

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS
RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
January 15, 2025

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 (December 2024).

- Reporting and Communications: 5-Year Review. UC Berkeley submitted the 5-Year review in compliance with the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Research, Education, and Support (RES) and Groundwater on December 24. The 5-Year Review incorporates progress conducted since the previous 5-Year Review submittal in 2019 and incorporated any new toxicity or screening levels.
- Reporting and Communication: Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation. UC Berkeley received DTSC comments dated December 12 on the summary report submitted on October 10. U.S. EPA comments have not been received.

b. Actions expected to be conducted during the current calendar month (January 2025).

- Reporting and Communication: Corp Yard Investigation, East Meadow and DU7. UC Berkeley submitted a summary letter presenting sampling results for the East Meadow and DU7 excavation to DTSC and EPA on March 15. DTSC provided comments dated May 10 to UC Berkeley on June 5; EPA stated on June 27 that it had no comments. UC Berkeley provided a verbal response in the quarterly meeting with DTSC on October 10. UC Berkeley proposed potholing to collect step-out samples starting from the excavation sidewalls and bottoms that exceeded the cleanup level and stated it would follow up with DTSC to provide work plan details. UC Berkeley will provide a revised summary letter to address DTSC comments by January 17.
- Reporting and Communication: Quarterly Meetings. UC Berkeley staff conduct quarterly meetings with DTSC to provide DTSC, EPA, City of Richmond, Campus Bay, and UC Berkeley Richmond Field Station representatives with the opportunity to coordinate together on regional cleanup activities at the southeast Richmond shoreline. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9.
- Reporting and Communications: Natural Opens Space Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan (NOS FS/RAP). UC Berkeley is preparing the NOS FS/RAP to address the proposed remedy for the NOS. UC Berkeley will conduct a report review meeting with DTSC in January prior to submittal of the document in February 2025.

c. All planned activities for the next month and beyond (February 2025 and beyond).

- Reporting and Communication: Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation. UC Berkeley will respond to agency comments on the summary report submitted on October 10.
- Reporting and Communications: Soil Management Plan. Per discussions with DTSC on April 11, UC Berkeley will prepare the Draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 4, following completion of the 5-Year Review, as the updated screening levels would require documentation within the Soil Management Plan. Revision 4 will replace the Draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 3, which was not finalized.
- 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.

- None