

**San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board**  
**Project Update: Former Zeneca Site, Richmond**  
**Habitat Restoration Project**  
**January 24, 2005**

During the week of January 24, Water Board staff will continue to oversee cleanup of the East Stege Marsh and the freshwater lagoons located on the southern portion of the former Zeneca site. Work scheduled to occur in the western end of East Stege Marsh includes: marsh dewatering, completion of the excavation of contaminated marsh sediments, and continued backfilling with clean imported bay mud material. Work scheduled in the central portion of East Stege Marsh includes completion of the temporary isolation berm, installation of a dewatering system, and excavation of contaminated sediments. Work scheduled for the week in the upper freshwater lagoons includes continued dewatering, completing excavation of contaminated sediments, and backfilling with imported clean bay mud.

Throughout the week excavated sediments from the marsh and lagoons will be transported to the upland containment berm area for solidification with crushed limestone prior to off-site disposal. Native plant species will be harvested for replanting once contaminated sediments are excavated and clean fill placement in the marsh is completed.

The project is several weeks behind schedule. This is due, in part, to the extensive delays in initiating the project which pushed the project into the rainy season and a change in excavated sediment handling as requested by the Department of Toxic Substances Control. As a result, Cherokee Simeon Ventures (CSV) has requested a one-month work period extension from the US Army Corps of Engineers. CSV is presently waiting a decision on the extension request.