

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS
RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
April 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 (March 2025).

- Reporting and Communications: Joint Groundwater Monitoring with Zeneca and UC Berkeley. UC Berkeley met with DTSC and Zeneca on March 24, 2025, to reach a final agreement on how to combine water monitoring data collected from both sites, including the Habitat areas located on the Zeneca Site. On March 25, UC provided a written response to DTSC's request for joint groundwater monitoring (letter dated June 14, 2024) calling to eliminate the analysis of organic compounds from groundwater analyses at RFS, except for piezometers located in the northwest portion of the facility where carbon tetrachloride is detected.
- Reporting and Communications: Natural Open Space Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan (NOS FS/RAP). On March 26, 2025, UC Berkeley met with DTSC to review and discuss considerations for the selection and evaluation of potential remedies for addressing contamination in the areas identified as Natural Open Space at the Richmond Field Station.

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

- Reporting and Communications: Corporation Yard – East Meadow and DU7 Excavation Summary. UC Berkeley received DTSC's comment letter, dated April 7, 2025, on the Corporation Yard: East Meadow and DU7 Excavation Summary report. UC Berkeley is currently working on a response to DTSC's comments.
- Reporting and Communication: Quarterly Meetings. UC Berkeley staff conduct quarterly meetings with DTSC. The purpose of these meetings is 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 meeting was held on April 10, 2025.

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

- Reporting and Communications: Natural Open Space Feasibility Study/Remedial Action Plan (NOS FS/RAP). UC Berkeley is preparing the draft NOS FS/RAP to address the proposed remedy for the NOS.
- Reporting and Communication: Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation. UC Berkeley will respond to the DTSC's comments on the summary report submitted on October 10, 2024. The comments were provided in a memorandum dated November 14, 2024.

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- Reporting and Communications: Community Advisory Group Meeting. UC Berkeley and the DTSC will be attending a meeting scheduled for June 12, 2025, with the Richmond Shoreline Community Advisory Group (CAG). The purpose of the meeting will be to present to the community UC Berkeley's proposed remedy for the Natural Open Space area.
- Reporting and Communications: Soil Management Plan. Per discussions with DTSC on April 11, 2024, 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