

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Port of San Francisco Pier 39 to Pier 43½ Sediment Remediation Project, San Francisco, California

Work Notice – April 2026

Under the oversight of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) and in accordance with the Regional Water Board approved Feasibility Study and Remedial Action Plan, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in coordination with the Port of San Francisco will be starting work in the offshore area adjacent to and underneath Pier 41½ to address impacted sediments from historical operations of the Beach Street former manufactured gas plant (MGP). The historic Beach Street MGP operated in the early 1900s and was located on the block surrounded by the waterfront on Beach, Powell, and Mason streets.

The purpose of the sediment remediation work is to clean up contaminated sediments to protect the environment. The remediation includes dredging to remove contaminated sediment and capping any remaining contaminated sediments that might pose a risk. This is the second year of the required sediment remediation work. The first year of work was completed near Pier 43 and Pier 43½ in 2025.

2026 Work Schedule

- PG&E contractors anticipate mobilizing and setting up marine equipment starting mid-May 2026 and performing remediation work in the offshore area adjacent to and underneath Pier 41½ from June through November 2026 (see map on back page). Mobilization will follow the temporary mooring relocation of Blue & Gold Fleet vessels from Pier 41½ to Pier 39.
- Work will typically be conducted Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Work at the site is allowed Monday through Saturday and occasional Saturday work may be needed. Work outside of these hours may occur with appropriate permits and approvals.

What to Expect

- Mobilization of marine construction equipment, including barges, with barge-mounted dredgers, excavators, cranes, piles, and capping materials.
- Installation of temporary piles, a turbidity curtain (underwater containment measure to prevent disturbed sediment from leaving the work area), and other environmental protection measures.
- Installation of grout filled mattresses underneath a portion of Pier 41½ to prevent erosion from future currents and vessel impacts.
- Offshore dredging of impacted sediment, loading sediments into barges, and transporting them for disposal at permitted facilities.
- Placement of clean imported chemical isolation sand and rock armoring to protect recently placed sediment.
- Installation of permanent wood pin piles to support the engineered cap.
- A staffed kiosk to answer any questions from the public regarding the remediation work.

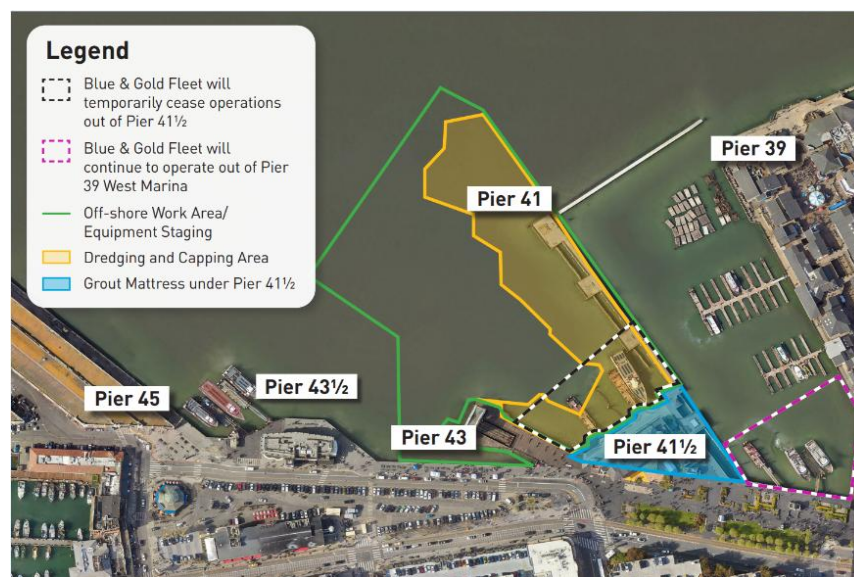
Conservation and Safety Measures

- Temporary safety access restrictions immediately adjacent to the Pier 43 and Pier 41 ½ shoreline (not expected to interrupt typical activities along the Embarcadero).

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- Work will comply with local, state, and federal laws and regulations and be performed in accordance with required permits.
- Work activities will be completed in accordance with approved plans.
- Water quality will be monitored in accordance with the approved Surface Water Quality Monitoring Plan.
- Air quality monitoring will take place at the perimeter of the work area in accordance with the approved Community Air Monitoring Plan.
- Work activities will be completed in compliance with the City of San Francisco Noise Control Ordinance.
- In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act, marine mammal monitoring will be implemented to prevent project impacts to sea lions and other marine mammals.
- Contractor will implement project controls to mitigate remediation related odors in accordance with the approved Dust, Vapor, and Odor Control Plan.

2026 Work Area Map



For More Information

Contact SF Bay Regional Water Quality Board: Ciroos Liaghat at Ciroos.Liaghat@Waterboards.ca.gov.

An electronic copy of the **Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan** and other documents are available on the Water Board's public GeoTracker website at: geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov

Enter Case ID number: T10000007367, then click on "Site Maps/Documents."



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