

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS
RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
February 15, 2024

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 (January 2024).

- Field Activity; Eastern Transition Area (ETA) PCB Investigation: UC Berkeley completed the proposed additional sampling from January 8 through January 12, 2024. All sampling activities were completed consistent with the proposed sampling letter dated December 19, 2023. Analytical results were received from the laboratory on January 29, 2024.
- 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, Campus Bay, and UC Richmond Field Station representatives the opportunity to coordinate on regional cleanup activities at the southeast Richmond shoreline. The meeting scheduled for January 11, 2024 was canceled by DTSC.
- Field Activity; PHA Marsh Sampling Event: UC Berkeley completed a near surface sediment sampling event from the Western Stege Marsh on January 31, 2024 consistent with the March 2008 Public Health Assessment recommendations. Analytical results are pending from the laboratory.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (February 2024).

- Reporting and Communication; ETA PCB Investigation: UC Berkeley will submit a summary letter presenting sampling results for the additional PCB sampling in the ETA completed in January 2024.
- Reporting and Communication; Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling: UC Berkeley will submit a summary letter presenting sampling results for PCBs in the East Meadow and DU7 excavation summary.
- 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.

c. All planned activities for the next month and beyond (March 2024 and beyond).

- Reporting and Communications; PHA Marsh Sampling Event: UC Berkeley will submit a report presenting the results of the PHA recommended marsh sediment sampling event.
- Reporting and Communications; Soil Management Plan: UC Berkeley will continue preparation of the Final Soil Management Plan, Revision 3.
- 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.
- 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, Campus Bay, and UC Richmond Field Station representatives the opportunity to coordinate on regional cleanup activities at the southeast Richmond shoreline. The meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2024.

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 Work Plan, and other tasks are dependent on the ability to meet with DTSC and EPA staff on a timely basis and may require adjusting schedules and extensions of deadlines.