



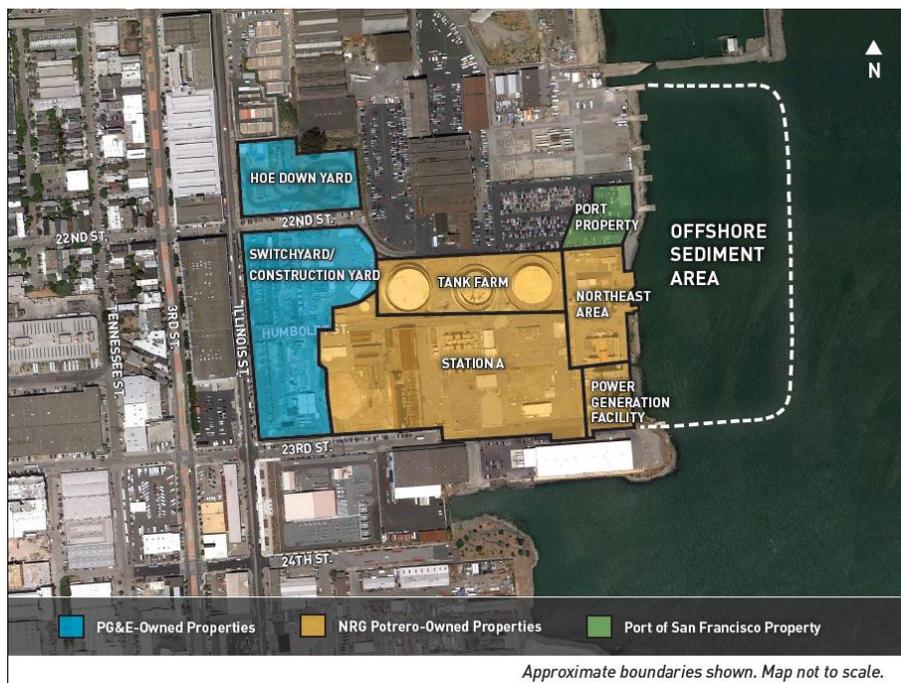
**Former Potrero Power Plant  
Progress Update  
September 2013**

PG&E is committed to addressing environmental impacts from our historical operations. As part of this commitment, we are conducting investigation and remediation work at the site of the former Potrero Power Plant and a portion of the adjacent Pier 70 property. PG&E is voluntarily cleaning up potential impacts from a former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) that operated on the property from the 1870s to the 1930s, as well as potential impacts from our former operation of the Potrero Power Plant to prepare the site for continued industrial and commercial use. The following is an update on our cleanup progress.

PG&E is working under the oversight of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) and other regulatory agencies to investigate and clean up the property, which is located on Illinois Street along the City of San Francisco's southeast waterfront.

**PG&E Potrero Site**

*To facilitate the remediation process, we have designated seven work areas (shown in the site map below). This allows us to investigate and remediate each area independently, so that potential delays in one area do not hold back progress in other areas.*



**Offshore Sediment Area Investigation Update**

PG&E is investigating sediments located in the San Francisco Bay off the property to determine if there are impacts that need cleanup. Since 2009, four phases of investigation have been performed in the Offshore Sediment Area. This fall, PG&E will present a comprehensive report (Remedial Investigation Report) to the Water Board and the public that summarizes findings of these investigations. Specifically, the report outlines the potential impacts of former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP), power plant, and other industrial operations.

According to report findings, a healthy and diverse biological community is thriving throughout the Offshore Sediment Area (see map to the right).

