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 Subject: URGENT: CALFED RVW

MSCS Material (102 KB)

Hi all,

Some, if not all, of you were involved in the 'species expert' meetings that CALFED and Jones&Stokes conducted some months back.

Well, the public draft of CALFED's Multiple Species Conservation Strategy (MSCS) is being released very soon [June/July?]. One result of the meetings was that additional conservation measures (=prescriptions) not found in CALFED's Ecological Restoration Program Plan (ERPP) were developed for many species.

Now, some measures are being questioned as to their necessity for conservation of the given taxon OR if they may already be within ERPP.

The DFG team involved with the MSCS believe the measures are necessary BUT may be asked to defend that position item by item.

I have forwarded you several attachments sent to me by Pete Rawlings of JSA. PLEASE take a look at these tables. If there are species you have deal with, review the information and let me know what you think of the measures and why they are needed for conservation.

I have no specifics as to time-line, BUT I KNOW IT IS SHORT AND COULD BE RELAYED TO AT ANY TIME.

The species in question are:

Mammals-

- Suisun ornate shrew
- riparian brush rabbit
- San Joaquin Valley woodrat
- salt marsh harvest mouse
- San Pablo CA vole

Birds-

- San Pable song sparrow
- Suisun song sparrow
- bank swallow
- CA yellow warbler
- CA clapper rail
- CA black rail
- greater sandhill crane
- east Bell's vireo
- saltmarsh common yellowthroat
- Swainson's hawk
- western yellow-billed cuckoo

o Did my recommendations  
ever get included  
in MSCS?

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recommendations  
eg. Sp. B. R.  
put in ERPP?

o If not, what  
are they  
now?

Fishes-

delta smelt  
longfin smelt  
green sturgeon  
hinook salmon [winter-run, central valley fall&spring runs]  
central valley steelhead  
Sacramento splittail  
Sacramento perch

Reptiles-

giant garter snake

Insects-

valley elderberry longhorn beetle  
delta green ground beetle

Plants-

Lange's metalmark  
soft bird's-beak  
Suisun thistle -  
Antioch Dunes evening-primrose  
Mason's lilaopsis  
NoCA black walnut  
bristly sedge  
Point Reyes bird's-beak  
Crampton's tuctoria  
delta mudwort  
delta coyote-thistle  
alkili milkvetch