

County of San Luis Obispo Onsite Environmental Coordinator
Guadalupe Update 7-5-2018

Construction/remediation activities continue at the Chevron Guadalupe Oil Field Remediation Site (Field) this week. The San Luis Obispo County Onsite Environmental Coordinator (OEC) continues to be present at the Field on a daily basis.

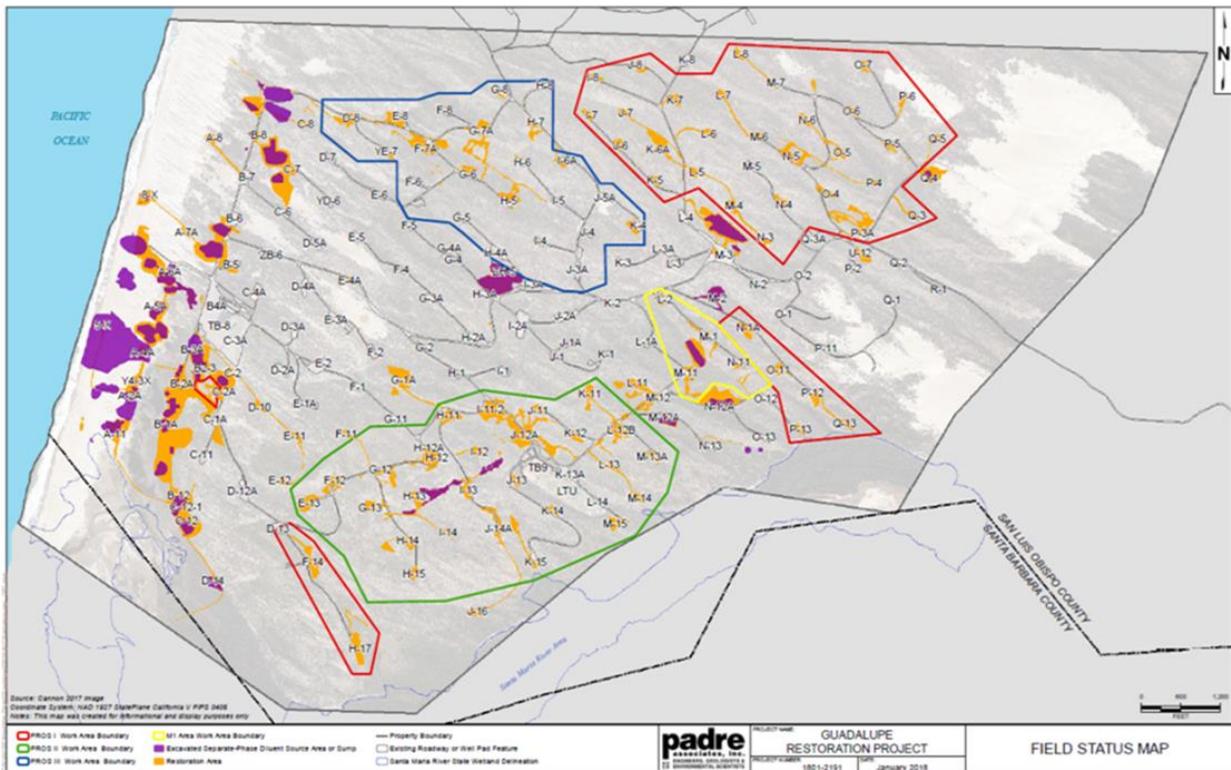
The following description of the activities at the Field will give any of the interested parties an opportunity to identify additional requests in terms of special monitoring or approval requirements for any particular tasks on the Field. Significant issues and important review schedules are underlined.

Construction contractor continues to work four 10-hour days per week. Entry into the site remain at 7 am. All construction related vehicles leave the site by 6 pm.

The following Plans are currently under agency review:

- Chevron has submitted a revised Water Monitoring Plan for agency review.
- Chevron has submitted the Phase V PROS Work Plan for agency review and have requested approval by July 27, 2018.

To help orientate the placement of remediation activities, Figure 1 shows the Field and the location of all active and completed project sites (including the four PROS Work Plan Phases).