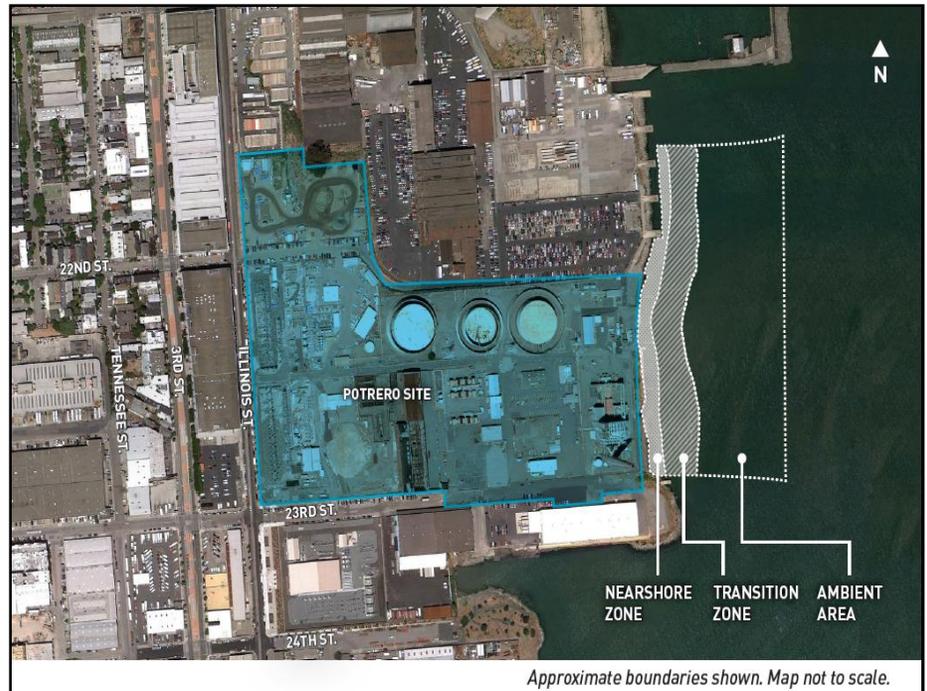
### Offshore Sediment Area

There are two specific zones of the offshore area (the Nearshore Zone and portions of the Transition Zone) where cleanup activities are recommended.

The report is expected to be available to the public following Water Board approval later this year. PG&E will also be hosting a Community Open House to share the report findings with the public and answer questions. Look forward to seeing an invitation to this event - we hope that everyone has an opportunity to attend.

### Schedule Update for Northeast Area Cleanup Preparations

In December 2012, the Water Board approved a Feasibility Study which identified the benefits and drawbacks of potential cleanup alternatives for the Northeast Area (see map on front). Under this recommended approach, MGP residues will be solidified in place, limiting their mobility. Limited excavation will take place on the Port Property.



The first phase of this effort took place in March when we excavated and sampled soil from test pits and borings in the Northeast Area. Laboratory tests are being conducted on these soil samples. A Pilot Study to test the approved remediation technology is planned for early spring 2014. Once initiated, we anticipate the Pilot Study will take approximately two months to complete. We will keep the community informed about the work schedule, planned work hours and any possible traffic or parking restrictions. In advance of the Pilot Study, we will hold a Community Open House to provide additional information. The approved cleanup plan for the Northeast Area is available online at: <https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>. (Click on advanced search and enter **Case ID number: 38S0038**)

### Station A Closure Documents Under Review

PG&E, NRG Potrero, LLC (the current owner of the Station A Area) and the Water Board are continuing efforts to finalize closure documents for the Station A Area (see map on front). These documents, which include a Risk Management Plan and a Land Use Covenant, will describe the institutional and engineering controls proposed to address and effectively manage the environmental impacts found within the area. Prior to being finalized by the Water Board, the documents will be available for public review and comment.

### Contact Information

We will be sending out regular updates throughout the cleanup effort. For more information, please email us at [potreroinfo@pge.com](mailto:potreroinfo@pge.com) or call the Environmental Remediation Information and Response Line at 1-866-247-0581. You may also contact PG&E Project Manager, Zeynep Ungun at [zux1@pge.com](mailto:zux1@pge.com) or Mark Johnson of the Water Board at (510) 622-2493 or [mjohnson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mjohnson@waterboards.ca.gov).