

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

NOVEMBER 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 (October 2008).

- A Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) for removing ash and debris from two former small campfire pits located in the Western Transition Area was completed on October 1, 2008 following DTSC's final approval of the TCRA Memorandum. Following excavation, the pits were sampled and the excavated soil was stored in a secure area within RFS for waste profiling. The excavations were land surveyed on October 14, 2008. After the survey was completed, the excavations were lined with plastic and backfilled with clean soil approved by DTSC.
- 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 (November 2008).

- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the *Invasive/Exotic Vegetation Management Program*.
- Feral animal trapping will occur in late November or early December, dependent on weather conditions, as required by the *Feral Animal Management Program*.
- It is anticipated that the *Current Conditions Report* for the RFS will be completed and submitted to DTSC.
- Semi-annual surface water and sediment samples will be collected from Western Stege Marsh in late November or early December as required by the *Groundwater, Surface Water and Sediment Monitoring Plan*. A storm water sample will be collected at the first available opportunity from the first storm that results in runoff sufficient to drain non-paved surfaces of the RFS during normal business hours.

c. All planned activities for the next month (December 2008).

- Implementation of invasive plant control will continue as required by the *Invasive/Exotic Vegetation 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.
- Land surveying of marsh elevations will be completed for the *Year 4 Monitoring Report for the Western Stege Marsh Restoration Project*.
- 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, will be shipped off-site for disposal at a state approved disposal facility.
- It is anticipated that the TCRA Completion Report for removing ash and debris from two former small campfire pits located in the Western Transition Area 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.