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Letter returned to sender. No comment.

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2/1/2022 2:50 Left message with project information and request their interest as a report is coming out for review and comment, no historic properties. No response.

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1/31/2022 2:10 No comment at this time.

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2/2/2022 2:00pm Left message regarding project, no Historic Properties in the APE, request

comments, provided contact information. No response.

Indian Canyon Mutsun Band of Costanoan

Kanyon Sayers-Roods, MLD Contact 1615 Pearson Court San Jose, CA, 95122 Phone: (408) 673 - 0626

kanyon@kanyonkonsulting.com

2/1/2022 4:30 Phone Message. Cultural resources report negative findings. No historic properties. Report coming out for review. We welcome comments. Kanyon responded with email requesting monitoring during construction. 4/17/2022. Acknowledged letter request for monitoring during construction. No historic properties identified at this time, however offered meeting to discuss project potential affects.

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2/1/2022 2:10 pm Left message. Reported negative findings in APE. Requested comments and provided call back info. No response

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2/1/2022 4:10 Outside the project area. Some interest in final report.

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2/1/2022 2:10pm. Left message no Historic Properties, call back info. No Response.

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2/3/2022 4:15 pm. No Comment at this time.

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2/3/2022 5:05 Left message, no historic properties in the APE. We welcome their comments, provided contact information. No response.

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2/1/2022 4:50 Left message, no historic properties identified. Participation in project review and comments encouraged. No response

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This list is only applicable for consultation with Native American tribes under Public Resources Code Sections 21080.3.1 for the proposed Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Navigation Study Project, Alameda County.

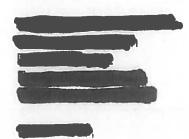


DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102-3404

September 16, 2020

SUBJECT: National Environmental Policy Act Participating Tribe Request for the Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Study, Alameda and San Francisco Counties, California.



The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco District, and the Port of Oakland are currently studying the feasibility of a project to improve navigation safety and efficiency at the Oakland Harbor turning basins in Alameda County (see enclosed map). Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 4321), USACE will prepare a NEPA document as part of the study. The Port of Oakland is the non-federal sponsor for the study and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (14 C.C.R. § 21000 et seq.) lead agency.

The Oakland Inner and Outer Harbor Turning Basins are currently too shallow to allow safe and timely turnaround by larger deep-draft vessels that frequent the Port of Oakland. These turning basins are crucial to commerce and transportation both regionally and nationally. With no action to improve current basin conditions there is potential for adverse risks to the economic character of the area and the physical environment.

The USACE and the Port of Oakland are in the preliminary stages of the planning process for the study. We are currently identifying problems, opportunities, constraints, and considerations, as well as formulating preliminary potential measures and alternatives to improve the safety and efficiency of deep-draft navigation at the turning basins in Oakland Harbor, Alameda County.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR §1500-1508) encourage agency cooperation in the NEPA process. Specifically, 40 CFR §1501.6 provides for the lead agency to request involvement in the NEPA process from other agencies with jurisdiction and/or special environmental expertise related to the study. Moreover, Executive Orders 13766 (January 30, 2018) and 13807 (August 24, 2017), are intended to expedite the environmental review process for such major infrastructure projects through agency

involvement. Specifically, Executive Order 13807 requires that federal agencies process environmental reviews and authorizations for major infrastructure projects using "One Federal Decision." It sets a goal for lead, cooperating, and participating agencies to complete all permit approvals and the NEPA process within 2 years of issuing a notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement. As part of the One Federal Decision process, the lead agency, and cooperating and participating agencies shall develop and agree to a permitting timetable that includes the expected completion dates for the Record of Decision and the federally required authorizations.

The study includes both aquatic areas and upland areas along the East Bay shoreline. These study areas may include resources that may be of significance to your tribe. Therefore, we respectfully request your tribe's participation in the NEPA process for the Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Study, pursuant to 40 CFR §1501.6. Please respond to this letter in writing by October 2, 2020 indicating whether your tribe intends to be a participating tribe on this project.

The USACE and Port of Oakland will hold a resource agency and tribal working group kick-off meeting for the study in early October 2020. The purpose of the meeting is to provide further detail on the study scope and planning process as well as obtain your initial input on the study, including potentially affected resources and necessary compliance. The meeting will be held virtually. You will receive an email invitation with an availability poll to help us schedule an exact meeting date and time that is convenient for most. We would greatly appreciate your tribe's engagement in this meeting.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to collaborating with your tribe on this study!

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Kathleen Ungvarsky of the USACE at (415) 503-6842 or Kathleen.Ungvarsky@usace.army.mil. If you have any questions related to the CEQA process for the study, please contact Jan Novak at (510) 627-1176 or jnovak@portoakland.com.

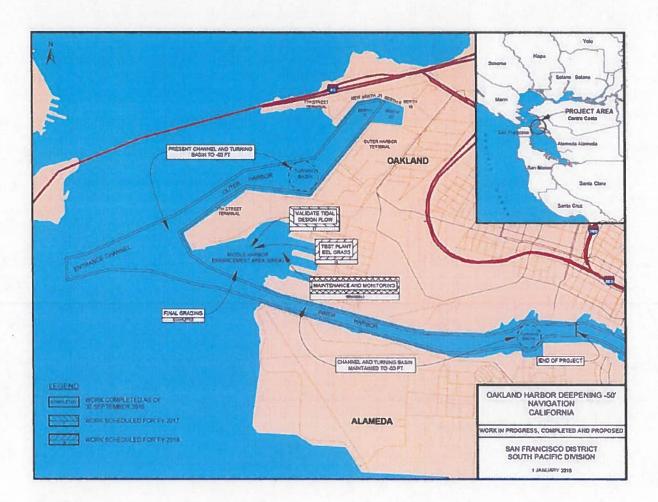
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Enclosure



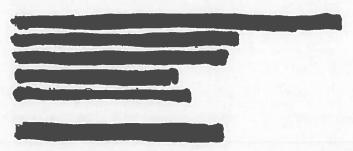


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September 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Navigation Study, Oakland and Alameda, Alameda County, California.



