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TRANSCRIPTION

Subject: Transcription of 1:00 PM March 25, 2020 phone conversation between the MDNR Platte River State Fish Hatchery and the Platte Lake Improvement Association. The phone call was initiated as an Action Item from the March 19, 2020 MDNR/PLIA/BCD Conference Call related to the SOP Manual Updates and Platte Hatchery Laboratory Correlation Matters.

In communication: Nicole Sherretz, MDNR
Wilfred Swiecki, PLIA

The phone conference addressed the following subjects:

1. Nicole Sherretz presented a SOP Book 2020.doc and SOP Book Streamlined Version.doc. The difference was that the streamlined version had all the procedures that were not presently in use deleted. A discussion ensued and Swiecki and Sherretz agreed to merge the two documents and include the old/unused procedures in an Archive section with archived/unused procedure and the date it went out of use and short description of the reason why it was no longer used. **Action: Sherretz** to merge the documents.
2. Swiecki indicated that Canale had made extensive modifications to the Lake and Watershed database software to increase capability along with additional documentation. He also indicated that a whole new program called Watershed Mass Balance was written to further document all calculations, assumptions and related derivations. Swiecki indicated that pdfs of the revised source code needed to be included in the updated SOP. Sherretz indicated that the Hatchery database was also revised, but not to the extent of the lake and watershed database. Both agreed that pdfs of the revised source code were required to be in the SOP Manual. **Action: Swiecki** to make pdfs of the revised source code for both databases.
3. Swiecki asked Sherretz if she and or Paul Stowe could substantiate every calculation in the Hatchery database and whether or not any further documentation of the database was required from Canale? She indicated that Paul Stowe had a handle on the that, but would check with Paul to see anything further was required from Canale should he become unavailable in the future. **Action: Sherretz** to meet with Paul Stowe and determine if anything further is required from Canale.

4. The upper weir SOP was discussed. Sherretz indicated that Stowe had completed the SOP, but it was revised based on comments received and was unsure of whether or not the document was finalized. **Action: Sherretz** to contact Stowe and enter the finalized procedure I the SOP Manual.

5. Swiecki discussed the “Compliance SOP” which he was still working on. He indicated that the “hold up” was the notification process. At present the Benzie Conservation District is getting notified of very few permits. Swiecki indicated he has pondered several approaches to solve the problem and will contact Ed Eisch among others. **Action: Swiecki** to resolve permit notification issue.

6. The subject of laboratory correlation was discussed. Sherretz indicated that she felt that running split samples with the EGLE Laboratory appeared to generate more definitive results than the Canadian study. Swiecki agreed that it was far more important for the State of Michigan laboratories agree with each other i.e. MDNR Hatchery and EGLE laboratories. Sherretz indicated that she will draft an SOP for running split hatchery samples with the EGLE laboratory as she did with the October 10, 2019 samples from the Oden Hatchery. **Action: Sherretz** to draft a Laboratory correlation SOP with the EGLE laboratory using split samples from MDNR Hatcheries.

Please get back to me with any additions, revisions and or corrections.

Thanks,

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