

Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

Habitat Enhancement Area 1 (former East Stege Marsh) Sampling Work to Begin

Sampling work to begin September 16, 2013

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting a Five-Year Review at Habitat Enhancement Area 1 (former East Stege Marsh) located at the former Zeneca property now known as the Campus Bay site in the City of Richmond, California. The Site is approximately 10-acres of tidal marsh located at the southern portion of Campus Bay and partly located on East Bay Regional Park District property, north of the San Francisco shoreline. The purpose of a Five-Year Review is to determine if the current remedy continues to be protective of human health and the environment.

Site History

The sediments in the marsh contained elevated levels of arsenic, cadmium, copper, mercury, lead, zinc, and selenium that were damaging the marsh. Cleanup of the Site was completed in 2006. This included removal of the affected sediments, replacement with clean fill, and re-vegetation of the Site with native plants. The Site is zoned as open space and is currently being maintained in its natural state.

What Work Will Be Done?

Sampling is being done as part of the 5-Year Review of East Stege Marsh (AKA Habitat Enhancement Area-1). This was announced in a recent public notice. Sediment and porewater samples will be collected from the same locations as previous samples were collected in 2006/2007 and 2010. The results of this sampling will be compared to the previous sample results and will be presented in the 5-Year Review Report.

- You will see workers, trucks, and other light equipment. Workers will be wearing protective clothing
- 22 Sediment Samples and 6 Pore Water samples will be collected and analyzed for metals and pesticides.
- Samples will be collected during low tide in the mornings in areas next to the marsh channels. This is expected to take 4 or 5 days.
- The samples will be collected using hand held equipment (e.g. shovels, core tubes, mallets, etc.)

Where Can I Get More Information?

The work plan and other project-related documents and information can be found at the following locations:

Richmond Library
325 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA
(Call 510-620-6561 for hours of operation)

DTSC File room
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA
(Call 510-540-3880 for appointment)

You can also review information at the DTSC Envirostor website, www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public. Click on “Site/Facility Search,” type “Richmond” in the City field, and click on “Get Report.” Find “Zeneca Ag Products” in the Site/Facility Name search box and click “Get Report.” The Site is identified as Habitat Area 1 (formerly known as East Stege Marsh).

Sign up for DTSC email alerts notifying you when new documents are available by clicking on the top right link on the Envirostor report page for this site.

All documents made available to the public by DTSC can be provided in an alternative format (i.e. Braille, large print, etc.) or in another language, as appropriate, in accordance with State and Federal law. Please contact the public participation specialist noted below for assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To get more information or for general details, please contact the following DTSC project staff members:

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Si prefiere recibir la información en español o hablar con alguien en español acerca de esta información, favor de llamar a Especialista en Participación Pública de el Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas. El numero de telefono es (510) 540-3877

Map of East Stege Marsh showing sampling locations in Habitat Enhancement Area 1

