

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND FIELD STATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**

DECEMBER 15, 2008

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 2008).

- The *Final Current Conditions Report* for the RFS was submitted to DTSC on November 21, 2008.
- Semi-annual surface water and sediment samples were collected from Western Stege Marsh on November 25 as required by the *Groundwater, Surface Water and Sediment Monitoring Plan*.
- Implementation of invasive plant control continued as required by the Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (December 2008).

- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the *Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program*.
- Feral animal trapping was completed in early December as required by the *Feral Animal Management Program*.
- Land surveying of marsh elevations for the *Year 4 Monitoring Report for the Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project* was completed on December 9.
- Containerized soil from the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) for removing ash and debris from two former small campfire pits located in the Western Transition Area, completed in October, was picked up for off-site disposal at a state-approved disposal facility on December 15.
- A storm water sample, as required by the *Groundwater, Surface Water and Sediment Monitoring Plan*, will be collected at the first available opportunity during normal business hours in December or January.

- A Field Sampling Workplan scoping meeting with DTSC will be held in December.
- c. All planned activities for the next month (January 2009).
- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the *Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program*.
 - Feral animal trapping will be completed in January, dependent on weather conditions, as required by the *Feral Animal Management Program*.
 - It is anticipated that the *Year 3 Monitoring Report for the Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project* will be completed and submitted to DTSC.
 - Clapper rail surveying for the *Year 4 Monitoring Report for the Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project* will be completed in January and February.
 - University staff will meet with DTSC staff beginning in January to draft the Field Sampling Workplan required by Order Section 5.3.1.
 - The Completion Report for the Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) for removing ash and debris from two former small campfire pits located in the Western Transition Area, completed on October 1, 2008, will be submitted to DTSC.

. Any requirements under the Order that were not completed.

None.

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

None.