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MEMORANDUM

14 OCTOBER 1991

TO: Restoration Peer Reviewers (see distribution)

FR: Stan Senner *Stan*

RE: Review Meeting for Synthesis of Literature on Ecosystem
Recovery from Environmental Disturbances

On behalf of RPWG, John Strand and I have set up a meeting on 5-6 November to meet with the principal investigators who are preparing syntheses of the scientific literature on the recovery of ecosystems and populations from environmental disturbances. These PIs are from University of Washington (fish/shellfish), Hubbs-Sea World Research Center (marine mammals), San Diego State University (invertebrates), and Point Reyes Bird Observatory (marine birds). The enclosed letter and agenda offer more details.

We are eager to have the participation of some of the peer reviewers who have been active in restoration planning and science meetings. Would you check your schedule and let us know if you are available on 5-6 November for a meeting in Anchorage? Please advise Barbara Iseah at the RPWG office (271-2461 or 278-8012) by close of business on 31 October if you can participate.

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October 8, 1991

Dr. Thomas H. Sibley
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Dear Tom,

Attached for your advanced planning is a draft agenda for the November 5-6, 1991 Program Review. Thank you for agreeing to come to Anchorage. Attending the Program Review will be the Restoration Planning Work Group (RPWG) and Management Team, as well as Damage Assessment Principal Investigators and peer reviewers. Please note that the subject meeting will be held at the Simpson Building, 645 G Street.

The Program Review will be as informal as possible, and we hope that you will come prepared to share your insights on the recovery of disturbed ecosystems. We are asking that each of you prepare a 45-60 minute summary of your progress to date. An additional 30 minutes or longer will be allowed for questions and discussion. Of particular interest to RPWG will be information that you have found on:

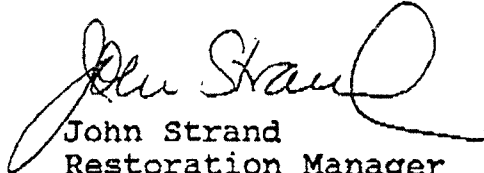
- 1) rate, duration and degree of recovery following disturbance,
- 2) dependency of recovery on habitat protection, changes in management practices, and other restoration approaches,
- 3) indicators of recovery that are the most practical and cost effective to measure, and
- 4) approaches/strategies for how these indicators are best monitored/tested to determine when recovery has occurred.

Although dependent upon individual start-up dates, we are also expecting that most of you will submit five copies of your draft final report prior to the time of our meeting.



We have reserved a conference room that easily accommodates 25-30 people, and both overhead and 35 mm slide projectors are available. If there are any questions regarding the logistics or the agenda for the meeting, please feel free to call either Stan Senner or me. Stan can be reached on (907) 271-2461; I can be reached on (907) 789-6601. Thank you for your efforts, and we look forward to a productive session on November 5th and 6th.

Sincerely,



John Strand
Restoration Manager

Attachment

CC: Chief Scientist
Management Team
Damage Assessment Principal Investigators
Restoration Science Peer Reviewers
RPWG

Attachment

DRAFT AGENDA

Restoration Planning Work Group

PROGRAM REVIEW:

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND CRITICAL SYNTHESIS OF THE LITERATURE ON
RECOVERY OF ECOSYSTEMS FOLLOWING MAN-INDUCED AND NATURAL-
PHENOMENA-RELATED DISTURBANCES

November 5, 1991

MEETING OVERVIEW

0830-0900 Introductions, Meeting Objectives and Status of
Restoration Planning - Stan Senner
0900-0930 Use of Literature Derived Information- John Strand
0930-1000 Break

REVIEW OF STUDIES

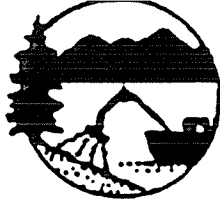
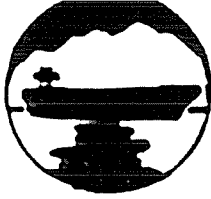
1000-1200 Point Reyes Bird Observatory - Nadav Nur
1200-1300 Lunch
1300-1500 Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute - Brent Stewart
1500-1515 Break
1515-1715 San Diego State University - John Boland

November 6, 1991

0830-1030 University of Washington - Ahmad Nevissi
1030-1100 Break
1100-1200 Wrap-Up, Schedule for Review/Revision of Draft
Final Reports - Stan Senner and John Strand
1200-1300 Lunch

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1300-1500 Discussion of Progress - RPWG, Peer Reviewers



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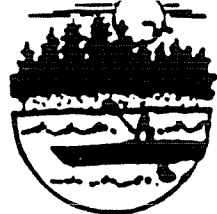
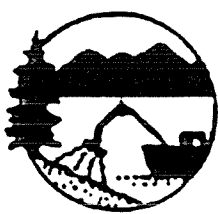
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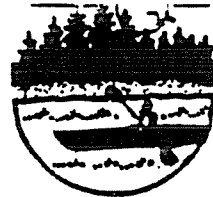
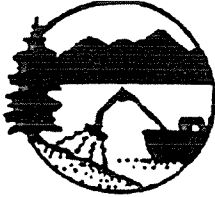
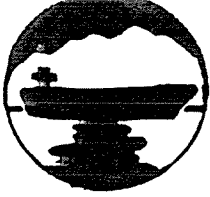
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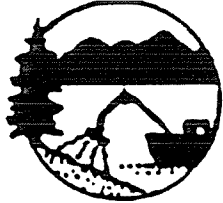
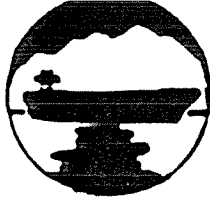
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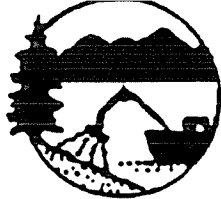
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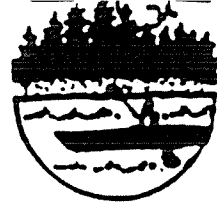
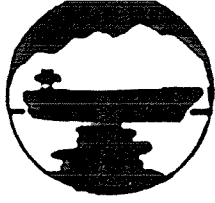
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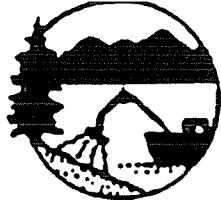
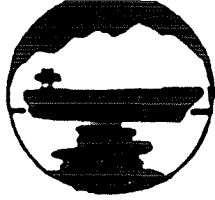
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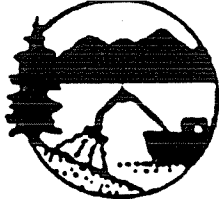
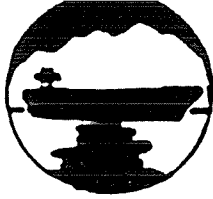
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