Phase I (Test Phase) Remediation Sites 2013-2015 PROS Sites (outlined in red)
Phase II Remediation Sites 2015-2016 PROS Sites (outlined in green)
Phase III Remediation Sites 2016-2017 PROS Sites (outlined in blue)
M1 Work Area 2017 (outlined in yellow)
Completed remediation sites: excavated separate phase diluent (purple)
Completed PROS sites: excavated and/or treated (gold)

Remediation Activities:

Phase III PROS Pad, Road, and Oil Spray Removal/Treatment Activities

- The Chevron team has completed most of the excavation and treatment on the Phase III sites. Ongoing work continues near the I4, F6, and G6 areas.
- Excavation, treatment, backfill, final grade approval, and the installation of erosion and sediment control measures have been completed at the following Phase III sites: D8, E8, F6, F7A, F7B, F8, G5, G6, G7, G8, H4, H5, H7, H8, I5, I6A, J3A, J4, J5A, K4, L2, M1, M11, N11, and YE7.
- PROS activities include oil spray removal and treatment, pad treatment, sump removal, pipeline removal, road treatment, asbestos removal, and excavation of contaminated materials.

Phase IV PROS Pad, Road, and Oil Spray Removal/Treatment Activities

- The Chevron team has completed the agency review and approval of the PROS Phase IV Work plan and plans on beginning work on this Phase (D12, F1, and G11 pads), in the next few weeks.



The H5 Sump: during excavation activities.



The H5 Sump: after excavation activities and prior to backfill.



The H5 Sump: post excavation activities and after sediment control measures have been installed.



TB8 Stockpile Site: Chevron is planning to use a portion of the TB8 Stockpile Site to stockpile excavated material.

Hauling/Stockpiling Activities

- RTS has ceased all hauling activities to the Santa Maria Landfill for the foreseeable future. All contaminated material is currently being hauled to the TB9 Stockpile site.
- Chevron continues to use the TB9 Stockpile site (also referred to as the Land Treatment Unit or LTU) to temporarily contain some of the material excavated from PROs Sites, as described in the agency-approved TB9 Stockpile Work Plan.
- Chevron is planning to again use a portion of the TB8 Stockpile site (an agency approved stockpile area) to stockpile some of the PROs Phase IV material excavated from PROs Sites.
- Chevron reports that as of December 2, 2016, a total of 68,820 loads have been hauled to the Santa Maria Landfill, totaling 1,562,142 tons or 1,107,902 c.y. of contaminated material.
- The original SEIR hauling activities were completed on 9/18/2012. At that time, a total of 51,962 SEIR related loads were hauled to the Santa Maria Landfill totaling 1,186,770.77 tons or 859,978.82 cy of contaminated materials.
- The SEIR Addendum hauling activities commenced on 9/24/2012. To date, a total of 16,858 Addendum related loads have been hauled to the Santa Maria Landfill, totaling 375,372 tons or 266,221 cy of contaminated materials.

Perimeter Fence

- There were no cows observed on the Field in the last month. The fence line was inspected for any damages and/or breaks; any repairs were made as needed.

Other Field Activities:

- Aerial spraying of veldt grass via helicopter has been completed for the year. An assessment of the aerial spray program is currently being prepared.
- Padre staff continue to collect monitoring well samples throughout the Field according to their quarterly schedule.
- In accordance with CAO 98-38, amended November 6, 1998, active and passive free-product recovery systems continue to operate with periods of limited interruption at the Compressor Plant (CP), Diluent Tanks (DT), and Tank Battery 9 (TB9) Areas. As required, Padre staff provides notification to RWQCB staff during periods of planned shut-down for system maintenance and/or evaluation. System operation is dependent on recovery pump maintenance activities performed daily by O&M staff, which ensures the pumps are properly functioning.
- Chevron wildlife monitors conduct daily checks of the access roads prior to anyone entering the site.
- The hydrocarbon release at the 5X Beach Site continues to be monitored (visual and odor surveys 3x/week by Padre Staff) near the old 5X Excavation Site. There was no odor detected and there was no visible evidence of release. Chevron reports that beach surveys will continue one-to-three times per week as detailed in the 5X Beach Monitoring Plan.

Sensitive Species Issues:

- Western snowy plover monitors continue to conduct beach surveys three times per week. Padre biologists report 59 total nests have been recorded for the season: 10 are currently active, 23 have successfully hatched, 18 nests were recorded as being predated, and 8 nests were either abandoned, lost to high tides, or resulted in an unknown fate. The beach remains closed for all project-related activities as required by the USFWS Biological Opinion and County Conditions.
- Feral pig depredation efforts continue onsite as needed; however there has been little to no pig activity observed onsite for several months. Chevron is permitted under a CDFW depredation permit (using USDA Wildlife Services staff) to bait feral hog traps, and dispatch pigs as directed and allowed by the CDFW depredation permit and CEMC policies.
- Padre biologists conduct a daily morning clearance of all roads and work areas prior to all activities on the site.
- Chevron biologists continue to monitor restoration sites throughout the lease.



House finch adult and nestlings tucked away safely in the corner of a Conex storage shed at the Main Office.