



Developed for the Bayview Hunters Point
Environmental Justice Taskforce

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ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATION LOGBOOK

For Bayview Hunters Point

Potential Environmental Violation Log: Recurring Event Tracker

CONCERN: _____
What are you seeing/smelling/hearing?

LOCATION: _____
Address / coordinates of the source, if known

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes

If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern and note which date/time the evidence was captured in the table.

Signs of Possible Environmental Violations:

- Strong, offensive, or unusual chemical odors.
- Unauthorized fill or wastewater discharges that are polluting streams or waterways.
- Improper hazardous waste storage or disposal.
- Public drinking water systems not meeting national or state standards.
- Leaking underground storage tanks or large-capacity cesspools.
- Unpermitted or unauthorized disposal of any pollutants under Federal or state regulations.

Concerns Handled by Other Agencies:

- **ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES** (ex. oil spills, radiation emergencies) should be sent to the California State Warning Center at **800-852-7550**.
- Report local concerns to City of San Francisco 3-1-1:
 - Rental housing concerns like mold and indoor air quality.
 - Noise complaints
- Animal protection issues should be reported to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

How To Use This Logbook

This logbook has been compiled to help community members track potential environmental violations in Bayview Hunters Point and report them to the appropriate government agency. Together, we can hold companies and individuals responsible for any violations of environmental regulations.

To the right (page 2) is a list of environmental violation warning signs, plus a list of common concerns that do *not* fall within environmental enforcement authority.

Page 3 provides overview information on CalEPA and U.S. EPA, along with QR codes to submit an online complaint to each agency. For a more immediate response, page 4 lists phone numbers for relevant local agencies that respond to frequent types of community concerns.

The remaining pages of this logbook are fillable tracking sheets for two types of violations. Page 5 shows an example entry that gathers the necessary details on a **Single Event** form, which should be used to document a potential violation that is witnessed only once (though the issue may be longer-lasting). Pages 6-9 are blank Single Event forms. Page 10 shows an example entry on a **Recurring Event** form, which should be used to document repeated activities or warning signs over time. Pages 11-14 are blank Recurring Event forms. Once a page has been completed, the information can be used to report your concern to the appropriate agency.

Reporting Environmental Violations in California: Oversight Agencies

CalEPA is charged with ensuring consistent, effective, and coordinated enforcement of state environmental laws by its boards and departments, which include:

- California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
- the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
- the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
- the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

To submit an online complaint to any of the CalEPA BDOs, go to calepa.ca.gov/complaints or scan the first QR code to the right.



U.S. EPA Region 9 is responsible for oversight and implementation of EPA programs in California. To submit a complaint to US EPA, go to epa.gov/tips or scan the lower QR code.



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Potential Environmental Violation Log: Single Event Tracker

WHEN: Date: _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

WHERE: _____
Address / coordinates of violation

Address / coordinates of violator (if different)

WHO: _____
Name or other identifying details of violator

WHAT: _____

Provide as many details as possible regarding the action taking place that may be illegally polluting your air, water, or land. If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern.

Submitting Complaints

In most instances, local environmental agencies can provide the fastest response to an environmental tip or concern.

Air Quality Complaints

Bay Area Air Quality Management District....1-800-334-ODOR
www.baaqmd.gov (1-800-334-6367)

Other Local Complaints

City & County of SF Call 3-1-1 or use SF311 mobile app
Call for illegal dumping, hazardous waste, water quality, etc.

Local Resources

If you have further questions or concerns, contact the following agencies serving the Bayview Hunters Point area.

Illegal Dumping

SF Department of Public Works. 628-271-3160
www.sfpublicworks.org

Hazardous Waste / Toxic Substances

Department of Toxic Substances Control: www.dtsc.ca.gov
Hazardous Waste Alert Hotline. 1-800-728-6942

Water

SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. ...510-662-2369
www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay

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WHEN: Date: February 7th, 2025

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

WHERE: 1360 High St. Exampleville, CA 92700

Address / coordinates of violation

Office: PO Box 4798 Exampleville, CA 92800

Address / coordinates of violator (if different)

WHO: BadGuyManufacturing, Inc.

Name or other identifying details of violator

WHAT: I've seen employees throwing waste oil, paint,

and chemicals into the regular dumpster

instead of disposing separately.

Provide as many details as possible regarding the action taking place that may be illegally polluting your air, water, or land. If possible, take image or video evidence of your concern.

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Potential Environmental Violation Log: Recurring Event Tracker

CONCERN: Strong bleach smell in mornings

What are you seeing/smelling/hearing?

LOCATION: Near my house: 392 Example St., LA

Address / coordinates of the source, if known

Date	Start Time	End Time	Notes
11/6/25	7:45am	8:30am	
11/8/25	8am	9:30am	
11/11/25	7:45am	10am	Back after gone for 2 days
11/12/25	8:30am	12pm	Windy, smelled for longer
11/15/25	8am	8:45am	
11/17/25	9am	10am	Really strong this morning

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