UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS
RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
July 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 (June 2023).

- <u>Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Soil Removal:</u> UC Berkeley received soil sampling results from the soil removal at DU7 conducted in May.

- <u>Field Activity; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling:</u> UC Berkeley received soil sampling results for PCBs in the East Meadow located north of the Corporation Yard in May.

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

- <u>Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling:</u> UC Berkeley will prepare a summary letter presenting sampling results for PCBs in the East Meadow.

- <u>Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling:</u> UC Berkeley will prepare a summary letter presenting excavation summary, air monitoring results, and soil sampling results for PCBs at DU7.

- <u>Reporting and Communications; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation:</u> UC Berkeley will continue preparation of the 2023 Groundwater Monitoring Report for submittal in July 2023.

- <u>Reporting and Communications; Soil Management Plan:</u> UC Berkeley will initiate preparation of the Final Soil Management Plan, Revision 3.

- <u>Reporting and Communication; Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation:</u> UC Berkeley will continue 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.

- <u>Reporting and Communication; B112 PCB Removal Action:</u> UC Berkeley will issue hard copies of the final implementation summary report for the B112 Transformer Area PCB removal action to DTSC.

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

- <u>Field Activity; Eastern Transition Area (ETA) PCB Investigation:</u> The proposed work area is within the Ridgway's rail habitat buffer zone, and therefore the sampling will begin after September 1, 2023.

- <u>Reporting and Communications; WTA Phase V Implementation Summary Report:</u> UC Berkeley will continue to prepare the WTA Phase V implementation summary report.

- <u>Reporting and Communication; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation:</u> UC Berkeley will prepare the Contra Costa County permit application in preparation for piezometer DHR to occur in September 2023.

- <u>Reporting and Communication; Quarterly Meetings:</u> 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 October 12, 2023.

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.