

# **Environmental Restoration Program Update**

**Treasure Island Restoration Advisory Board Meeting** 

7 May 2024

## **Tonight's Presentation Topics**

- YF3 Shoreline Petroleum Evaluation
- PFAS (Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) - Program Update
- Site 12 Status Update
- Revised Remedial Goals
- 3rd, Five Year Review Details





## **YF3 – Shoreline Evaluation**



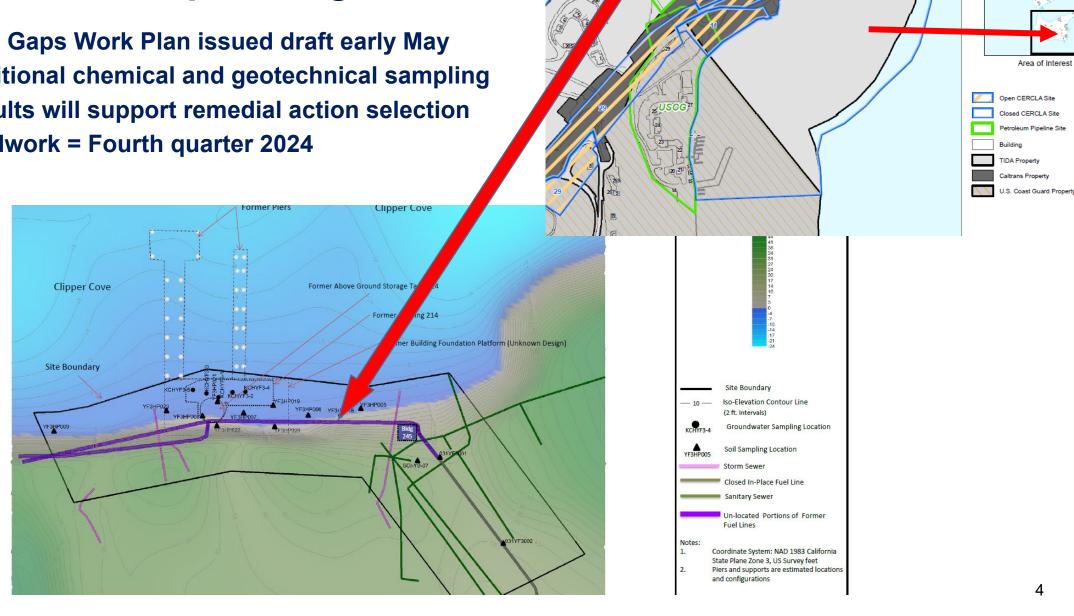
## Site YF3 – Upcoming Work

Data Gaps Work Plan issued draft early May

Additional chemical and geotechnical sampling

Results will support remedial action selection

Fieldwork = Fourth quarter 2024



## **PFAS Program Update**



### PFAS (Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)

#### **PFAS Program Accomplishments:**

- Finalized Preliminary Assessment (PA) for Site 6
  - Accelerated to Remedial Investigation (RI)
- Finalized the Basewide PA and Site Investigation (SI)
- Initiated onshore Remedial Investigation Study for Site 6
- Evaluating Strategy for Basewide Remedial Investigation
- Drafting Workplan for Ambient Sampling
- Began Workplan for Pilot Study

## **Ongoing PFAS Evaluations**

- Supplement Ambient Data Set for San Francisco Bay
  - Sediment Porewater Surface Water
- IR Site 6 PFAS Reactive Barrier Pilot Test
- Monitoring Regulation Developments
  - EPA rule-10 April 2024
- Shoreline Evaluation
  - Intertidal Mixing Zone
  - Infrastructure





## Site 12 – Housing Area



#### Site 12 at a Glance

- Site consists of several major components
  - Historical Landfill Areas
    - Solid Waste Disposal Areas and Central Rubbish Area
  - Areas outside of landfill areas
  - 1400 Series Housing Area



#### **Site 12 Accomplishments**

- Feasibility Study (FS) and FS Addendum #1 (2014 & 2015)
  - Addressed non radiological issues across majority of the site.
  - Supported 2017 Record of Decision
- Site 12 Conceptual Site Model (CSM) Update (2023)
  - Refined understanding of legacy disposal activities during WWII-1950s.
  - Refined understanding of soil movement during housing construction.
  - Updated CSM improves ability to evaluate alternatives across a large area.
- 1400 Series Housing Radiological No Further Action (2023)
  - Eliminates need to conduct radiological remedial action within the 1400 series (newest built in 1989) housing.

#### Site 12 Next Steps – FS Addendum #2

- Feasibility Study (FS) Addendum (#2) will present an evaluation of additional potential remedies for Site 12
  - The FS will address alternatives for:
    - Remaining chemical contamination within the Solid Waste Disposal Areas (SWDA's), Central Rubbish Area (CRA).
    - Radiological impacted areas across IR Site 12 outside of 1400 series.
    - Remaining chemical contamination issues outside the landfill areas.
- Evaluating Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)
  - Contaminant specific
  - Action Specific
  - Location Specific
- Challenges include
  - Unique aspect of discrete rad objects.
  - PFAS

## **Feasibility Study Criteria**

- Threshold Criteria
  - Overall Protection of Human Health and the Environment
  - Compliance with Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)
- Balancing Criteria
  - Long-term Effectiveness and Permanence
  - Reduction in Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume Through Treatment
  - Short-term Effectiveness
  - Implementability (technical and administrative)
  - Cost
- Modifying Criteria
  - State Acceptance
  - Community Acceptance

## Site 12 Westside Drive SWDA





Seeding Success

## Revised Remedial Goals From 2nd, Five Year Review Recommendations

## New Remedial Goal for Arsenic (2nd Five Year Review Recommendation)

#### **Accomplishments**

- An Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) for IR Site 6 established a new remedial goal (RG) for potential construction worker exposure.
  - RG revised from 250 ug/l to 35 ug/l
- Performed tidal study at IR Site
   12 to evaluate if there is an optimal sampling time in tidal cycle. Currently evaluating the data.

