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Subj: Biological Monitoring Report (5-11 Jul 97)
Interim Actions at Landfill Sites
Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro

1. Transmitted for your information is an advance copy of the biological monitoring report for the field activities that are being conducted at the abandoned landfills, Installation Restoration Program Sites 2 and 17, at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.
2. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (619) 556-0250, x241 if you have questions pertaining to this transmittal. Thank you very much.


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Biological Monitoring Reports (Reporting Period: 7/5/97-7/11/97)

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**WEEKLY BIOLOGICAL
MONITORING REPORT**

to OHM REMEDIATION SERVICES for MCAS El Toro CERCLA Sites 2 and 17

Report No. 7

Period Covered: 7/5 -7/11/97

Project No: OHM-01.2

TASKS BY LOCATION:

Site 2: Not covered in this report.

Site 17: Borings 1 & 2 area. On 7/8/97, Dr. Jeff Lincer carried out construction monitoring at this area. Construction activities included an excavator (Cat' 330) continuing to create drainage. Excavators and DB's loaded earth onto Terex and Volvo trucks, which hauled dirt to stockpile area.

On 7/10/97, Dr. Lincer and Scott Taylor continued above monitoring and carried out an intensive gnatcatcher survey. All construction activities were confined to previous agreed-to areas. Three family groups of gnatcatchers were observed feeding throughout this portion of site 17. In addition, one pair, roughly 300-400 feet south of section 3, was observed but showed no sign of nesting or feeding young.

Section 2 area. On 7/8/97, Dr. Lincer carried out construction monitoring at this area. At the intersection of section 1 and section 2, an excavator (Cat' 330) continued to create the drainage way, water trucks applied water to the slopes and roads, while a D-6 sloped the drainage sides. OHM Personnel began applying a black filter cloth to the bottom of the drainage way at the north end.

On 7/10/97, Dr. Lincer and Scott Taylor continued above monitoring and conducted an intensive gnatcatcher survey. All construction activities were confined to previously-agreed to areas. One gnatcatcher female was observed feeding approximately 200 feet northwest of original section 2 nest site, and this individual did not show any sign of nesting or feeding young.

Other Locations: N/A

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED: N/A

OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED: N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS: N/A

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