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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 2004 for the USACE by the Stillwater Sciences Team. An invoice for the level of task completion through July 2004 is being sent under separate cover.

Task 1201 - Database

Data for June and 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 variety of data queries are available on the web site.

Task 1307 – Status report for July 2004

This July 2004 status report is included on the July 2004 invoice.

Task 1407 – Field sampling for July 2004

Field sampling in July occurred on 12 and 13 July 2004. Methods consisted of fyke netting, beach seining, otter trawling, and purse seining.

The beach seine was effectively fished at Sites 1A-4 (north and south end of the SWOA), 1A-3 (marsh plain terrace), 1B-2 (marsh plain terrace), and 2-2 (marsh plain terrace) during the flooding tide. Inland silverside, largemouth bass, rainwater killifish, shimofuri goby, striped bass, yellowfin goby, and Sacramento splittail were captured at the beach seine sites.

The otter trawl was fished at SWOA Slough Site 1A-2 and open water river Sites 1A-1, 2-1, and 1B-1. The otter trawl collected American shad, striped bass, threadfin shad, Sacramento splittail, and threespine stickleback.

Fyke nets were fished at Sites 1A-6, 1A-7, and 1A-10 and captured inland silverside, shimofuri goby, and yellowfin goby.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1 and captured threadfin shad and Sacramento pikeminnow.

Field data sheets for July are attached to this status report.

Task 1506 – Data Analysis for June 2004

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

Task 1507 – Data Analysis for July 2004

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

Upcoming Activities

All 2004 field activities have been completed. Remaining tasks for 2004 include delivery of the Administrative Draft, Draft, and Final Annual Reports. A contract modification is necessary to begin work on the 2004 reports.

A contract modification to authorize work for the 2005 option year should be initiated in the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

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