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SUBJECT: DECEMBER STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

The following Monthly Status Report summarizes work conducted for the USACE by the Stillwater Sciences Team in December 2001. An invoice for the level of task completion through December 2001 is being sent under separate cover.

**Task 1108 –Final Site Location Report**

The Final Site Location Report was transmitted on December 4, 2001, based on recent confirmation of “no additional comments” from the USACE.

**Task 1109 –Periodic Status Meetings**

On December 17, 2001, a periodic status meeting was held at Stillwater Sciences in Davis. Participants included: Scott Wilcox, Mike Dietl, Christopher Swendsen, Sharon Kramer, Steve Kramer, and Susan Davis.

**Task 1201 - Database**

Data for the July, August, and September sampling is available on the website. October, November, and December data will be available on the website following resolution of inland silverside data management.

**Task 1203 - Internet Site**

The internet site has been established, and access granted to the public. A variety of data queries are available on the web site. These data queries continue to be updated and refined.

**Task 1309 – Status report for December 2001**

This December 2001 status report was completed in late December, 2001 and will be included on the December invoice.

**Task 1408 –Field sampling for December**

Field sampling for December occurred on 10 December, 2001. In addition to the contract-specified beach seining, otter trawls were deployed during testing of a new boat.

The otter trawl effectively fished at Site 1A-1, collecting striped bass, shimofuri goby, and one Sacramento splittail.

The beach seine was effectively fished at Site 1A-3 (marsh plain terrace) and at multiple sites in the SWOA during flood, high, and ebb tide. The beach seine collected inland silversides, longfin smelt, and a common carp.

Field data sheets are attached to the original hard copy of this report.

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**Task 1506 – Data Analysis for October 2001**

Data collected during the October field trip has been entered into the database and is currently in the Q/C process.

**Task 1507 – Data Analysis for November 2001**

Data collected during the November field trip has been entered into the database and is currently in the Q/C process.

**Task 1508 – Data Analysis for December 2001**

Data collected during the December field trip has been entered into the database and is currently in the Q/C process.

**Task 1701 – Administrative Draft**

The Administrative Draft Report was transmitted on November 20, 2001.

**Task 1702 – Draft Report**

The Draft Report is currently being prepared, and incorporates November and December data that was unavailable for the Administrative Draft Report.

**Upcoming Activities**

All 2001 field activities have been completed. Remaining tasks under the 2001 contract include one meeting, and delivery of the Draft and Final Annual Reports.

A contract modification is being finalized to authorize work for the 2002 option year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: December sampling data sheets (on original letter only)  
Two extra copies of status report