

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
**RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS**  
**RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE**  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**  
**May 16, 2022**

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 Site 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 (April 2022).

- Reporting and Communication; Quarterly Meetings: UC Berkeley staff conducted its quarterly coordination meetings with DTSC. The purpose of these meetings is to provide DTSC, City of Richmond, Zeneca, and UC Richmond Field Station representatives the opportunity to coordinate on regional cleanup activities at the southeast Richmond shoreline. This meeting was held on April 14, 2022. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2022.
- Field activity; site-wide groundwater sampling: On April 4, 2022, UC Berkeley performed groundwater (piezometer) level measurements for the 2021-2023 groundwater monitoring report.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (May 2022).

- Reporting and Communication; Five Year Review: UC Berkeley received final comments from DTSC on December 1, 2021 on the Five-Year Review report of the 2014 Final Removal Action Workplan, Richmond Bay Campus, Research, Education, and Support Area within RFS. DTSC provided clarification regarding groundwater screening concentrations on April 4, 2022. UC Berkeley provided a redline version of the final report to DTSC and EPA on May 3, and pending approval, expects to publish the final version in June 2022. Following finalization of the Five-Year Review report, UC Berkeley will complete the draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 3 for DTSC review.
- Reporting and Communication; EPA North Meadow PCB Removal Action: Per its TSCA PCB risk-based disposal approval for the EPA North Meadow removal action, UC Berkeley submitted a draft project completion report to DTSC and EPA on October 1, 2021. UC Berkeley received comments from DTSC and EPA on March 3 and March 18, 2022, respectively. UC Berkeley provided a redline version of the final report to DTSC and EPA on May 5, and pending approval, expects to publish the final report in June 2022.
- Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action: Per its application for a risk-based PCB cleanup for the Corporation Yard and B150 Transformer Area Removal Action Workplan, UC Berkeley conducted sampling in the Corporation Yard on May 20 and 21, 2021. UC Berkeley received sampling results in July 2021 and will provide a data summary to DTSC in May 2022.

- Reporting and Communication; B112 PCB Removal Action: Per its application for a risk-based PCB cleanup for the B112 Transformer Area, UC Berkeley will complete data validation of the confirmation sampling and initiate a completion report in May 2022.

c. All planned activities for the next month (June 2022)

- Field Activity; Phase V Supplemental Investigation: During the week of November 21, 2021, UC Berkeley conducted additional field sampling as part of its Phase V Field Sampling Plan investigations for the Western Transition Area and Western Stege Marsh. This sampling included collecting soil samples for PCB analysis and additional exploratory borings for a petroleum-based substance discovered during 2019 field activities. UC Berkeley met with DTSC and EPA on February 4, 2022 to discuss sample results and next steps, which will include additional sampling in the WTA area, followed by submittal of a completion report. UC Berkeley will provide a draft sampling approach to DTSC and EPA in June 2022.
- Reporting and Communication; 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report: UC Berkeley received comments from DTSC on March 15, 2022 regarding the 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report, dated November 9, 2021. UC Berkeley will provide the response to comments and final document to DTSC in June 2022.

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 RAW and TSCA removal actions, continued efforts under the Field Sampling Workplan, and other tasks is dependent on the ability to meet with DTSC and EPA staff on a timely basis and may require adjusting schedules and extensions of deadlines.