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SUBJECT: MAY 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 May 2001. An invoice for the level of task completion through May 2001 is attached. You should have received, via a separate transmittal, the invoice for April associated with the status report dated May 7, 2001.

**Task 1102 – Draft Work Plan**

The Draft Work Plan/Database Proposal/Internet Proposal was submitted on 4/13/01. No comments have been received to date.

**Task 1103 – Draft Quality Control/Quality Assurance Plan**

The Draft Quality Control/Quality Assurance Plan was first submitted on 4/13/01. Written USACE comments regarding the QA/QC plan were received by Stillwater on 4/27/01. Revision of the draft QA/QC plan was suspended, per your request, pending receipt of take permit conditions from the USFWS. Revision of the plan was re-started in mid-May, per your request, in order to produce a document that could be submitted to CDFG in support of collection permits. The revised QA/QC Plan was submitted to the USACE on 5/22/01.

**Task 1107 - Draft Site Location Map and Report**

Preparations were made for the site location survey and for the draft site location map and report. Sites will be established on 6/8/01.

**Task 1200 – Database Proposal**

The Database Proposal was included in the Work Plan submitted on 4/13/01. Additional details of the database are currently being developed.

**Task 1201 - Database**

Database personnel continued work on the Database.

**Task 1202 – Internet Proposal**

The Internet Proposal was included in the Work Plan submitted on 4/13/01.

**Task 1203 - Internet Site**

Staff continued work on the Internet Site. Initial portions of the site will be available for USACE review on June 7. Subsequent portions of the site are dependent on having more data available from the fish sampling.

**Task 1301 – Status report for April 2001**

The April 2001 status report was prepared and submitted on 5/7/01.

**Task 1302 – Status report for May 2001**

The May 2001 status report was prepared in June and will appear on the June invoice.

**Task 1402 –Field sampling for June:**

Preparations were made for the June sampling. Materials were purchased, datasheets finalized, rental equipment reserved, schedules established, logistics discussed, and field methods refined.

**Task 1600 - Larval Sample Processing April 2001**

CDFG tow net samples from both March and April were obtained and processed in May. Final identification is ongoing.

**Task 1601 - Larval Sample Processing May 2001**

CDFG tow net samples from May sampling were processed in May. Final identification is ongoing.

**Upcoming Activities**

Production of draft Site Location Map and Report, and finalization of the Work Plan. Larval fish processing will continue. Further development of the web site and database will continue. Limited field sampling may begin in June, pending agency permits.

Respectfully submitted,

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