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Subject: California Science Advisory Panel
Report on Zebra/Quagga Mussel Invasion in the West.

Dear Sirs:

Please find attached the California Science Advisory Panel’s report titled “California’s Response to the Zebra/Quagga Mussel Invasion in the West”.

This report contains a wide range of short and long term proposed operational actions to contain and monitor or eradicate the Zebra/Quagga Mussel infestation. A number of the actions considered by the panel would require multi-state and multi-jurisdictional cooperation. Because some of the suggestions are outside of the jurisdiction of the California Department of Fish and Game or other California agencies, I have attached the report for your consideration.

I am requesting that we discuss the recommendations of this report to formulate mutual plans for implementing feasible actions. To begin our coordinated consideration of the recommendations within the report and to establish a process for selection and implementation of appropriate operational actions, I would appreciate your participation in a conference call the week of June 25, 2007.

Please have your staff work with Lisa Toof, my executive assistant, 916-651-9702 to confirm your availability for the conference call.

Sincerely,

L. Ryan Broddrick

Enclosure