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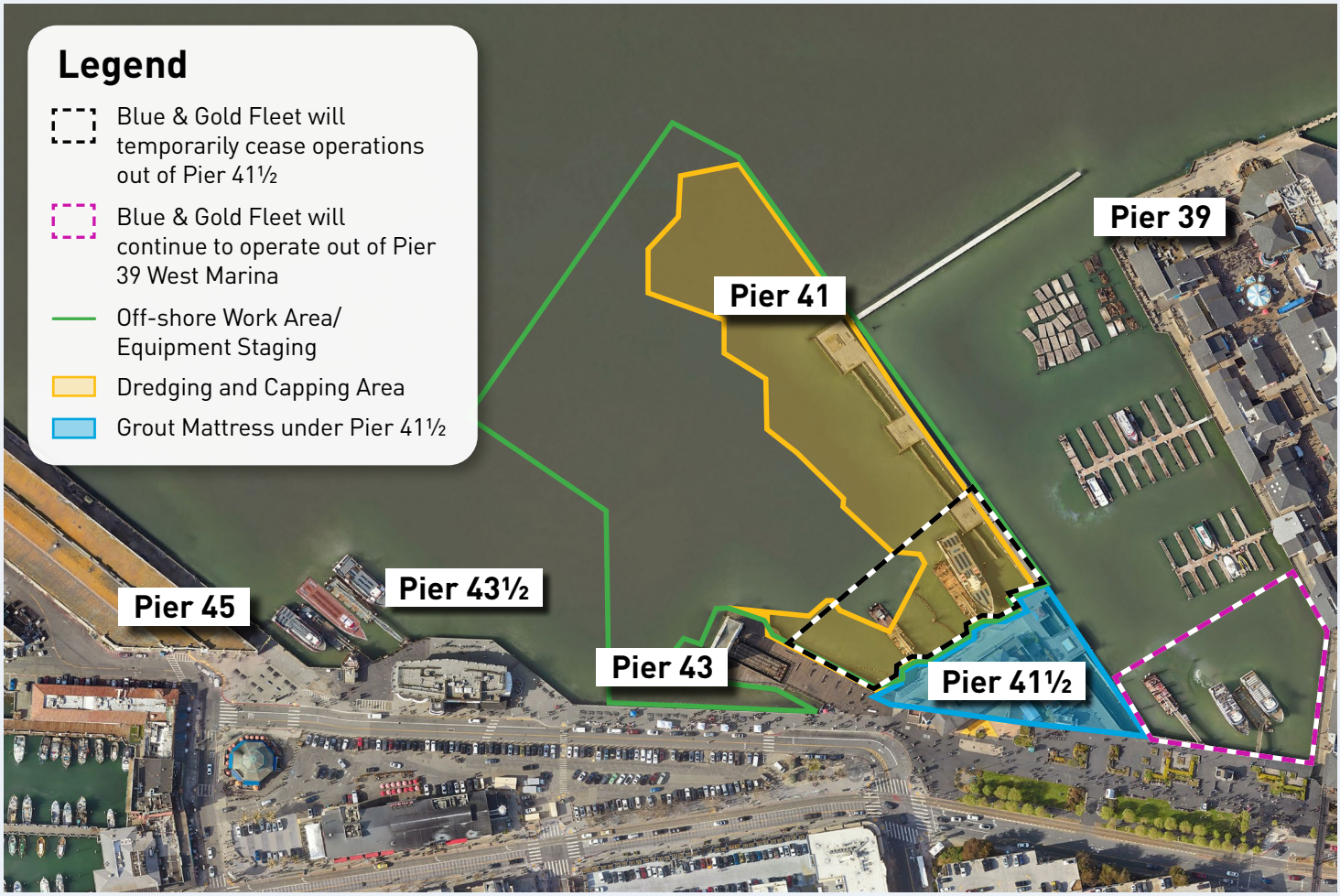
Former Beach St MGP Sediment Remediation Project

2026 Work at Pier 41½ Fact Sheet

PG&E, in partnership with the Port of San Francisco, is working to address contaminated sediments from the operations of the former Beach Street Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) which operated between Beach, Powell and Mason Streets in the early 1900s. The project will improve Bay water quality and support future maritime operations. Cleanup work involves the removal and off-site disposal of dredged sediments and the placement of an engineered cap in the dredged areas. All cleanup work is being overseen by the Bay Area Regional Water Quality Control Board.

2026 Work Area and Schedule

This is the second year of a multi-year project that began in 2025. Work will mobilize in late May and primarily take place from June to November 2026 at Pier 41½ (between Pier 41 and Pier 43).



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What Can I Expect to See?

- Mobilization of marine construction equipment, including barges, barge-mounted dredgers, excavators, cranes, piles and capping materials.
- Installation of temporary piles, a turbidity curtain (underwater containment measure to prevent disturbed sediment from leaving the area) and other environmental protection measures.
- Installation of grout filled mattresses underneath Pier 41½ to prevent erosion from future currents and vessel impacts.
- Offshore dredging of impacted sediment, loading sediments into barges and transporting them for disposal at permitted facilities.
- Placement of clean imported chemical isolation sand cap and rock armoring to protect sediment cap.
- Installation of permanent wood pin piles to support the engineered cap.
- Implementation of temporary safety setbacks immediately adjacent to the shoreline (not expected to interrupt typical activities along the Embarcadero).
- A staffed kiosk to answer any questions from the public regarding the remediation work.

Safety Measures

- All cleanup work is being overseen by the Regional Water Board and complies with local, state and federal permits.
- All work activities are being completed in compliance with the City of San Francisco's Noise Control Ordinance and a Port of San Francisco Building Permit.
- A marine mammal monitoring plan is in place to prevent any impacts to sea lions and other marine mammals.
- Following cleanup, monitoring will be performed in accordance with a Risk Management and Monitoring Plan to confirm that the remedial action was effective.

For More Information

Visit **sfport.com/beachstreet** for project information and updates.

Visit **pge.com/mgp** for more information about manufactured gas plants. If you have additional questions, please contact PG&E at **(415) 973-0270** or **remediation@pge.com**. Calls are returned the same or next business day.

An electronic copy of the Draft Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan and other documents for the former Beach Street MGP Site are available on the Water Board's public GeoTracker website at: geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov. Under "Tools" click on "Advanced Search" and enter Case ID number: T10000007367, then click on "Site Maps/Documents."