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Memorandum

To: Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Steering Committee

From: W.E. Werner, Spokesperson
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Subject: Review and Acknowledgement of *Draft Final Science Strategy (August 4, 2006)*

Date: August 11, 2006

Background:

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) distributed a *Draft Science Strategy (May 11, 2006)* document to the LCR MSCP Steering Committee (Steering Committee) for review on May 11, 2006, and posted it on the LCR MSCP website. A Science Strategy Technical Work Group (Work Group) met with Reclamation on June 6 and 7, 2006, in Boulder City, Nevada, to provide input and discuss the document.

Based on the Work Group discussions and other comments received by Reclamation, revisions were made to the document addressing the issues raised by the commenters. The *Draft Final Science Strategy (August 4, 2006)* was distributed to the Steering Committee on August 16, 2006, and posted on the LCR MSCP website. The Work Group hereby presents the document to the Steering Committee for acknowledgement.

Draft Motion:

Move that the LCR MSCP Steering Committee acknowledge the *Draft Final Science Strategy (August 4, 2006)* with the recognition that it is the intent of the Program Manager that the document remain in draft form for one year.