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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 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 October 2001. An invoice for the level of task completion through October 2001 is being sent under separate cover.

Task 1201 - Database

Data for the July, August, and September sampling is available on the website. October data will be available on the website following the Q/C procedure which is currently in process.

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 continue to be updated and refined.

Task 1307 – Status report for October 2001

This October 2001 status report was completed on November 5, and will be included on the November invoice.

Task 1406 –Field sampling for October

Field sampling for October occurred on October 11, 2001. Beach seines were deployed.

The beach seine was effectively fished at Site 1A-3 (a marsh plain site previously sampled with a fyke net) and at multiple sites in the SWOA during flood and high tide. The beach seine collected inland silversides and mosquito fish. The number of fish collected is listed in Table 1.

Field data sheets are attached to the original hard copy of this report.

Task 1507 –Field Sampling for November

Preparations are being made for the November sampling. Data sheets were finalized, rental equipment reserved, schedules established, and logistics discussed. The sampling dates are November 8th and 9th, 2001.

Task 1506 – Data Analysis for October 2001

Data collected during the October field trip is currently in the Q/C process and is being entered into the database.

Task 1603 - Larval Sample Processing July 2001

We have finished counting fish from the remaining samples, in order to more accurately extrapolate the results for endangered species take. The Department of Fish and Game's ESA web page has been updated.

Upcoming Activities

Further development of the web site and database will continue. Field sampling began in July and will continue monthly. Data in the database will continue to be checked, then uploaded to the web site.

A draft Table of Contents for the Administrative Draft of the Annual Report will be provided at the beginning of November. An Administrative Draft will be provided the first half of November, but will not include full data analyses, as the data have not been collected for November and December yet.

The Draft Site Location Report will be finalized in early November, based on recent confirmation of "no additional comments" from the USACE.

A status meeting should probably be scheduled for late November or early December, to review field efforts to date, and possibly discuss comments on the Administrative Draft.

A contract modification needs to be drafted to authorize work in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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