#### **Ongoing Evaluations**

- Evaluating path forward for Site 12 ESD
  - Nature and extent
  - Current sampling plan
  - Relationship of groundwater and the bay
- Drafting Land Use Control Remedial Design (LUC-RD) for Site 6

## New Remedial Goal for Soil Gas – Site 24 (2nd Five Year Review Recommendation)

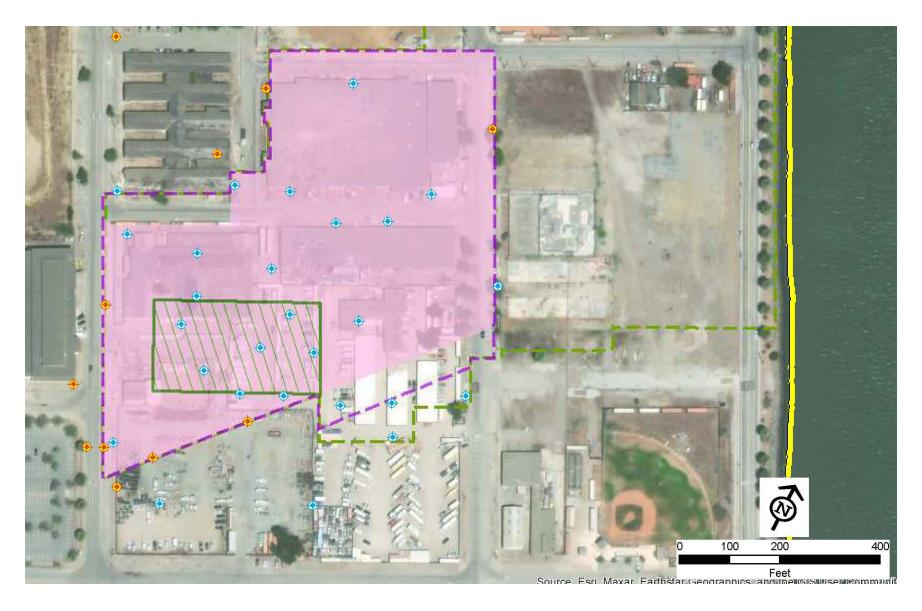
#### **Accomplishments**

- Revised chlorinated solvent RGs for soil gas at Site 24
  - Explanation of Significant Differences
- Installed new soil gas probes along the Area Requiring Institutional Controls (ARIC) at IR Site 24.
  - Sampling these soil gas probes quarterly

#### **Ongoing Evaluations**

- Water inside some probes at Site 24 because of heavy rains prevented collection soil gas samples.
  - Will attempt collection again in June 2024.
- Evaluating solutions to moisture in soil gas probes.
- Evaluating southern edge of Site 24 relative to the area requiring an institutional controls.

## Site 24 ARICs and Soil Gas Probe Locations



## 3rd, Five Year Review

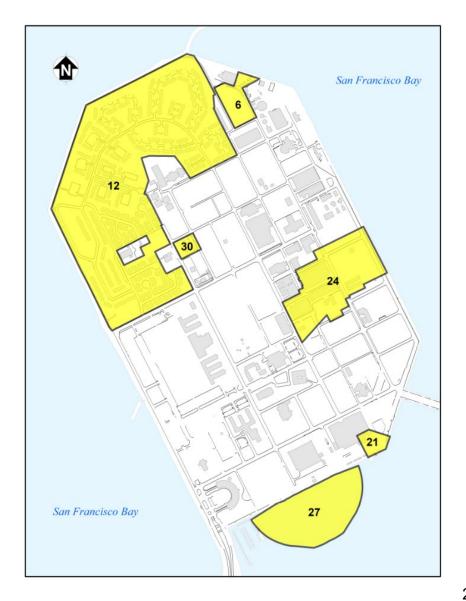
#### Focus of the 3rd Five Year Review

• To evaluate the implementation and performance of the remedy for subject sites to determine whether the remedy is, or will be protective of human health and the environment.



#### **Five Year Review Sites**

- Remedies in place for six sites will be evaluated for the 3<sup>rd</sup> FYR: Sites 6, 12\*, 21, 24, 27, and 30
  - \*For Site 12, the evaluation will include the remedy for groundwater within the Gateview Arsenic/TPH area, as well as the implemented soil remedy.



### Five Year Review (continued)

#### **Accomplishments**

Site inspections performed April 2024

#### **Ongoing Evaluations**

- PFAS (as potential COC)
- Climate change
  - Assess effects of Sea level and groundwater level rise on remedies in place

## **Report Schedule**

- End of 2023 Contract in Place
- 2024 Develop Internal Draft
- Early 2025 Draft Completed
- May 2025 Concurrence on Response to Comments
- Final in Administrative Record by August 2025

## Questions?

