This monthly summary report (MSR) summarizes environmental site investigation and remediation activities conducted on behalf of The Regents of the University of California (UC) at the University of California, Berkeley’s Richmond Field Station in accordance with Section 6.3 of the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Site Investigation and Remediation Order (Order), Docket No. I/SE-RAO 06/07-004, effective on September 20, 2006.

a. Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month (November 2009).

- Implementation of invasive plant control continued as required by the Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program.

- Semi-annual surface water and sediment samples were collected from Western Stege Marsh on November 17, 2009 as required by the Groundwater, Surface Water and Sediment Monitoring Plan.

- Feral animal trapping was completed as required by the Feral Animal Management Program.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (December 2009).

- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program.

c. All planned activities for the next month (January 2010).

- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program.

- Feral animal trapping will be completed as required by the Feral Animal Management Program.

- UC Berkeley will submit the final Field Sampling Workplan (FSW) to DTSC in 2010, within 30 days following DTSC’s concurrence to UC Berkeley’s response to DTSC’s comments (dated December 1, 2009 and received December 10, 2009) on UC Berkeley’s Response to Comments dated September 19, 2009 for the draft FSW.
d. Any requirements under the Order that were not completed.

  • None.

e. Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order.

  • Completion of the Field Sampling Workplan and other tasks is dependent on the ability to meet with DTSC staff on a timely basis and may require adjusting schedules and extensions of deadlines.