

- **VECTOR CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROPOSED HABITAT MITIGATION AND CREATED HABITAT**
 - **Action Item One** - The Corps has agreed to provide the Taskforce with information and/or direct links for upcoming project public notices, allowing respective vector agencies to comment and collaborate with project proponents and the Corps on suggested vector minimization strategies with regard to wetland/created habitat planning and design.
 - **Action Item Two** - The Corps has agreed to inform the Taskforce with further details on how to become an active, collaborative “third party” reviewer on pertinent developments and projects.
 - **Action Item Three** - At the request of the Taskforce, the Corps will discuss with supervisory staff the possibility of incorporating existing vector minimization language into the general conditions of applicable permits and other documents (e.g., mosquito abatement permits, other Section 404 permits, and Habitat Monitoring and Mitigation Plans). The Taskforce has agreed to provide this language to the Corps for their review and integration into applicable permits and documents.
 - **Action Item Four** - The Corps has indicated that they will explore their existing Habitat and Mitigation Document that is currently being developed by their department and attempt to incorporate vector minimization language into the conditions of this document. The Taskforce has agreed to provide existing vector minimization language to the Corps for potential use in this document.
 - **Action Item Five** - The Corps will discuss with supervisory staff the possibility of posting the following document on their webpage as to better inform project proponents and developers about existing public health and vector minimization considerations as they relate to various proposed projects: ***California Department of Public Health: Best Management Practices for Mosquito Control on California State Properties.***
- **VECTOR CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED WITHIN EXISTING HABITAT MITIGATION AND CREATED HABITAT**
 - **Action Item One** - The Corps has indicated that fully-executed Mosquito Abatement Permits or Section 404 Permits (as determined), as opposed to cooperative agreements, would be the most efficacious mechanism for collective and/or individual vector agencies to conduct mosquito minimization work within existing wetlands and/or created habitat(s) where fill or dredge material from mechanical operations would be of concern. The Taskforce and the Corps will continue to work cooperatively in identifying what specific proposed mosquito abatement activities, if any, may potentially impact Corps jurisdiction.
- **COOPERATIVE INTERAGENCY DATA EXCHANGE MECHANISM**
 - **Action Item One** - The Corps has agreed to provide the Taskforce with information about the details of their previous and current efforts to develop a database for existing information on Corps approved projects and their associated mitigation and/or created habitat. The Taskforce would like to further develop a cooperative mechanism to exchange these and other pertinent data with the Corps through their existing plans to offer much of this information to the public via the Internet, but interactively as a government

agency. Ideally, this could additionally work with other state and federal agencies. The broader details and scope of this cooperative data sharing mechanism is to be further discussed with the Corps and the Taskforce.

- **POTENTIAL USE OF NATIVE FISHES BY VECTOR AGENCIES AS BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL**
 - **Action Item One** - The Taskforce will make the existing Taskforce Native Fish Position Paper available for Corps' review, if requested. The Taskforce wants to assure that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has every opportunity to comment on this document and address concerns, if any, as they may relate to Corps jurisdictional and/or natural resource issues.

The Taskforce is confident that we made some very effective strides toward further meeting several critical objectives, as noted above. The Taskforce looks forward to ongoing collaboration and meetings with the Corps and additional state and federal agencies in the development of long-term solutions that do not compromise our joint goals towards the protection of public health and our natural resources.