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SUBJECT: JULY STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

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

**Task 1201 - Database**

Data for July 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 photo log was added to the site, per your request. A variety of data queries are available on the web site.

**Task 1307 – Status report for July 2003**

This July 2003 status report is included on the July 2003 invoice.

**Task 1407 – Field sampling for July 2003**

Field sampling in July occurred on 23 and 24 July 2003. Methods consisted of fyke netting, beach seining, otter trawling, and purse seining.

The beach seine effectively fished at Site 1A-4 (north and south end of the SWOA) and 1A-3 (marsh plain terrace), during the high and ebbing tide. At Site 1A-4, the beach seine collected inland silverside, shimofuri goby, striped bass, threadfin shad, and yellowfin goby. At Site 1A-3, the beach seine collected mosquito fish, shimofuri goby, striped bass, threadfin shad, yellowfin goby, prickly sculpin, Sacramento splittail, starry flounder, and threespine stickleback.

The otter trawl fished at SWOA Slough Site 1A-2 and open water river Sites 1A-1, 2-1, and 1B-1. The otter trawl collected black crappie, striped bass, shimofuri goby, threadfin shad, yellowfin goby, Pacific herring, prickly sculpin, Sacramento splittail, and tule perch.

Fyke nets fished at Sites 1A-6, 1A-7, and 1A-10, and captured shimofuri goby, inland silverside, striped bass, threadfin shad, yellowfin goby, and tule perch.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1 and captured inland silverside, threadfin shad, Sacramento splittail, and tule perch.

Field data sheets are attached to this report.

**Task 1507 – Data Analysis for June 2003**

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

**Upcoming Activities**

All 2003 field activities have been completed. Remaining tasks under the 2003 contract include delivery of the Administrative Draft, Draft, and Final Annual Reports. A contract modification is necessary to begin work on the 2003 reports.

A contract modification to authorize work for the 2004 option year should be initiated in the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

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