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Memorandum

To: Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Program Steering Committee

From: W.E. Werner, Spokesperson, *Ad Hoc* LCR MSCP In-Kind Credit Work Group

Subject: Draft LCR MSCP Program Decision Document 06-001, In-kind Credit for Land and Water Contributions

Date: April 19, 2006

The In-Kind Credit Work Group met in Las Vegas on February 7, 2006 to discuss the background for, issues, and concepts to be included in a draft Program Decision Document on in-kind credit. There was discussion of in-kind credit for land as well as for goods and services. The Program Manager provided a draft document to the Work Group for review on March 1, 2006 with a comment deadline of March 15 and a comment review conference call on March 21, 2006.

The scope of draft Program Decision Document 06-001 is in-kind credit for land and water contributions and does not include a process for determining in-kind credit for contribution of other types of goods and services. The Program Manager has advised of intent to draft a separate program decision document for determining credit for types of goods and services not addressed in the present draft later in 2006.

Based on the March 21 conference call, all issues raised by commenters on the draft program decision document for land and water contributions have been addressed. **The In-Kind Credit Work Group recommends adoption of draft "LCR MSCP Program Decision Document 06-001, In-kind Credit for Land and Water Contributions." by the LCR MSCP Steering Committee.**