

Western Region Panel Work Plan FY 2003

Activities outline in the FY 2003 Work Plan were identified at the 2002 annual meeting of the Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species (WRP) held in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 11 and 12.

<u>Inland Committee</u>	<u>Funds Needed</u>
1. Lewis and Clark Signature Events Support staffed booths with material with ANS message Funds will be used to reserve booth space at 14 events Lead: Blaine Parker, Stephen Phillips, Tina Proctor Due date: Sept. 30, 2003	\$ 6,000
2. Best Management Practices for Fishing Tournaments Compile information on what states are doing and develop suggested guidelines Lead: Lynn Schlueter Due date: Sept. 30, 2003	\$10,000
The following projects are supported by the committee but funding will not be provided or sought at this time. They will be reviewed at the next annual meeting.	
3. Bait fish Project Compile information on state policies on live bait movement Lead: Lynn Schlueter, Mike Stone	0
4. Catalog current survey and detection programs Catalog outreach and education materials Catalog photographs and illustrations Lead: Mark Systma	0
5. Development of information tools with common message with proposal to implement throughout the west Lead: Mike Stone, Larry Riley	0
6. Increase transboundary cooperation by inviting IBWC to next meeting Lead: Larry Riley, Scott Smith	0
Total	\$16,000

Coastal Committee

Funds Needed

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| 1. | Development of a needs assessment to identify opportunities to increase the capacity of West Coast Watershed groups to detect, monitor and prevent aquatic invasions.
Lead: Paul Heimowitz
Due date: Sept. 30, 2003 | \$15,000 |
| 2. | Development of a database of species composition and classification (benthic invertebrates and fishes) of the estuaries of CA, OR and WA
Lead: Henry Lee
Due date: Sept. 30, 2003 | \$10,000 |
| 3. | Facilitation of US/Mexico/Canada Cooperation
Funds to be used for providing travel for scientists to meet regarding common ballast water issues and problems
Lead: John Chapman
Due date: Sept. 30, 2003 | \$10,000 |
| 4. | Updating of Systematic Experts/ Resources for model Rapid Response Plan - updates will be regularly made on WRP web site
Lead: John Chapman, Susan Ellis
Due date: Sept. 30, 2003 | \$ 2,000 |

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| 5. | Ballast database/coordination | 0 |
| | Total | \$37,000 |

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Support to states for development of ANS Management Plans - either through the use of facilitation or direct funding	\$18,000
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Inland Committee	\$16,000
Coastal Committee	\$37,000
WRP	\$18,000
Total	\$71,000