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> For the Information of the Steering Committee:

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> Bruce Herbold, Larry Brown, and I attended the last meeting (May 14th)  
> of the Conservation Strategy team of CALFED. The purpose of our  
> attendance was to exchange information and determine what the scope of  
> the Conservation Strategy needs might be relative to the CMARP  
> responsibilities. The salient points of this meeting are summarized  
> here:

> - the Conservation Strategy will be addressing conservation needs of a  
> large array of taxa; the exact list is still under development;

> - a list of taxa has been developed for the Bay-Delta region already  
> and is out; lists for the other ecological zones of the full CALFED  
> program is still under development; it will be circulated after it has  
> been reviewed internally;

> - this full list will include taxa in three main categories: 1) those  
> species that are exclusively/primarily within the CALFED region and  
> will be primary targets for conservation and recovery efforts, 2)  
> those that are only partially within or effected by CALFED activities  
> but conservation and recovery activities will address them, and 3)  
> those that are only peripheral to CALFED activities or the CALFED  
> region. This description is a generalized overview, not an official  
> designation.

> - part of the initial efforts of the Conservation Strategy include  
> development of an database (in MS Access) for all taxa and related  
> tables dealing with habitat relationships, species accounts, recovery  
> requirements, etc. Existing monitoring efforts and monitoring needs  
> will also be included. NOTE: CMARP, particularly the inventory  
> effort lead by SFEI, should coordinate with this particular database  
> development effort. It is just starting and they are anxious to  
> collaborative. Paul Cylinder (Jones and Stokes), a consultant to this  
> effort, is leading this work.

> - this activity is still in the developmental stages but they are  
> anxious to work with CMARP and encouraged that CMARP will be addressng  
> monitoring needs that they might have.

> It is clear that the Conservation Strategy will be a significant  
> component of CALFED and therefore of the responsibilities of CMARP. We  
> need to get their final list as soon as it is available and be sure we

- > account for these taxa in the relevant phases of our design work.
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- > We will be member of the Conservation Strategy working team on an as
- > need basis. All correspondance from this group will be forwarded to
- > us.
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- > Peter
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