

Corrected Approval of SBSPRP mercury monitoring (#256502)

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Hi Laura,

My apologies for leaving out one of the species and thank you for correcting the mistake. However, as we discussed on the phone this morning, you also left off one of the bird species -- the clapper rail -- so I will file this corrected email, which adds the 2 species that were left off, into our paperless file system under its CIWQS number 256502, and the corrections will be filed and noted. You might also put it on the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project (SBSPRP) website under agency requirements and approvals, if possible.

The corrected species list is bolded below:

The correct species that will be monitored for mercury for the SBSPRP are: 3 sentinel fish species (threespine stickleback, Mississippi silverside, and longjawed mudsucker) and 3 sentinel bird species (American avocet, Forster's tern, and Clapper rail).

For your other question, I mistakenly called your final a draft. Please put the final mercury monitoring plan for the SBSPRP that you sent us on 9/2/2010 on your website along with all the tables and figures you sent with it, so the public can readily review the mercury monitoring plan. I believe that the results of your mercury studies are also posted on the website for public review, but if I am wrong about that please call me to discuss it. Please send us the results directly and contact me if you have any questions or find any other errors.

Thank you again for working so closely with us on this important wetland restoration project,
Andree Greenberg

>>> Laura M Valoppi <laura_valoppi@usgs.gov> Tuesday, March 15, 2011 4:58 PM >>>

Thanks Andree for all your work in getting the approval letter.

I just wanted to clarify that our monitoring plan for mercury has 3 sentinel fish species (threespine stickleback, Mississippi silverside, and longjawed mudsucker) and 2 sentinel bird species (American avocet, Forster's tern), not 2 fish and 3 bird species.

I also wanted to make sure I understand what is meant by the footnote on the first page of the signed letter. What specifically is to be posted to our website -- do you want just the figures, tables, and attachments that we provided in our letter to you, or do you want us to include our original letter to you as well? Also, I'm not clear on what is meant in the note, "when the document is finalized..." What document is being referred to -- the study proposals or the final reports from the studies?

Laura

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Hello Laura and John,

Attached please find an approval letter with some stipulations and qualifications for the SBSPRP mercury monitoring plan you submitted last September. Please review the letter and let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Thank you,
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