

Large Mammal Advisory Committee

Approved Project

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Project Name: Marin County Deer Abundance

Quarter: July-October, FY2015-16

**Work Performed:**

- Installed 12 camera stations and completed 7 camera stations.
- Established 15 deer pellet collection transects, and completed 40 transect collection runs obtaining approximately 591 samples in ethanol and 591 dry samples.
- Took detailed notes on pellet condition for use in evaluating our pellet collection protocol after processing of pellet samples in the lab.
- Stored pellet samples at WLB in Sacramento.
- Stored informational data in O drive database: data sheets, gps waypoints and tracks, cardinal photos and camera trap photos.

<b>MCDCA Field Data Collection</b>	<b>Current QTR Jul-Sep 2015</b>	<b>Projected Oct-Dec 2015</b>	<b>Projected Totals</b>
<b>Cameras</b>			
Deployed	12	7	19
Completed	7	15	22
<b>Transects</b>			
Established	15	7	22
Pellet collection runs	40	48	88
Pellet samples wet	591	620	1211
Pellet samples dry	591	620	1211

**Funds Expended:**

	<u>This quarter</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
Personnel:	\$13,068.00	\$13,068.00
Operating Expense:	\$5,652.35	\$5,652.35
Total:	\$18,720.35	\$18,720.35

**Work Anticipated for Next Quarter:**

- Install 7 camera stations and complete 15 camera stations.
- Establish 7 deer pellet collection transects, and complete 48 transect collection runs obtaining an estimated 620 samples in ethanol and 620 dry samples.
- Return to 9 camera sites to remove t-posts that we installed.
- Store pellet samples at WLB in Sacramento.
- Store informational data in O drive database: data sheets, gps waypoints and tracks, cardinal photos and camera trap photos.