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Subject: FW: Turtle reporting changes

SRO's,

New reporting requirements for sea turtles go into effect today along with changes to AI-571 (CP-151 has already been revised). AI-571 now has the following reporting annual threshold:

NMFS reporting thresholds

- The 70th non-lethal take occurs in the annual period
- The 2nd causally related mortality occurs in the annual period (*5 day report*)
- The 8th non-causally related mortality occurs in the annual period
- Any injury or death in the intake canal or the bar racks causally related to CREC operations (*30 day report*)

The numbers (takes & mortality) have been re-zeroed as of Jan1st 2002 and are currently approx. 14 takes & 4 non-causal for this year-to-date. These numbers will be re-zeroed again on Jan 1st 2003. Thus it is possible a long time may elapse before a report relating to turtle takes or mortality is required. NCRs are not required until we reach a notification threshold. (read below)

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As the new reporting thresholds are at higher levels than in the past, it's unlikely a 4 hour report will be needed any time soon, unless we have a very large influx of turtles.

Ops does not need to track numbers of turtles or how many turtles are in a given category (the CR3 Environmental Coordinator and Environmental Services staff will do this).

And Environmental Services Staff, or the CR3 Enviro Coordinator, will evaluate whether a report to the National Marine Fisheries is required. And if so, will notify CR3 Operations of this and that an NRC report needs to be made.

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And NCRs are not needed for tracking, as tracking and trending is done by way of the required turtle log.

Any questions call Pete Ezzell x3624

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