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SUBJECT: JANUARY STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

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

Task 1201 - Database

Data for January 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 1301 – Status report for January 2003

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

Task 1401 – Field sampling for July 2002

Field sampling for the month of January 2003 occurred on 29 and 31 January. 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 flood, high, and ebbing tides. At Site 1A-4, one inland silverside was collected. At Site 1A-3 the beach seine collected inland silverside, shimifouri goby, juvenile Sacramento sucker, one largemouth bass, and one deceased deer. At Site 2-2, no fish 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 shimifouri goby and striped bass.

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

Field data sheets are attached to this report.

Task 1501 – Data Analysis for January 2003

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

Upcoming Activities

Field activities for the next month will occur on 25-27 February 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: January sampling data sheets (on original letter only)
 Two extra copies of status report
 One copy of the January photos