

# **Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan:**

## ***Inflatable Watercraft Fish Habitat Survey***

for the



**Anadromous Fish Restoration Program  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**

# HACCP Step 1 – Activity Description

<b>Activity Description</b>	
<b>Facility:</b> Stockton Fish and Wildlife Office (STFWO), Anadromous Fish Restoration Program	<b>Site:</b> California's Central Valley Rivers and Streams, under the purview of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act
<b>Project Coordinator:</b> Project Leader, STFWO	<b>Activity/Management Objective:</b> Utilize inflatable watercraft to navigate river reaches for reconnaissance investigations and touring for fish habitat restoration project planning, without spreading non-target organisms.
<b>Site Manager:</b> John Icanberry	
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<b>Project Description</b>	
<p><b>Who:</b> AFRP staff and associated project partners.</p> <p><b>What:</b> Field touring of fish habitat restoration sites.</p> <p><b>Where:</b> All California Central Valley streams under purview of the CVPIA</p> <p><b>When:</b> Variable: (more surveys in warm weather season, less in winter), up to weekly in summer, down to monthly in winter.</p> <p><b>How:</b> Collect and load materials into trucks at AFRP office. Drive to site. Take out equipment, inflate and construct watercraft. Launch watercraft to designated point. Frequently shuttle vehicle downstream after driving to site.</p> <p><b>Why:</b> To observe river and fish habitat conditions and investigate potential restoration sites.</p>	

# HACCP Step 2 – Identify Potential Hazards

## Hazards: Species or Contaminants Which May Potentially Be Moved/Introduced

### Vertebrates

**Amphibians:** bullfrogs (*Rana catesbeiana*)

**Reptiles:** lizards (any), garter snakes (*Thamnophis sp.*), non-native snakes (*Nerodia sp.*)

**Fish:** All exotic and invasive fish species

**Mammals:** small rodents (any)

### Invertebrates

**Molluscs:** New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*), zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*), Asian clam (*Corbicula fluminea*), bubble snail (*Haminoea sp.*), others

**Crustaceans:** Siberian prawn (*Exopalaemon modestus*), mitten crabs (*Eriocheir sinensis*), green crabs (*Carcinus maenas*), other non-native shrimp, non-native crayfish (ex.

*Procambarus clarkii*, *Pacifastacus leniusculus*)

**Hydroids:** jellyfish (ex. *Craspedacusta sowerbii*), bryozoans (any)

**Arthropods:** insects (any), arachnids and other types of organisms

### Plants

**Aquatic:** purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), Brazilian waterweed (*Egeria densa*), water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*), Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*), Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*), Canadian waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*)

**Terrestrial:** broadleaved pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*), giant arundo (*Arundo donax*), yellow flag iris (*Iris pseudacorus*), scarlet wisteria (*Sesbania punicea*), Ludwigia (*Ludwigia hexapetala*), knapweeds/starthistles (*Centaurea sp.*), thistles (*Cirsium sp.*), puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*), other plants.

### Others - Biologics

**Disease:** Whirling disease (*Myxobolus cerebralis*), red anus disease, enteric redmouth disease (*Yersinia ruckeri*, ERM), sudden oak death (*Phytophthora ramorum*), other fish diseases

