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The press Conference at HPS to discuss the (b) (5) funding appropriation went very well this morning. Senator Feinstein, Mayor Newsom, Supervisor Maxwell, and several other SFRA and Mayor's office reps were also there. There were several community representatives as well.

All the above named folks spoke and several news cameras were present. The big message was progress for the community and successful redevelopment whether the 49ers end up there or not.

The only Navy dig was a statement that we only funded (b) (5) per year before the Conveyance Agreement in 2004 which is inaccurate. It was all part of tooting their own horn about getting past and current funding. They did note that environmental cleanup is already happening and progress was already being made.

One question from the community was about Parcel E and the citizens' request that the landfill waste be removed, Pelosi gave a political answer about making sure their investment in Parcel D is not hindered by other Parcels.

Mayor Newsom was then out here at TI for a Office of Emergency Management Press Conference with the Mayors of Oakland and San Jose, reps from the Coast Guard and other agencies to talk about progress on coordinated responses for future emergencies.