

Highlights, Decisions, and Tasks

LTMS Science Group Meeting 10/25/07

Salmonid Tracking Project

A proposal for the Salmonid Tracking Project was distributed which included descriptions of the (1) study manager, (2) contract for field work/data handling, (3) contract for study plan, logistics at Golden Gate Bridge, statistical consultation, (4) USACE participation, and (5) equipment requirements.

If LTMS approvals and/or contracting are delayed, the Corps may have to perform some of the work which would have been contracted out.

There was general approval of the plans presented.

BPC will participate in the FY08 study. Ellen Johnck asked to be provided with cost estimates such that her constituents could have a better basis for their participation. *Pete LaCivita will provide the estimate.*

The possibilities of completing the draft FY07 annual report were discussed. Although the Salmon Tracking subgroup suggested that final data analysis be included in the FY08 report, the final decision will await discussion of comments received regarding the FY07 report.

Science to Policy

Discussion resulted in the interim conclusion that rather than outcomes of work products be considered policy, they should be referred to as implementation. The possibility of developing a conceptual model of dredging effects, information needs, proposed studies, and implementation, etc. was considered. This was deferred to January.

Peer View Document

Discussion concluded that if there are no comments after another distribution of a slightly updated document, then it should be finalized for a year or until it needs to be changed.

Charter Document/Work Plan

An updated version will be distributed for comment by Bill Brostoff. Comments are to be submitted by January 16, 2008. If none are received then it will be finalized until changes are needed.

Contracts in Progress

There will be first-draft products available for review from the five contracts initiated in FY07. *Brostoff will send out an e-mail requesting those interested in reviewing the documents to request copies.* After receipt of comments, he will pass them on to the respective contractor. (This is a separate process from peer review which may take place on penultimate drafts).

Future Meeting Dates

Friday, November 16, 2007 from 1000-1230

Tuesday, December 11, 2007 from 1000-1230

Wednesday, January 16, 2007 from 1000 – 1230

Attendees:

Bill Brostoff, USACE

Ellen Johnck, Bay Planning Coalition

Christine Boudreau, DCS

Tom Keegan, ECORP Consulting

Mike Connor, SFEI

Bill Debre

Merylin Wong, USS Iowa Museum, Mare Island

Shelah Sweatt, USACE

Samantha Leskie, Weston Solutions

Greg Gibson, Bay Planning Coalition

Brenda Goeden, BCDC

David Woodbury, NOAA

Debra O'Leary, USACE

Gil Labrie, DCC Engineering

Fari Tabatabai, USACE