



LEGEND

■ SEP 521/522 & Disinfection Upgrades

■ Power Feed & Primary Switchgear Upgrades

■ Headworks Facility

■ Biosolids Digester Facilities Project (BDFP)



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For this project, Seneferu partnered with The San Francisco Chapter of the Links, Rise Academy and Aquarium by the Bay to offer a series of virtual workshops to over 80 youths. While teaching them how to draw the elements featured in his artwork design, Seneferu engaged workshop participants in conversation about the impact that pollution has had on them and their families' lives, and issues related to health and environmental justice in Seneferu's native Bayview Hunters-Point community.

The Southeast Treatment Plant (SEP) is San Francisco's largest wastewater facility, treating nearly 80% of the City's wastewater flow. Through the San Francisco Public Utility Commission's Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), the SEP is a \$2 billion investment to improve the plant's reliability, replace aging infrastructure, reduce odors, and increase seismic resilience. A series of temporary murals reflecting and celebrating the vibrancy of Bayview-Hunters Point, its people, values, and history will be installed on the SEP construction safety fence beginning Summer 2020 through Summer 2024. Artists for this temporary public art program are selected from the Bayview Artist Registry.

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