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SUBJECT: MAY STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

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

Task 1201 - Database

Data for May 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 1305 – Status report for May 2003

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

Task 1405 – Field sampling for May 2003

Field sampling in May occurred on 13 and 14 May 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 flooding tide. At Site 1A-4, the beach seine collected inland silverside, shimifouri goby, yellowfin goby, staghorn sculpin, threadfin shad, Sacramento sucker, and Sacramento splittail. At Site 1A-3, the beach seine collected inland silverside, shimifouri goby, Sacramento sucker, staghorn sculpin, yellowfin goby, starry flounder, tule perch, and Sacramento splittail.

The otter trawl fished at the SWOA Slough Site 1A-2 and open water river Sites 1A-1, 2-1, and 1B-1. The otter trawl collected yellowfin goby, starry flounder, and Sacramento splittail.

Fyke nets fished at Sites 1A-6, 1A-7, and 1A-10, and captured shimofuri goby, Sacramento splittail, staghorn sculpin, and chinook salmon.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1 and captured inland silverside.

Field data sheets are attached to this report.

Task 1505 – Data Analysis for May 2003

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

Upcoming Activities

Field activities for the next month will occur on 7 and 8 June 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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