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SUBJECT: FEBRUARY STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

The following Napa Monthly Status Report summarizes the work conducted in February 2003 for the USACE by the Stillwater Sciences Team. Invoices for the level of task completion through February 2003 are being sent under separate cover.

Task 1201 - Database

Data for February sampling will be available on the website following QA/QC.

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 1302 – Status report for February 2003

This February 2003 status report will be included on the February 2003 invoice.

Task 1402 – Field sampling for February 2002

Field sampling for the month of February 2003 occurred on 26 and 27 February. Sampling consisted of beach seining, otter trawling, and purse seining.

The beach seine effectively fished at Site 1A-4 (north and south end of the SWOA), 1A-3 (marsh plain terrace), and 2-2 (marsh plain terrace) during the flooding tides. At Site 1A-4, no fish were collected. At Site 1A-3, the beach seine collected one Sacramento sucker, two Sacramento splittail, and two staghorn sculpin. At Site 2-2, 137 inland silversides were captured.

The otter trawl effectively fished at the SWOA Slough Site 1A-2 and open water river Sites 1A-1, 2-1, and 1B-1, collecting one Sacramento sucker, six shimifouri goby, one threadfin shad, and larval fish.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1. No fish were captured.

Field data sheets are attached to this report.

Task 1502 – Data Analysis for February 2003

Data collected during the February field trip is being Q/C'ed and entered into the database.

Upcoming Activities

Field activities for the next month will occur on 12-13 and 26-29 March 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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