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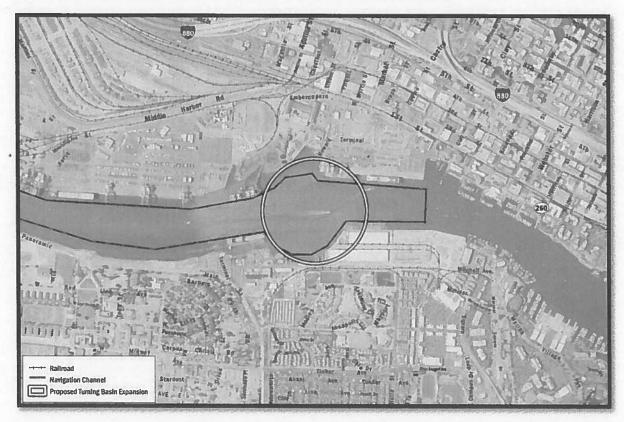


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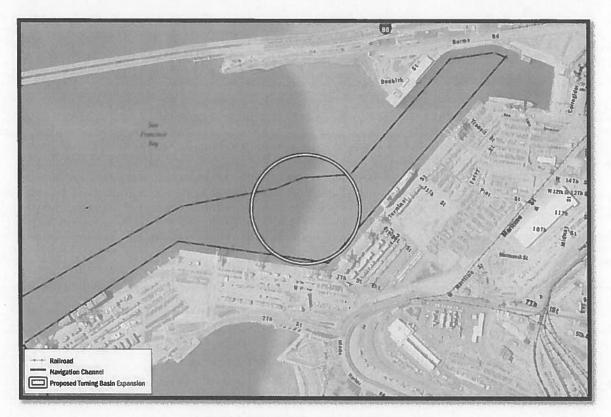


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Muwekma Ohlone Indian Tribe of the SF Bay Area Monica Arellano, Vice Chairperson 20885 Redwood Road, Suite 232 Castro Valley, CA, 94546 marellano@muwekma.org

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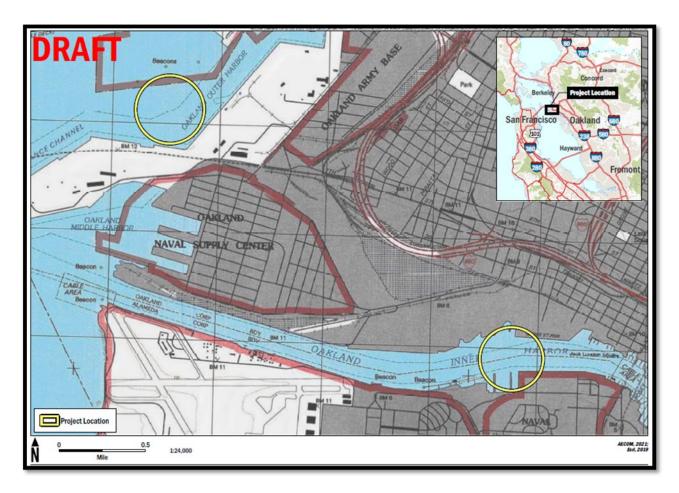


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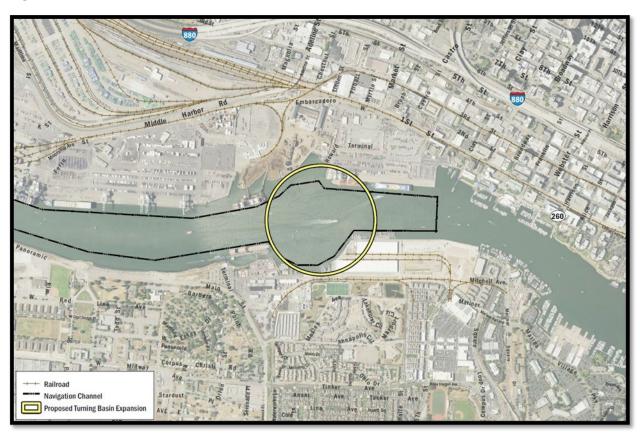


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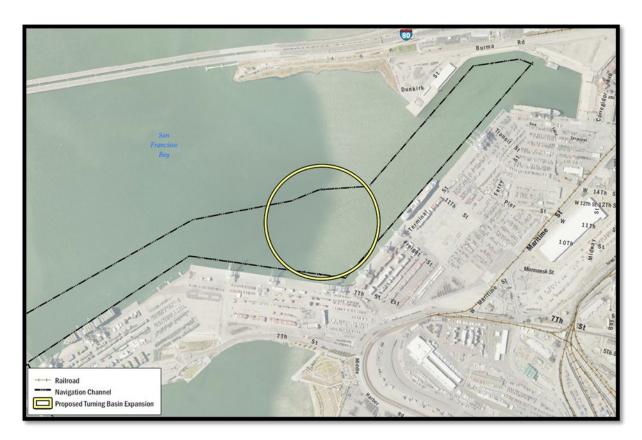


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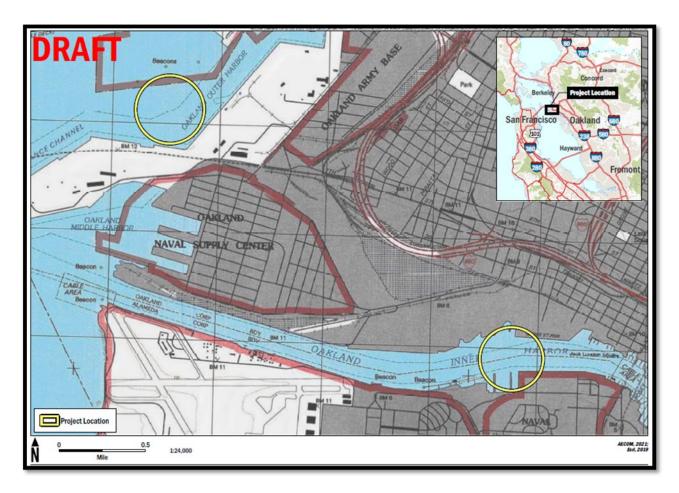


