



## Project Update – March 2013 Former Potrero Power Plant Site 1201 Illinois Street, San Francisco

PG&E is providing this project update to members of the community near the former Potrero Power Plant to inform you of upcoming environmental work that PG&E will be conducting in the area. This work is being conducted under the oversight of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board). In addition, input is provided by a number of State and local agencies including the City and County of San Francisco, the Port of San Francisco and the California Department of Fish and Game.

In December 2012, the Water Board approved a Feasibility Study (also known as a cleanup plan) for the Northeast Area of the former power plant property and the Southeast Area of the Pier 70 Port of San Francisco Property (see site map on back, area highlighted in green). Beginning in March, field crews will be on-site conducting studies of the below-ground conditions. They will gather information to help finalize the design of the approved cleanup plan. A pilot test of the approved cleanup method will take place in summer/fall of 2013. The approved cleanup plan is available online at: <https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>. (Click on advanced search and enter **Case ID number: 38S0038**)

### Upcoming Work at the Property

Beginning the week of March 4, we will begin work in the Northeast Area of the site. The work will take place Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All work is being done according to a site-specific Health and Safety Plan. In addition, an environmental site manager will be on-site daily to monitor work. We also anticipate representatives from our oversight agency will be on-site periodically to monitor our progress.

Work at the site includes the following:

- Bringing equipment such as drill rigs, excavators and compactors onto the site (this will occur in stages).
- Excavating soil from three subsurface pits (approximately 5 feet wide by 10 feet long by 10 feet deep) to help assess shallow soil conditions within the treatment area and to evaluate the potential for any subsurface obstructions (e.g., concrete slabs, wood piles and debris).
- Soil and groundwater sampling.
- Backfilling the areas of excavation during the subsurface assessment.

Targeted perimeter air monitoring for asbestos and organic chemicals will take place during the test pit excavation. In addition, workers at the site will wear personal air monitors to measure air quality while they work. We do not anticipate a noticeable increase in truck traffic or noise impacts in the area due to this work. This work is expected to last for approximately 6 weeks.

### For More Information

If you would like to speak to someone directly about this work please contact PG&E at 1.866.247.0581 or via email at [potreroinfo@pge.com](mailto:potreroinfo@pge.com).

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