



#### **Overview of Removal Action Workplan for OU-E**

May 23, 2016





#### Introduction

- Glenn S. Young, PG
  - Senior PM at TRC
  - Ongoing Peer Review for various environmental services
  - Regular participant in DTSC's Stakeholder Meetings
  - Attended Dec 14, 2015 City Council meeting to describe the OU-C&D RAP

#### Background

- OU-C & D RAP approved Dec. 17, 2015
  - Remedial action planned for 2016
- February Stakeholder meeting
  - discussed City's schedule for Central Coast Trail
  - Grant monies
  - completion of trail in Sept 2017
- GP proposed an accelerated cleanup for OU-E

## **Background (cont'd)**

- DTSC agreeable to Removal Action WorkPlan (RAW)
  - Not an emergency response
    - Similar to work previously conducted at the Mill Site
    - Involves excavation and removal of impacted soil and sediment
    - Support the schedule for the Central Coastal Trail construction
    - Can be implemented concurrent with remedial action for OU C&D
    - Costs < \$2 million, meets State H&S Code requirements for RAW</li>
  - DTSC letter (Feb 24, 2016)
    - Requested detailed engineering Workplan
    - Remedial goals, alternatives analysis, public comment, confirmation sampling
  - DTSC completed a Public Workshop April 21, 2016

## **Background (cont'd)**

- Draft RAW currently available for review
- 30-day public comment period May 12 June 13
- DTSC's Second Public Workshop June 2, 2016
- DTSC will prepare Response to Comments
- Goal
- Provide significant risk reduction
- Implementation of RAW for OU-E concurrent with OU-C&D remedial action in August/Sept of 2016
- Results of RAW will be used as part of OU-E Feasibility
  Study and OU-E Remedial Action Plan



#### Former Georgia-Pacific Mill Site Operable Units

OU – A: Cleanup 2009 and now Coastal Trail Park

OU-B-No Action Necessary 2006

OU – C and OU – D: Remedial Action Plan 2015 with implementation to begin in 2016

OU- E includes terrestrial lowland and aquatic Areas

- former Sawmill and Powerhouse operations

- South Ponds (1 through 4)
- Ponds 5 through 8
- Riparian Area

• Operable Unit E

#### **Completed Interim Cleanups**

- Fuel Oil Pipeline & Soil Removal 2007
- Interim Remedial Measures 2009



## **RAW Implementation Activities**

- Coastal Development Permit (CDP)
- DTSC Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for CEQA
- Army COE Section 404 Permit
- RWQCB Section 401 Water Quality Certification
- Cal Fish and Wildlife Streambed Alteration Agreement
- Biological monitoring
- Cultural resources
- Dust Control, Erosion Control, SWPPP
- Standard earthmoving equipment
- HAZWOPER personnel
- Off-site Disposal

#### **RAW Goals for Terrestrial Lowlands**

- Remove Soil Hot Spots
- Not to exceed values for lead, dioxin, B(a)P, and Petroleum
- Risk reduction
  - Confirmation sampling may demonstrate risk reduction that meets recreational or even residential standards (risk-based target levels; RBTLs)
  - Significant because residential standards are equivalent to unrestricted

#### **Terrestrial Lowland Soil Removal Action Goals**

Constituent	Recreational Human Health RBTL	Ecological RBTL	Selected RBTL	Not-To-Exceed Value
B(a)P TEQ	0.3 mg/kg	Not applicable	0.3 mg/kg	0.9 mg/kg
Dioxin TEQ	53 pg/g	1,920 pg/g	53 pg/g	160 pg/g
Lead	320 mg/kg	127 mg/kg	127 mg/kg	320 mg/kg

## **Draft RAW – Proposed Soil Removal**

- Terrestrial Lowland Nine Areas (Figures 2.8 though 2-11)
  - Lead (up to 3,800 ppm)
  - Dioxin (up to 2,729 ppt)
  - Benzo(a)Pyrene (up to 7.5 ppm)
  - Petroleum (diesel up to 12,634 ppm)
- Excavation depths range to 10 feet
- ~ 1500 cubic yards for offsite disposal
- Confirmation soil samples
- Backfill with clean soil

#### **Aquatic Removal Action Goal (sediment)**

- Recreational visitor 12 and 50 days/year
  - Exposure to surface sediment
- Chemicals of concern dioxins, arsenic
- Human Health Risk to pond sediment

Pond(s)	12 days/year	50 days/year
Ponds 1-4	2 x 10-6	8 x 10-6
Pond 7	about 5 x 10-6	2 x 10-5
Pond 8	about 5 x 10-7	2 x 10-6

## **RAW Sediment Goals**

- Pond 7
  - Remove dioxin contaminated sediment
  - With possibility of meeting residential standards
- South Ponds
  - Remove Hot Spots of dioxin and arsenic
  - Dioxin not to exceed 500 picograms/gram
  - With target of meeting Recreational Cleanup Goal
- Riparian Area
  - Remove Hot Spots of dioxin
  - With possibility of meeting residential standards

#### **OU-E RAW Soil Removal Areas**



#### **OU E RAW – Proposed Sediment Removal**

- Pond 7, excavation to 7.5 feet & 1,200 CY
  - Dioxin (up to 1,848 ppt)
  - Possibility of meeting residential (unrestricted) standards
- South Ponds, excavation to 2 feet & 700 CY
  - Dioxin (up to 1,285 ppt)
  - Arsenic (up to 99 ppm)
  - Possibility of meeting recreation standards
- Riparian Area, excavation to 0.5 feet & 32 CY
  - Dioxin (up to 315 ppt)
  - Possibility of meeting residential (unrestricted) standards
- Remove hotspots with Dioxin > 500 ppt
- Confirmation soil samples

# **OU-E Removal Action Workplan Areas**



# Schedule

- RAW Approval June/July
- RAW Implementation August/September
- RAW Completion Report late 2016
  - Could Identify No Further Action areas
- OU-E Feasibility Study late 2016
  - Incorporating Results of the RAW
- OU-E Remedial Action Plan 2017
  - Will incorporate
    - Areas in the RAW
    - Ponds 6, 8, and North Pond
    - Interim Remedial Action Area of Interest
    - West of Interim Remedial Action Area of Interest
  - Evaluate final cleanup options for OUE
  - Land Use Controls and management plans will be considered

#### **Terrestrial Soil - Lead**



#### **Terrestrial Soil - Dioxin**



#### Pond 7 - Dioxin



#### **Southern Ponds – Dioxin & Arsenic**