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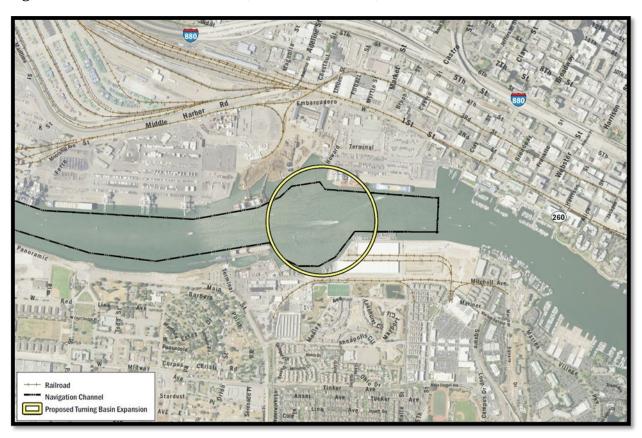


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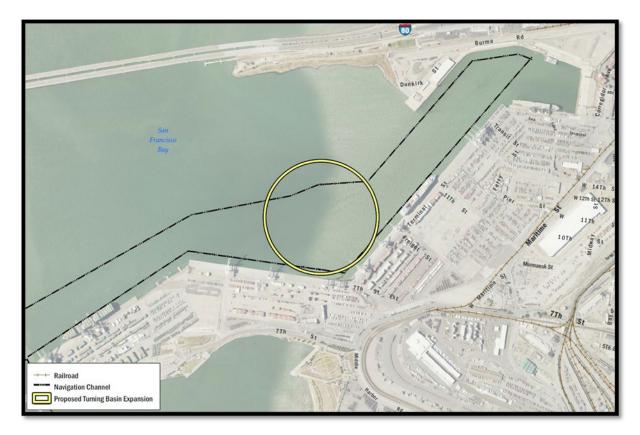


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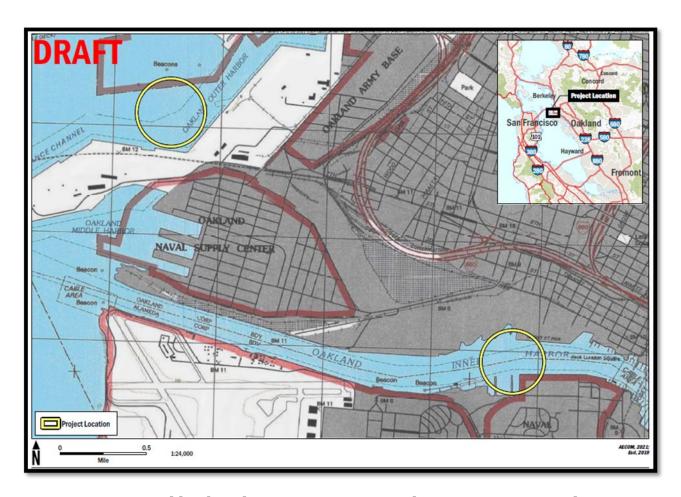


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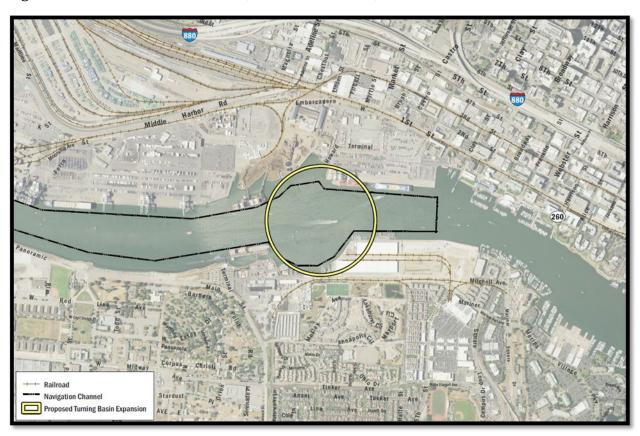


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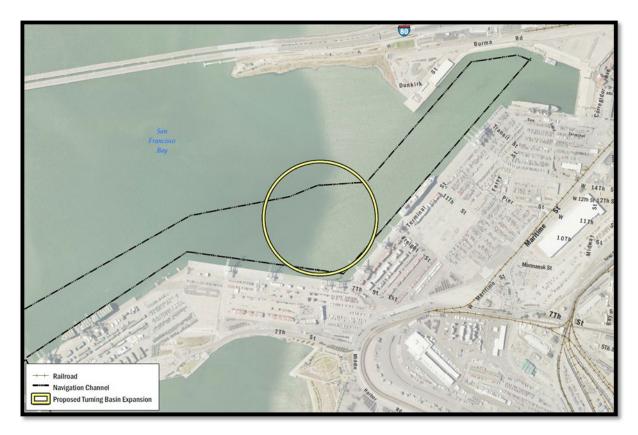


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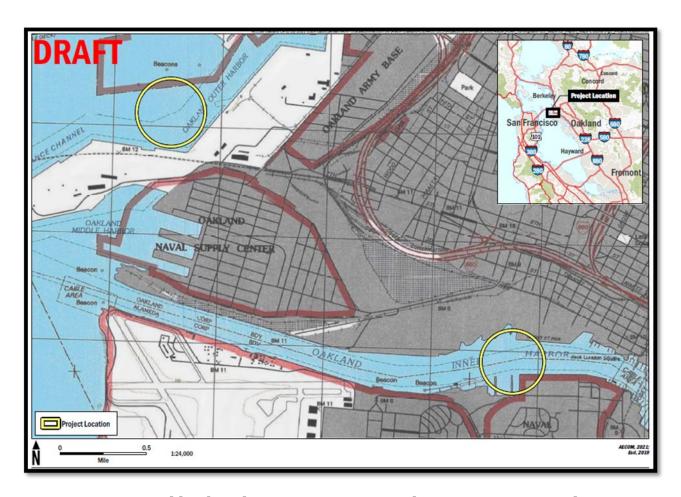


