



**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**Inland Deserts Region**

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Dear Colleagues,

Water levels have continued to drop at the Salton Sea, rendering the few remaining boat launching sites unusable by our gill netting boat. As a result, Department of Fish and Game personnel are unable to carry out the Fall quarter's fish sampling at the Sea this year.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is currently in the final stages of securing permits to dredge the opening of Varner Harbor at the State Recreation Area. We expect that this will provide the opportunity to renew our sampling efforts for the Winter quarter, in January, 2008.

Sincerely,

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