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SUBJECT: APRIL STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

The following Napa Monthly Status Report summarizes the work conducted in April 2005 for the USACE by the Stillwater Sciences team.

Task 1201 - Database

Data for April 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 reports for April 2005

This April 2005 status report will be included in a future invoice.

Task 1405 - Field sampling for April 2005

Field sampling in April occurred on 20 and 21 April 2005. 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, ebbing, and high tide. The beach seine collected inland silversides, rainwater killifish, carp, bluegill, and Chinook salmon.

The otter trawl was fished at SWOA Slough Site 1A-2 and open water Sites 1A-1, 2-1, and 1B-1. The otter trawl collected shimofuri goby and striped bass.

Fyke nets were fished at Sites 1A-6, 1A-7, and 1A-10, and captured stickleback, bluegill, and Chinook salmon.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1 and did not capture fish.

Task 1505 - Data Analysis for April 2005

Data collected during the April field trip was Q/C'ed and entered into the database.

Upcoming Activities

Field activities for the next month will begin on 5 and 6 May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Two additional copies of status report
Copies of data sheets