



**INVITATION TO COMMENT
DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)
Former PG&E Potrero Power Plant Site
Offshore Sediment Area**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 19 to November 18, 2015

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) announces a public comment period for a Draft Feasibility Study (FS) for the Offshore Sediment Area of the former PG&E Potrero Power Plant Site. This approximate 20-acre area includes sediments in the San Francisco Bay adjacent to the former power plant property and the Port of San Francisco's Pier 70 property, which have been impacted by pollutants related to a manufactured gas plant that operated on the power plant property from the 1870s until the 1930s. The Draft FS evaluates available cleanup options and identifies a preferred cleanup approach to address the pollution.

The preferred cleanup option outlined in the Draft FS is designed to address varying conditions within the Offshore Sediment Area. It includes dredging and capping impacted sediment in some areas, treating some of the sediments in place using activated carbon, and using natural recovery processes to reduce the level of impacts in other areas.

These treatment technologies are aimed at addressing impacts from former industrial site uses while minimizing to the extent possible impacts to the environment while the cleanup is underway.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Public comments can be submitted orally or in writing any time during the public comment period. Please submit your comments by **Wednesday, November 18, 2015** to: Mark Johnson, Regional Water Quality Control Board using the contact information provided below.

In addition, a public meeting for the Draft FS will be held on Wednesday, November 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the **Mercy Housing California, Community Room** (1180 4th Street, San Francisco, CA 94158). The public meeting is an opportunity for members of the community to ask questions, learn more about the project, and submit comments on the Draft FS.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Draft Feasibility Study and related Site documents can be viewed at the following information repository:

Potrero Public Library, Reference Desk
1616 20th Street, San Francisco, California 94107

The Water Board also has these documents and other technical information related to the Offshore Sediment Area available at their offices in Oakland (see address below), as well as electronically on the Geotracker website at: <https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov>. (Click on advanced search and enter **Case ID number: T1000004525**)

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