

**Sediment Remediation Project, Piers 39 to 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, San Francisco, CA**

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EXTERNAL:

The contaminated sediment that is removed should be treated as close to the area it is removed from rather than transported to Bayview Hunters point on the other side of the City, an environmental justice community already overburdened with toxins. The area where the drying is proposed will be near a temporary safe sleeping site for unhoused people from the area, necessitated by the Covid 19 pandemic. Was drying the sediment on the barges considered and, if not, it should be considered as the safest, healthiest, most equitable and environmentally just approach.

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