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PRESS RELEASE

SUPERVISOR KIM JOINS RESIDENTS IN THEIR DEMAND FOR ANSWERS FROM US NAVY FOR LATEST TREASURE ISLAND RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY

San Francisco, CA – In response to the U.S. Navy's surprise announcement yesterday that they will be conducting radiological surveys of all the residential units within Site 12 at the former Naval Station Treasure Island, Supervisor Jane Kim is asking for details about the reasons underlying this decision and for specifics regarding the survey itself.

"The Navy has stated that it 'cares about the people who live and work on Treasure Island' and will 'take immediate action to protect the residents'," said Supervisor Kim. "So if I'm a resident and the Navy finds something that puts me or my family at risk, what is the Navy's commitment and contribution to working with the City to ensure that I have a safe place to live? Moreover, are there any health concerns living here on the island while the survey is being conducted?"

Supervisor Kim emphasized her willingness to work with the Navy and Treasure Island Development Authority to make sure that residents' lives are as minimally-impacted as possible during the survey. She further stated, "I am committed to working collaboratively with the Navy on this situation and my priority will always be the best interests of my constituents. Right now, Treasure Island residents want answers about when and how the survey will be performed as well as the reasons that the Navy is doing this now. In 2012, I held a hearing for details on the radiological situation on Treasure Island, specifically asking about how the City was going to hold the Navy accountable for the clean-up work for which they are responsible. I will continue calling for full transparency and solutions, whether it's in regards to the power outages or the fears about radiation on the Island."