

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
**RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS**  
**RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE**  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**  
**April 14, 2023**

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 (March 2023).

- Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Soil Removal: UC Berkeley conducted planning activities associated with the proposed soil removal at DU7 consisting of preparation of the scope of work and selection of a removal action contractor.
- Reporting and Communication; Soil Management Plan: UC Berkeley completed preparation of the draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 3 for DTSC and EPA review on March 3, 2023. DTSC comments were received on April 13, 2023.
- Reporting and Communication; Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation: UC Berkeley continued preparation of the Phase V implementation summary report. This report will incorporate comments received on the Phase V, WTA Sample Results letter, dated October 16, 2020, and the supplemental investigation defining the extent of the dark product encountered during the original Phase V investigation. This document will incorporate the Phase V Western Stege Marsh Implementation Summary Report, completed in 2018.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (April 2023).

- Field Activity; Groundwater Elevations and Sampling: UC Berkeley conducted its biennial groundwater elevation survey and sampling event during the week of April 10, 2023.
- Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley collected the waste profile sample for the DU7 removal action on April 12, 2023.
- Reporting and Communication; Quarterly Meetings: UC Berkeley staff conducts 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. The meeting scheduled for April 14, 2023, was cancelled.

c. All planned activities for the next month and beyond (May 2023)

- Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley will schedule the removal action at DU7 in May 2023 following approval of the contract with the removal action contractor. This work will be conducted with a backhoe and therefore require

a work notice from DTSC.

- Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley will conduct the PCB sampling in the East Meadow in May 2023. There is no DTSC work notice required for this activity.
- Field Activity; Eastern Transition Area (ETA) PCB Investigation: The proposed work area is within the Ridgway's rail habitat buffer zone, and therefore the sampling will begin after September 1, 2023. A DTSC work notice will be required for this activity.
- Reporting and Communications; WTA Phase V Implementation Summary Report: UC Berkeley will continue to prepare the WTA Phase V implementation summary report.
- Reporting and Communications; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation: UC Berkeley will initiate the 2023 Groundwater Monitoring Report for submittal in July 2023.
- Reporting and Communication; SMP Sampling, B118 Firewall: UC Berkeley will provide a summary letter and SMP Form B updated to DTSC following the designation of the off-site waste facility selected by the contractor which was pending in February 2023.
- Reporting and Communications; Soil Management Plan: UC Berkeley will incorporate DTSC and EPA comments on the draft SMP report, upon receipt of comments.
- Reporting and Communication; B112 PCB Removal Action: UC Berkeley will issue hard copies of the final implementation summary report for the B112 Transformer Area PCB removal action to DTSC following concurrence from EPA regarding the final report status as complete.
- Reporting and Communication; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation: UC Berkeley will prepare the Contra Costa County permit application in preparation for piezometer DHR to occur in September 2023. A DTSC work notice will be required for this activity.

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.