

2025 HMC Priorities for Consideration

General Priorities

- Brownfield development-cleanup standards/reuses ; Emerging remediation technology e.g., in situ phytoremediation, bugs/bioremediation, albino redwoods, mycelium (mushrooms)
- Soil/water contamination – unhoused population impacts – signage for hazardous/carcinogenic/radioactive sites
- Carbon capture technologies/ carbon sequestration
- Concerns from increased electrification – byproducts, EV,
- PFAS/Forever chemical treatments (contact EPA)
- Thermographic ink used for receipts – carcinogenic concerns – raise public awareness AB134? Banning in CA

Assigned to Operations Committee

- Hazardous Materials transportation corridors. E.g., Railroads, impacts from Sea Level Rise DCD working on this as well)
- Battery waste management, recycling ; Promote sodium batteries vs lithium batteries ; emergency response/chemicals used for fires (contact EPA ; Con Fire)
- Hydrogen generation

Assigned to Planning & Policy Committee

- Monitor general plan (continue)
- CWS notification
- Aviation fuel changes (2031) (Richmond company “twelve” jet fuel from CO2)

Suggestions from November OPS meeting:

- Move battery waste management from OPS priorities to general priorities
- Move PFAs to OPS priorities and include bioremediation technologies
- Add public forum to general priorities
- Add PG&E power generation changes + future plans
- Add MCE solar farm in Richmond
- Edit AB134 -> AB1347

Suggestions from November P&P meeting:

- General Plan completed, remove from priorities. Receive presentation on plan from Will Nelson of DCD
- Add bill analysis/legislative packets
- CWS + system and tech
- Add track merger of hazmat to confire to P&P priorities
- Consider atrazine (herbicide - check with county AG)