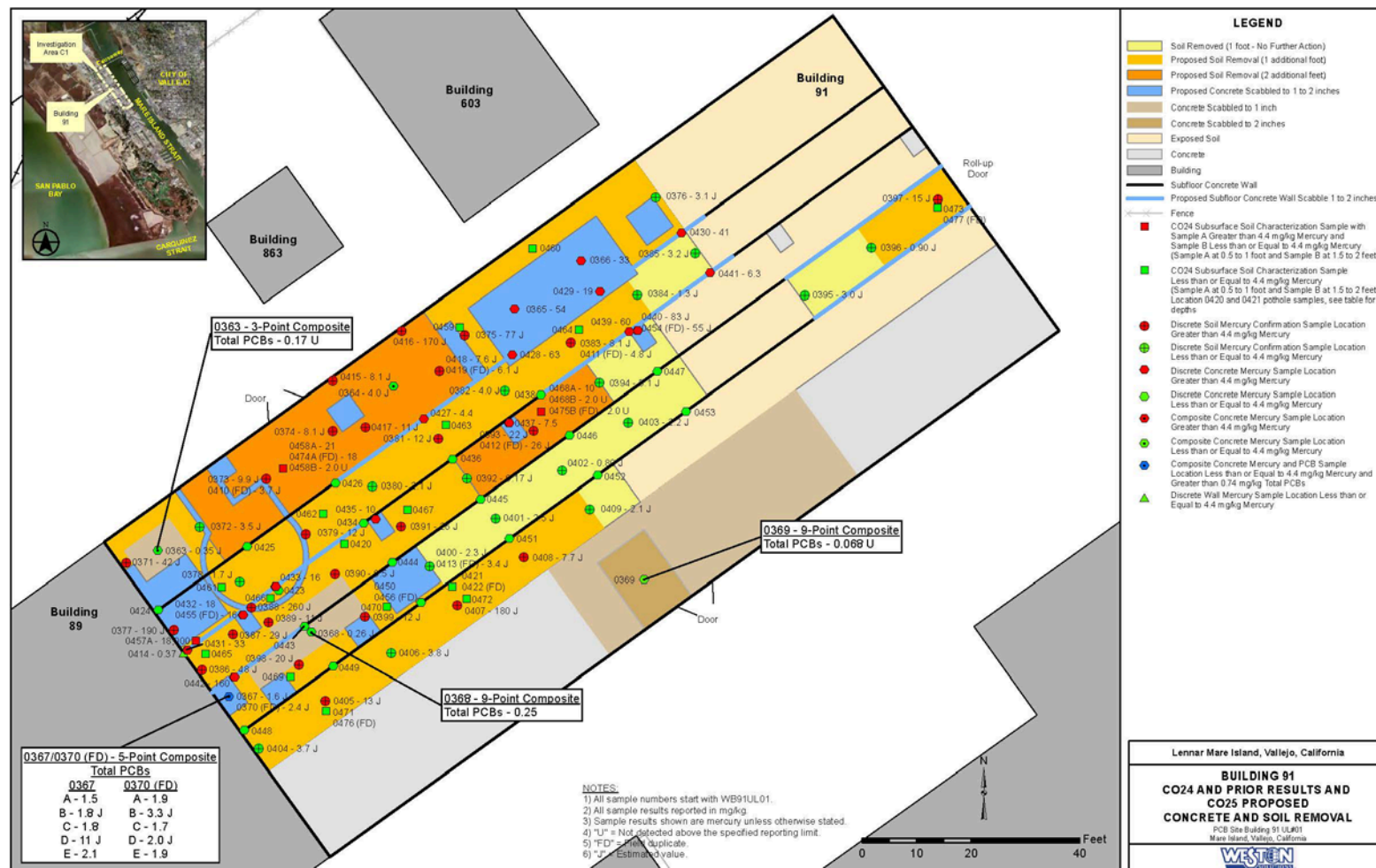
# **Upcoming Work – Building PCB Site 91 UL#01**

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- **Remove Approximately 5,200 Cubic Feet Soil (Mercury)**
- **Scabble Approximately 1,200 Square Feet of Concrete (Mercury)**
- **Remove Approximately 5 Square Feet of Concrete (PCBs in Stair – 4<sup>th</sup> Stair from Top)**
- **Remove Approximately 100 Square Feet of Concrete Sidewall (Mercury)**
- **Collect 39 Discrete Soil Confirmation Samples (Mercury)**
- **Collect 26 Discrete Concrete Confirmation Samples – Pads / Footers and Interior Walls (Mercury)**
- **Collect 24 Discrete Brick Confirmation Wall Samples (Mercury)**
- **Collect 4 Five-Point Concrete Composite Confirmation Samples – Circular Wall and Pads (Mercury)**
- **Collect 1 Five-Point Concrete Composite Confirmation Sample – Stairs (PCBs)**
- **Offsite Disposal of 25 Twenty Cubic-Yard Roll-Off Bins**
  - **Concrete, Soil / Debris and Dust**
- **Collect Indoor Air Samples for Mercury Vapor – Two Events**
  - **One (1) Dry Weather Event and One (1) Wet Weather Event**
- **Evaluate Results for Additional Work, As Warranted**



# Upcoming Work (Continued) - Building PCB Site 91 UL#01 (PCBs and Mercury)



**Questions?**

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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- $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  – Micrograms per Cubic Meter of Air
- $\mu\text{g}/100\text{ cm}^2$  – Micrograms per One Hundred Square Centimeters
- IA – Investigation Area
- $\text{mg}/\text{kg}$  – Milligrams per Kilogram
- PCB – Polychlorinated Biphenyl
- SVSL – Soil Vapor Screening Level
- TCE - Trichloroethene
- UL – Unknown Location