

Key Peninsula Marine Recovery Area Implementation

Consolidated Contract Quarterly Report Second Quarter 2008

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Attached is a table with the MRA Tasks for the various funding sources shown on the left, and the number of activities listed for each quarter beginning with the fourth quarter of 2007. The results for the first quarter of 2008 have been amended to eliminate sites mistakenly listed as developed and inventoried. However the amended results also include additional work that was not captured in the first report.

With the additional funding made available for the first year of the state biennium, resources were redirected accordingly and the project progressed more quickly than anticipated. Some tasks projected to take a longer period to finish are complete or nearly complete.

Work on the project will now proceed at a steady, but slightly slower pace than in the first half of 2008. However we anticipate no difficulty in delivering the products in the contract.

The project status in brief is as follows:

- The inventory in priority areas is complete; the lower priority inventory is underway and will take considerably longer;
- Site information and sampling data are recorded as inventoried/collected; maps will be created once the “blanks” are better filled-in;
- Many OSS and properties have been surveyed; many more are left to survey;
- A significant amount of water quality sampling has been completed; results have not yet been evaluated or mapped except where failing OSS were identified; several sampling events are left to complete;
- Education and outreach is well underway and will continue; the public MRA workshop has been completed;
- Six failing OSS have been identified in the MRA through this project or other routine surveillance work; five have been referred to low-interest or grant funding; all are in the process of repair;
- The compliance referral process for failing OSS has been revised and is in use.