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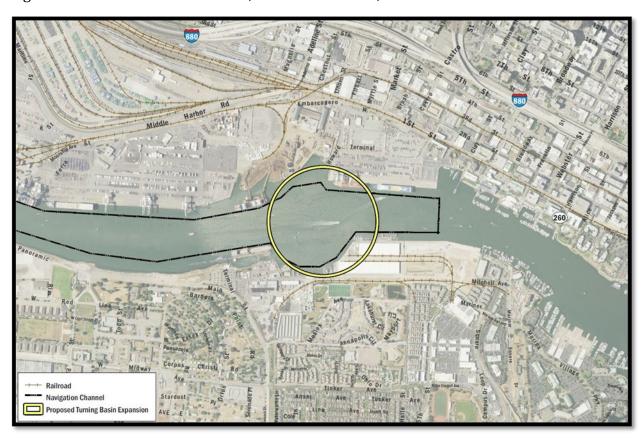


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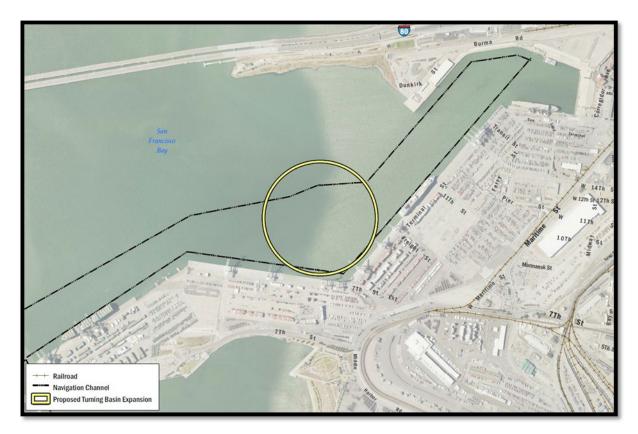


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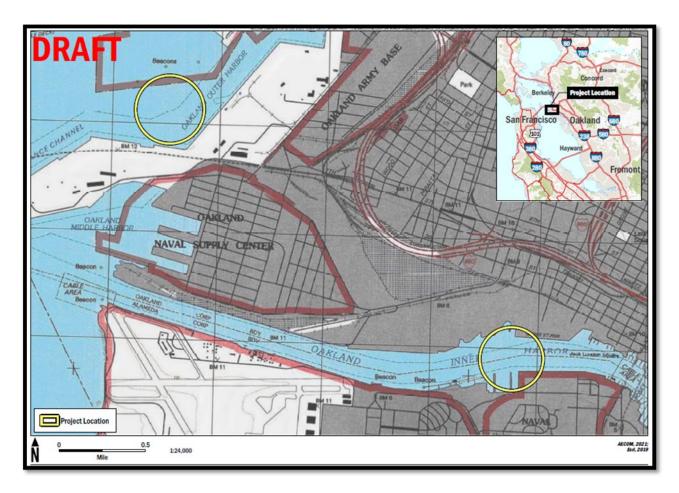


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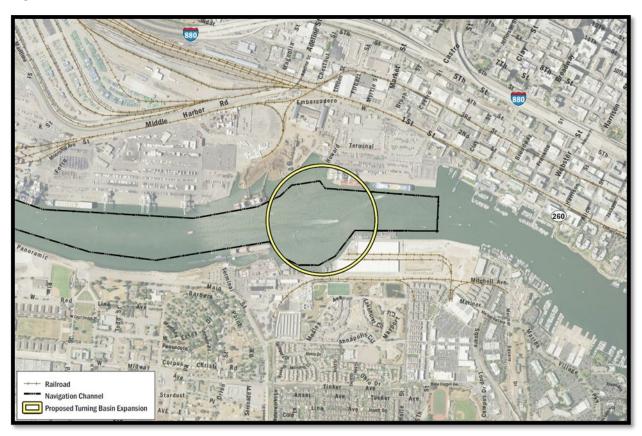


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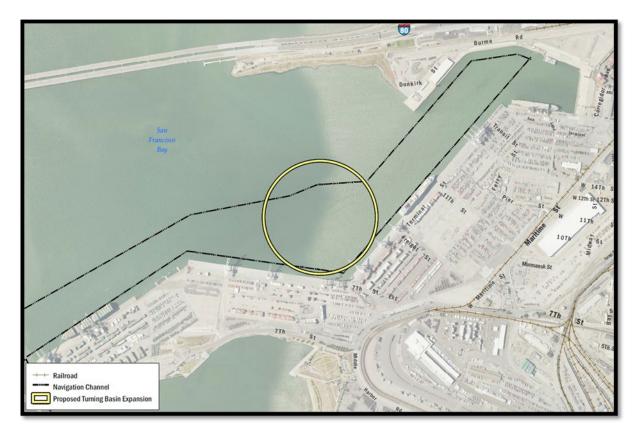


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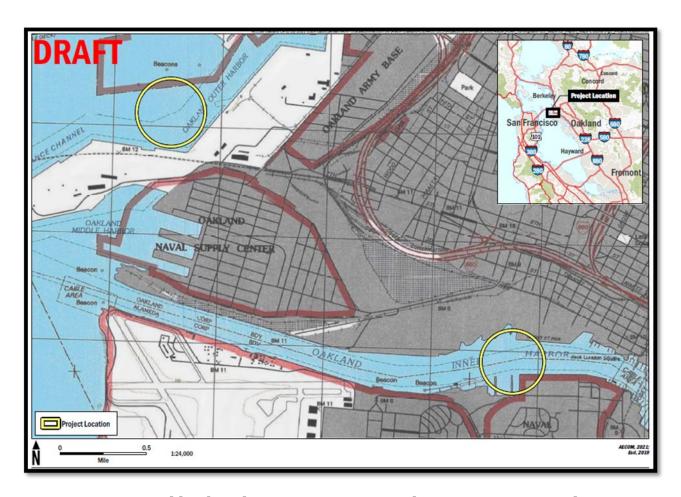


