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Subject: Emails Show Conspiracy by EPA Region 9 and San Francisco Department of Health Officials to Cover-up Dangers of the Lennar Corp.'s Development Project at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard

We bring to your attention the enclosed report that exposes the email correspondence between Mark Ripperda, EPA Region 9 Remedial Project Manager of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, Amy Brownell, Environmental Engineer, San Francisco Public Health Department, and employees and consultants of the Lennar Corporation. The email correspondence reveals a conspiracy to manipulate facts regarding asbestos exposures from activities taking place at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and present false claims in support of the Lennar Corporation's redevelopment plan. The email correspondence was obtained through a public records request.

Given the severity of this matter, we urge you to take swift action that includes the following:

- Launch a full investigation into public corruption involved in the Lennar Corporation redevelopment of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.
- Remove Mark Ripperda, EPA Region 9 Remedial Project Manager of the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, and any other EPA employee found to be involved in the cover-up, from their roles in the Hunters Point Navy Shipyard project.
- Place a moratorium on all activities that fall under the authority of the EPA Project Manager at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, and conduct a comprehensive investigation of past and present environmental hazards and public health threats associated with both remediation and redevelopment activities.
- Remove Amy Brownell, Environmental Engineer in the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and any other city employee involved in the cover-up, from their involvement in the Hunters Point Shipyard Project.

Your prompt attention is appreciated.

Cc: United States Senator Diane Feinstein
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