

Large Mammal Advisory Committee

Approved Project

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Project Name: Central Region Exotic Louse Studies

Quarter: April-June 2014

Work Performed: Recapture of treated deer and capture of new comparison deer occurred. Samples were collected and submitted to the Wildlife Investigation Laboratory. Plant sampling occurred and samples are stored in the freezer. Monitoring of telemetry deer occurred on the winter range, through the transitional range, and onto the summer range. Mortalities were recovered. The winter camp was disassembled in mid-May. A trip into the Emigrant Wilderness occurred in late June and all deer located were alive. Data entry occurred.

Funds Expended:

	<u>This quarter</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
Personnel:	\$7,608.06	\$41,755.80
Operating Expense:	\$0.00	\$82,872.58
Total:	\$7,608.06	\$124,915.87

Work Anticipated for Next Quarter:

Monitoring will occur from the ground in areas where access can occur. A telemetry flight will occur in late September or early October. If blood results are received from the 2013-2014 winter, then a summary of blood micronutrient levels will be completed. In late July, a poster will be presented at the Wildlife Disease Conference. Deer are primarily in wilderness areas of the Stanislaus NF and Yosemite NP. Data entry from the winter will occur.