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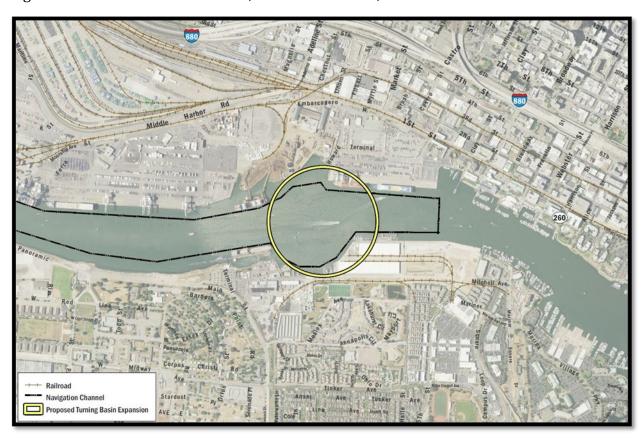


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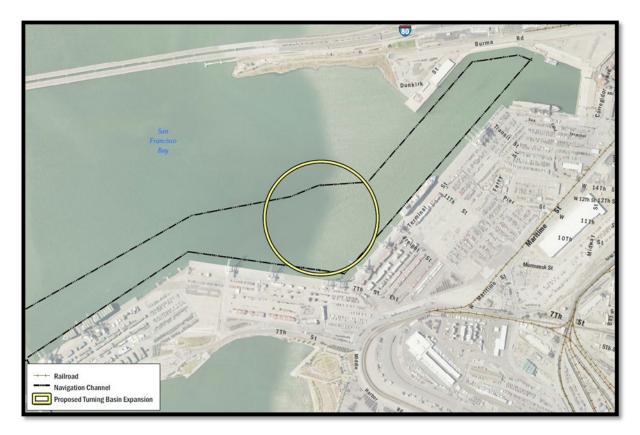


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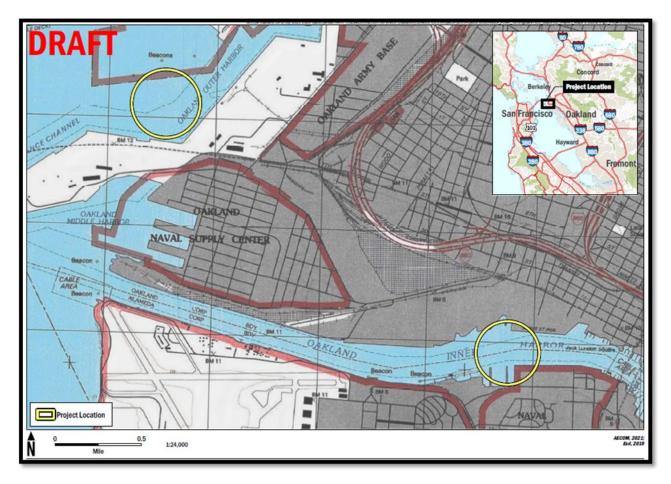


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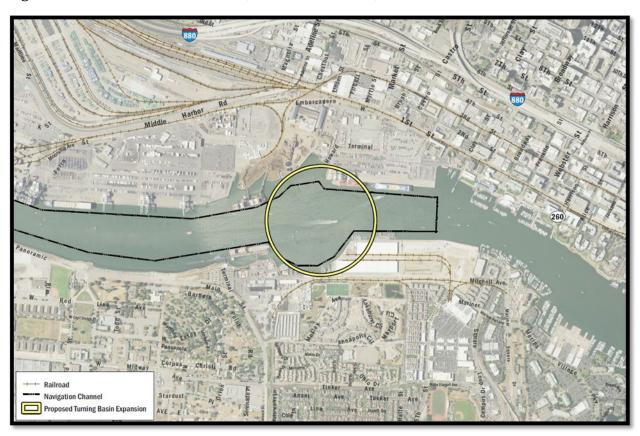


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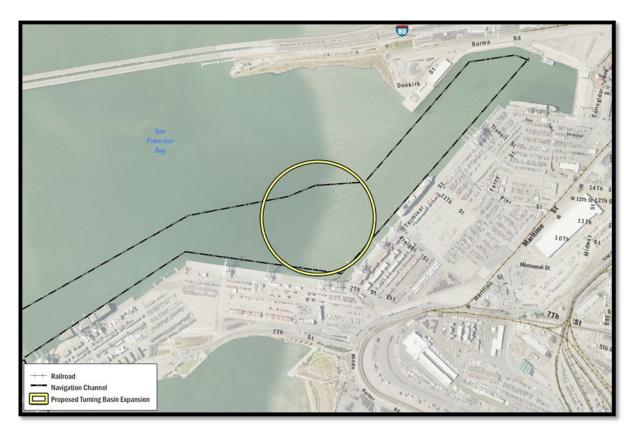


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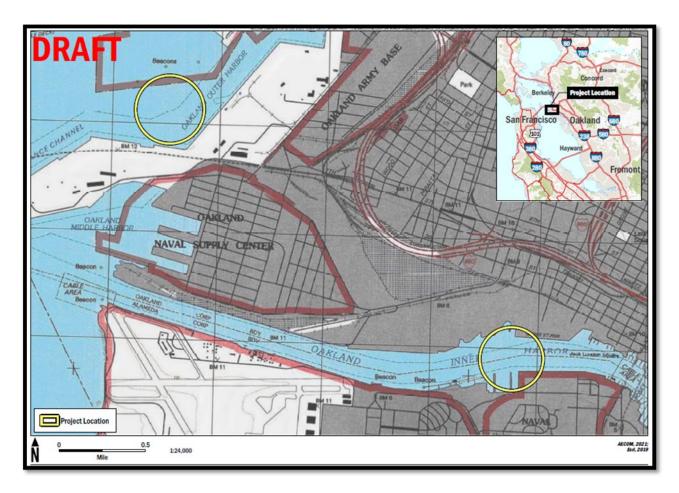


