**Congresswoman Pelosi Hunters Point Briefing July 31, 2018**
**Regional Administrator Michael Stoker Talking Points**

- Since 1989, US EPA has overseen the Navy's cleanup of Hunters Point. We've included the state environmental agencies every step of the way. EPA's clear role is to ensure that this cleanup is consistent with Superfund laws. We take this mission very seriously.

- I understand that this community has had a cloud of uncertainty hanging over its head for far too long. I used to be a County Supervisor working on the ground to get jobs, housing, and other urgent needs for communities, so I am especially sensitive to the deep concern that you and the community have about cleanup delays and any potential impacts of the Shipyard on the health of the community. We share these concerns. We want retesting to start as soon as possible, so we know the facts about any potential contamination and can begin additional cleanup, if needed, right away.

- We have made Hunters Point a top priority. We have assembled a team of national experts from throughout EPA—in radiation, statistics, geology and other areas, and for the past three years they have worked tirelessly on this issue. This team is actively engaged to support the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in its leadership of scanning at Parcel A. My technical team is also carefully analyzing the draft Parcel G workplan to make detailed, concrete comments to ensure a solid, technical basis for deciding when the site is suitable for redevelopment.

- We support your request of an OIG audit of EPA's work at Hunter's Point. We believe an OIG audit will provide the public more assurances in EPA's oversight of the Navy's clean up at Hunters Point.

- I continue to direct significant US EPA's resources to Hunters Point so our team of technical experts can focus our attention on this community, and we couldn't have kept pace without your crucial financial support through the Navy. We are committed, with the Navy, our State regulatory partners, the City, and the community, to developing plans that will ensure that the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard is clean and safe.

- Now, I would like to hand the presentation over to Enrique Manzanilla, Director of the Superfund Division at EPA Region 9.