

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS
RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
October 16, 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 (September 2023).

- Field Activity; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation: UC Berkeley completed the dry-season groundwater levels monitoring event on September 11, 2023, concurrent with the groundwater levels measured at the adjacent Campus Bay site.
- Field Activity; Piezometer DHR Decommission: UC Berkeley prepared the scope of work to procure the driller to conduct the decommissioning of piezometer DHR.
- Field Activity; Eastern Transition Area (ETA) PCB Investigation: UC Berkeley prepared the scope of work to procure the driller to implement the ETA PCB investigation, scheduled to be conducted during the week of November 13, 2023.
- Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley continued preparation of a summary letter presenting sampling results for PCBs in the East Meadow. This letter is scheduled for submittal in October 2023.
- Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley continued preparation of a summary letter presenting excavation summary, air monitoring results, and soil sampling results for PCBs at DU7. This letter is scheduled for submittal in October 2023.

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

- Field Activity; Piezometer DHR Decommission: UC Berkeley will prepare the Contra Costa County permit application in preparation for piezometer DHR to occur in early November 2023.
- Reporting and Communications; Groundwater Monitoring Investigation: UC Berkeley will review and address DTSC comments received on October 12, 2023 regarding the 2023 Groundwater Monitoring Report, dated August 29, 2023. UC Berkeley will submit a brief letter summarizing the dry-season groundwater level levels monitoring event including a groundwater elevation contour map for the event.
- Reporting and Communications; Soil Management Plan: UC Berkeley will continue preparation of the Final Soil Management Plan, Revision 3.

- Reporting and Communication; Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation: 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.
- 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 October 12, 2023 was not scheduled by DTSC or conducted.

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

- Field Activity; Eastern Transition Area (ETA) PCB Investigation: The proposed work is scheduled for the week of November 13, 2023.
- Field Activity; Piezometer DHR Decommission: The decommissioning work is scheduled for early November 2023.
- Reporting and Communications; WTA Phase V Implementation Summary Report: UC Berkeley will continue to prepare the WTA Phase V implementation summary report.
- 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.

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.