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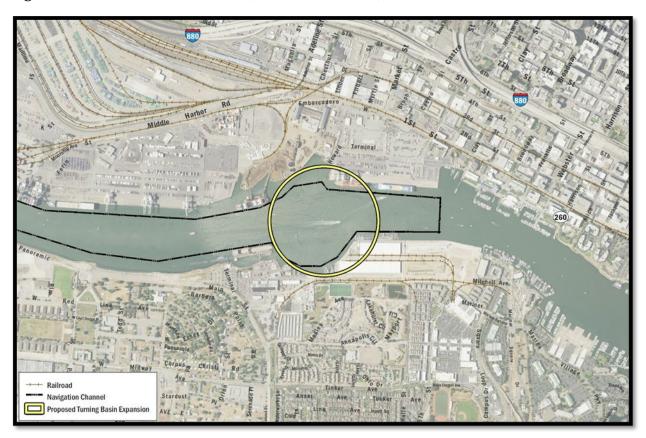


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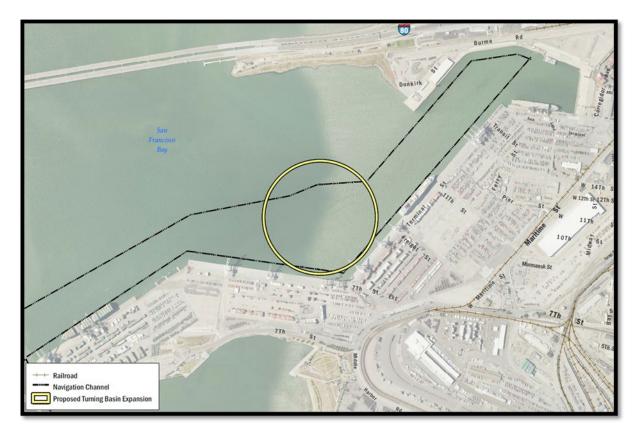


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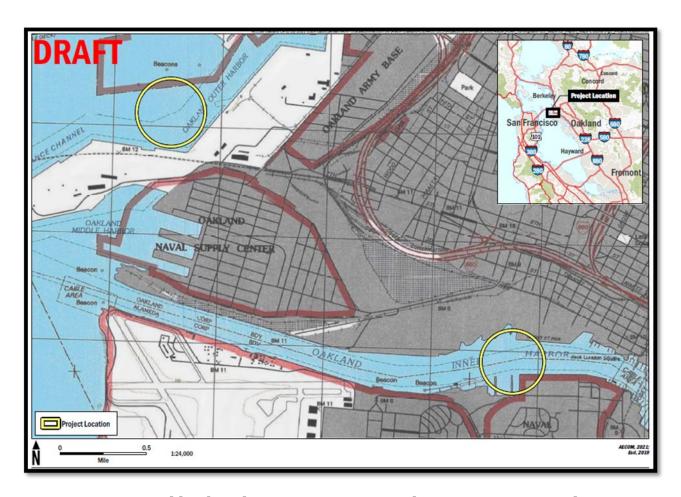


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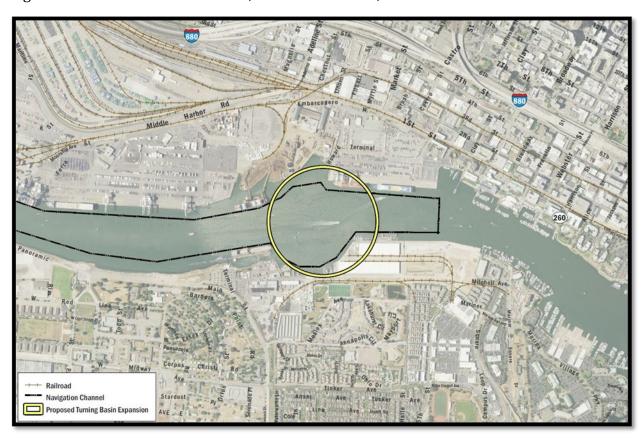


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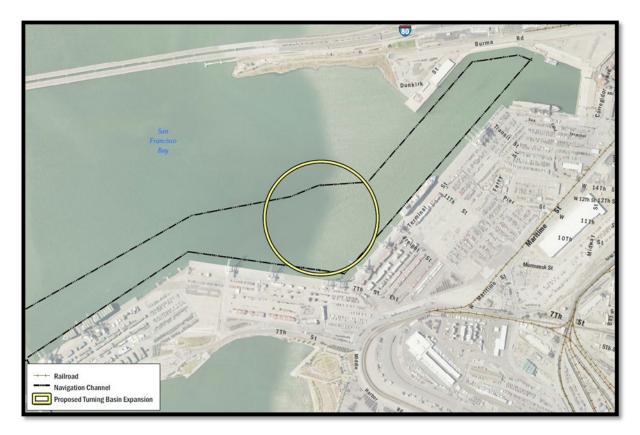


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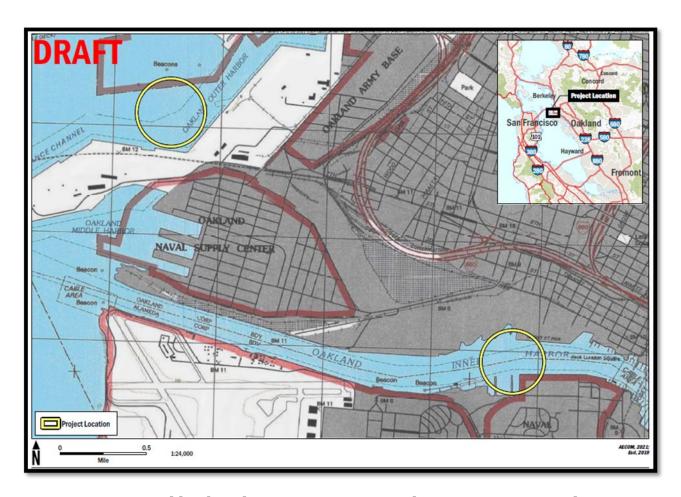


