



Here are the activities for the last week:

**Excavation Activities:**

Most remediation activities on the Field, except for hauling to the landfill, have temporarily stopped during the transition phase with Chevron's new remediation and environmental contractors.



**Haul-truck being cleaned prior to leaving loading area at the TB8 Stockpile site.**



**Collecting crab samples on Guadalupe Beach.**



**Sand crabs collected for sampling.**

## **B5A Excavation Site**

Remediation activities have temporarily stopped at the B5A Excavation Site.

- Chevron will be coordinating with the RWQCB to determine additional data needs and approach concerning the contamination found outside the southern sheetpile wall at this site.

## **G1A Pad, Oil Spray, and Access Road Removal**

- Diluent was discovered during the oil spray removal at this site and much of it was removed and hauled to TB8. After coordinating with the RWQCB Chevron halted the excavation of diluent-contaminated material due to the depth of contamination and backfilled over the remaining contaminated sand.

## **M12 Excavation Site**

- Prior to the installation of the sheetpile wall, Chevron's contractors uncovered a production well that was located on the proposed sheetpile wall location. Several hand auger samples were collected in the area of the production well. The samples closest to the well were contaminated and therefore the sheetpile wall location was pushed out several feet to fully encompass the production well and accompanying contaminated material.

## **Perimeter Fence Installation**

- Chevron has only completed the segment of the site-wide perimeter fence from the beach to the D14 Restoration Site. Contractors are currently on-site assessing the route and construction is scheduled to resume by the end of the month.

## **Other Field Activities:**

- Chevron consultants continue to collect monitoring well samples throughout the Field according to their quarterly schedule.
- Chevron wildlife monitors conduct daily checks of the access roads prior to anyone entering the site.

## **Sensitive Species Issues:**

- Chevron biologists continue to conduct their weekly survey of the TB8 Retention Basins.
- Chevron biologists continue to monitor restoration sites throughout the lease.
- The western snowy plover monitor continues to conduct surveys of the beach three times a week.
- Cows continue to access the field via the Main Road or Santa Maria River east of the property. However, cattle have not been observed in the area of the Marsh Ponds or B Road wetland restoration sites since the installation of the fence across the Santa Maria River.