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SUBJECT: JUNE STATUS REPORT FOR NAPA RIVER FISH MONITORING

Dear Mike:

The following Napa Monthly Status Report summarizes the work conducted in June 2005 for the USACE by the Stillwater Sciences team. An invoice for the level of task completion through June 2005 is being sent under separate cover, along with copies of the field data sheets.

Task 1201 - Database

Data for June 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 1306 - Status report for June 2005

This June 2005 status report is included on the most recent invoice.

Task 1406 - Field sampling for June 2005

Field sampling in June occurred on 29 and 30 June 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 silverside, rainwater killifish, striped bass, yellowfin goby, Pacific herring, prickly sculpin, Sacramento splittail, Sacramento sucker, starry flounder, threespine stickleback, and tule perch.

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 carp, striped bass, prickly sculpin, staghorn sculpin, Sacramento splittail, Sacramento sucker, starry flounder, and tule perch.

Fyke nets were fished at Sites 1A-6, 1A-7, and 1A-10, and captured inland silverside, striped bass, threespine stickleback, and Sacramento splittail.

The purse seine was fished at Site 3-1 and captured American shad, inland silverside, and Pacific herring.

Task 1602- Larval Fish ID for June 2005

Species identification of larval fish collected in June is being Q/C'ed.

Task 1503 – Data Analysis for June 2005

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

Upcoming Activities

Field activities for July will occur on 28 and 29 July.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Two extra copies of status report