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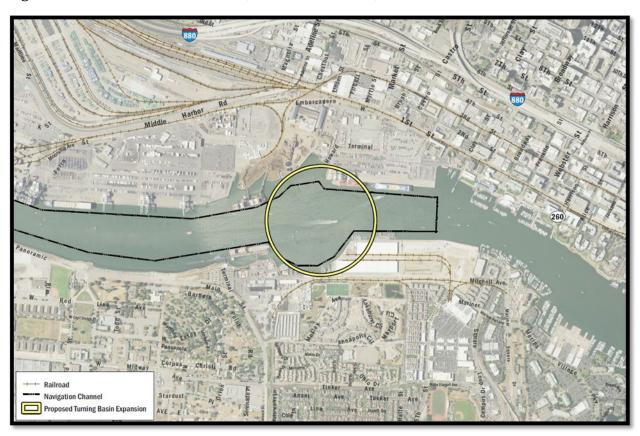


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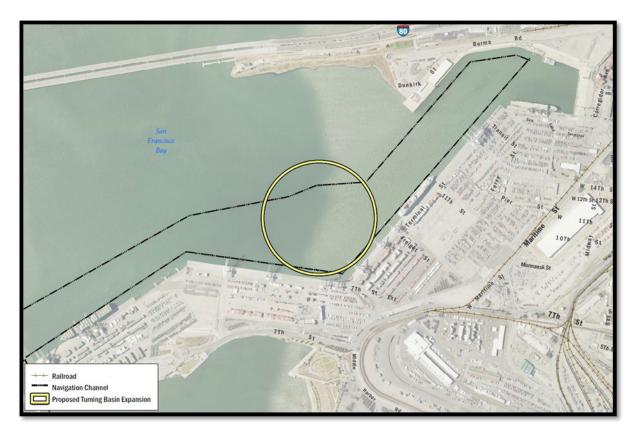


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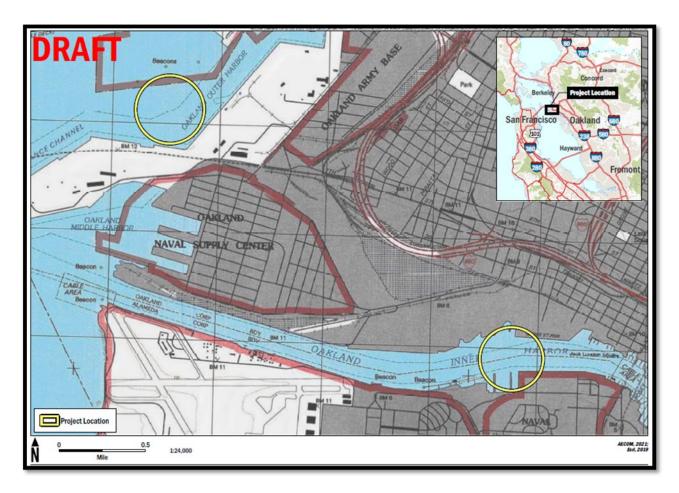


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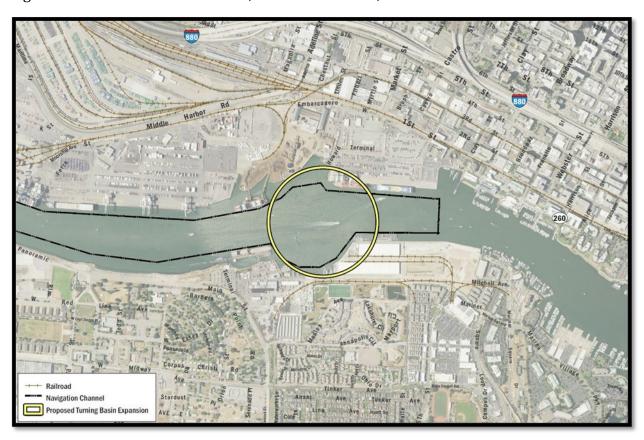


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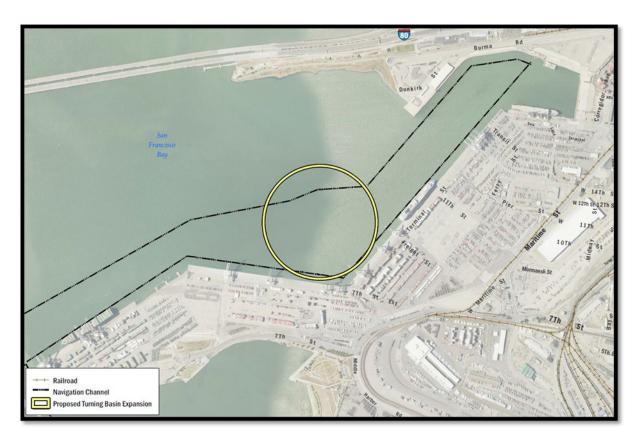


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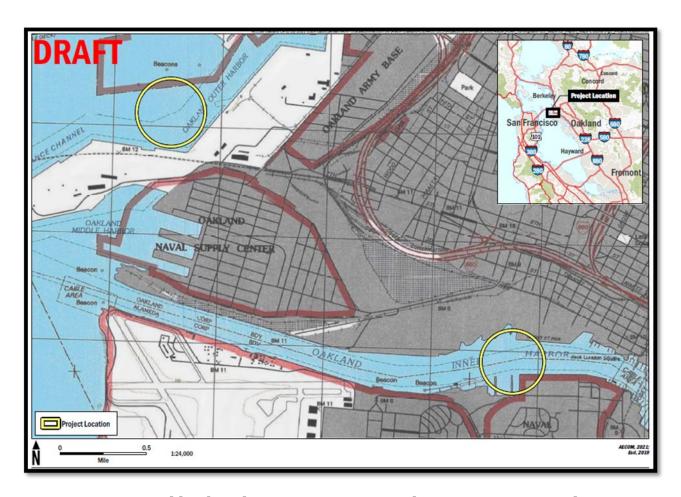


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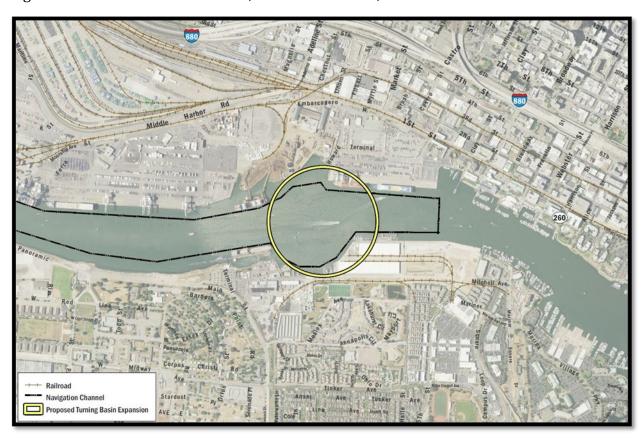


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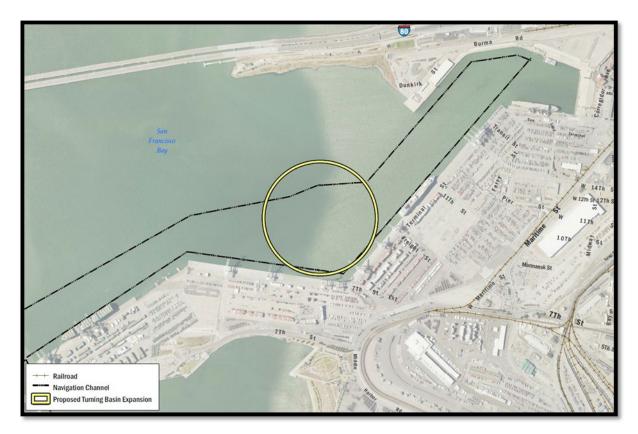


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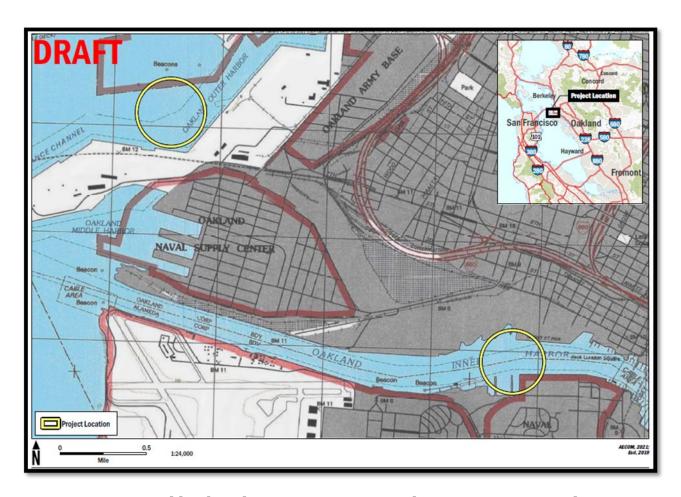


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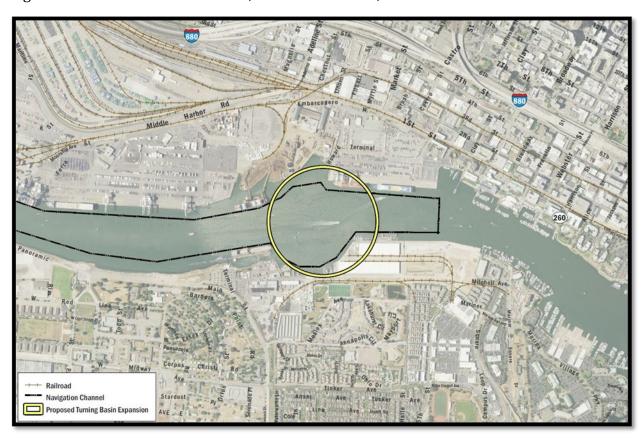


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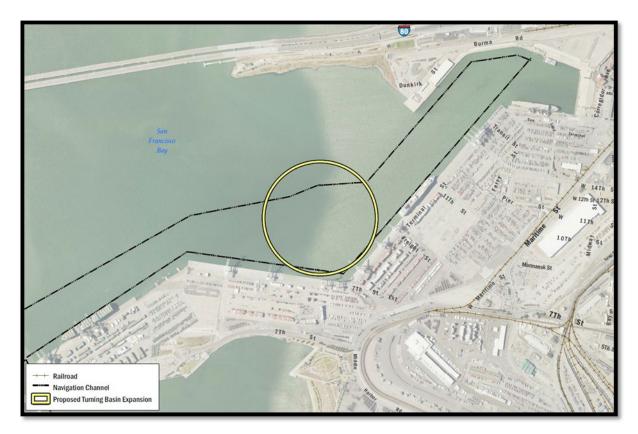


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Dear Kanyon,

Thank you for responding to our request for information and participation in the section 106 process for the Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Project located on the east side of San Francisco Bay near the communities of Oakland and Alameda. You acknowledged that cultural resources important to your tribe and the local Native American community may be within the project study area and you have concerns that they may be affected by the proposed project. As part of our study process the Corps and the Port conducted a cultural resources survey. We did not identify cultural resources eligible for the National Register within the project's area of potential effects. We would be willing to meet with you and listen to your concerns about important cultural resources that may be within the project area and potential affects that may occur as a result of the proposed project. If you would like to meet and talk about cultural resources or share information about the project area that may be important to the planning process please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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