**Pathogens:** Hepatitis A and B

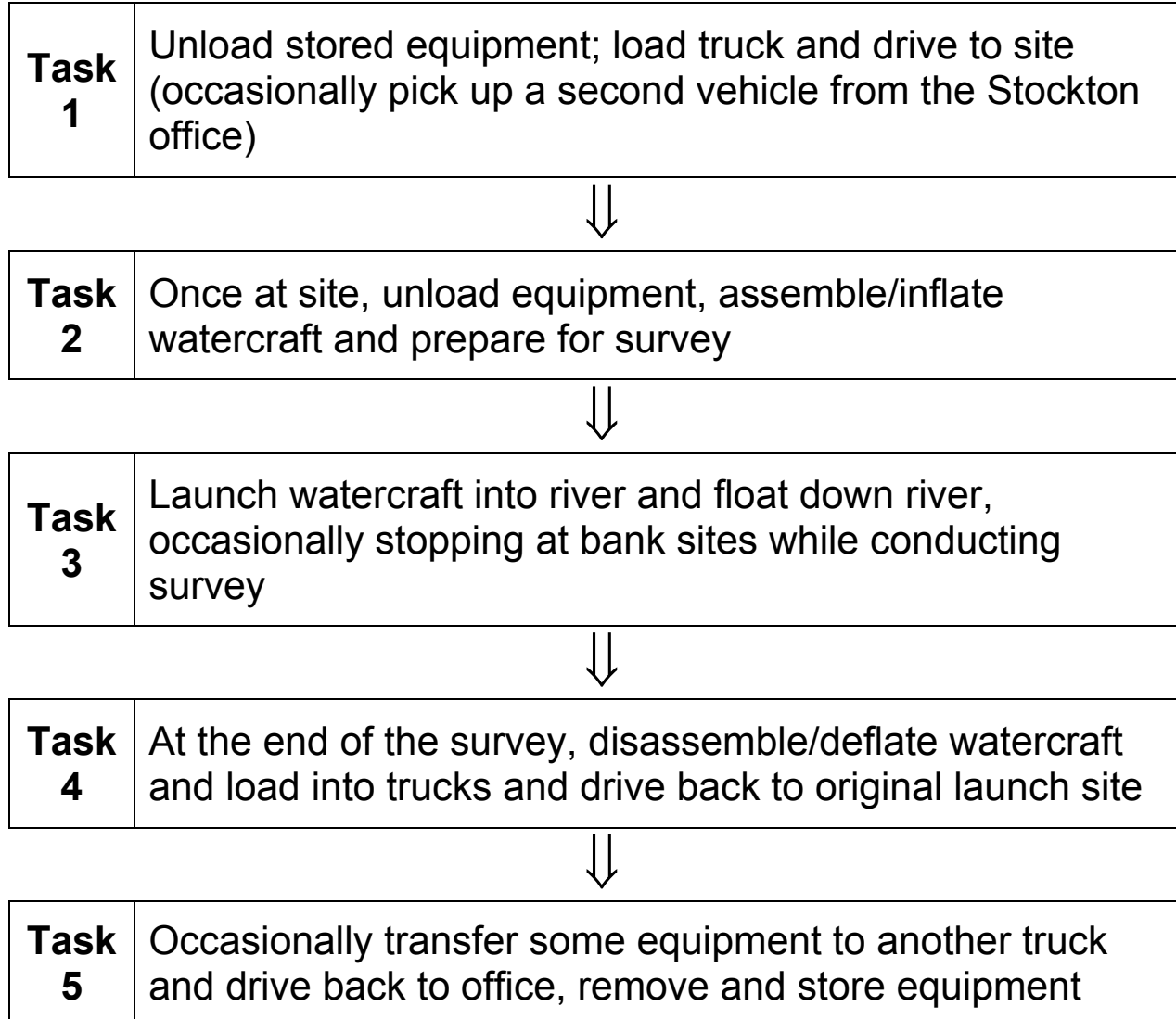
**Parasites:** [ex. anchor worm (*Lernea sp.*)]

### Others

pesticide residues, oil, human waste

# HACCP Step 3 – Flow Diagram

*Flow Diagram Outlining Sequential Tasks to Complete Activity/Project*



## HACCP Step 4 - Hazard Analysis Worksheet

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<b>Task 1</b> Unload stored equipment; load truck and drive to site (occasionally pick up a second vehicle from the Stockton office)	<b>Vertebrates</b> rodents	no	Rodents are common throughout area		no
	<b>Invertebrates</b> spiders, ants	no	Common throughout area		no
	<b>Plants</b> weed seeds	no	Common throughout area		no
	<b>Others Biologics</b> none	n/a			no
	<b>Others</b> oil, automotive fluids, rodent excrement	yes	Could be a vehicle leak	Check for leaks before driving to site	yes

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<b>Task 2</b> Once at site, unload equipment, assemble/inflate watercraft and prepare for survey	<b>Vertebrates</b> none	n/a			no
	<b>Invertebrates</b> insects, aquatic inverts., NZMS	no	Travel within system, downstream, not far (up to 10 miles)		no
	<b>Plants</b> weed seeds, aquatic plants	yes	Possible to pick up weed seeds and other plant materials	Check watercraft for plant materials, check clothing for seeds or materials and remove by hand	yes
	<b>Others Biologics</b> none	n/a			no
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<b>Task 3</b> Launch watercraft into river and float down river, occasionally stopping at bank sites while conducting survey	<b>Vertebrates</b> none				no
	<b>Invertebrates</b> insects, aquatic inverts., NZMS	no	Travel within system, downstream, not far (up to 10 miles)		no
	<b>Plants</b> weed seeds, aquatic plants	yes	Possible to pick up weed seeds and other plant materials	Check watercraft for plant materials, check clothing for seeds or materials and remove by hand	yes
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<b>Task 4</b> At the end of the survey, disassemble/deflate watercraft and load into trucks and drive back to original launch site	<b>Vertebrates</b> None	n/a			no
	<b>Invertebrates</b> New Zealand Mudsnail (NZMS)	no	Will not be returning to water at original site		no
	<b>Plants</b> weed seeds, water hyacinth, Egeria, etc.	yes	Possible to transport plant materials to original site	Visually inspect watercraft and personal equipment and remove propagules or materials	yes
	<b>Others Biologics</b> fish diseases	no	Any diseases are already present in system		no
	<b>Others</b> chemicals, human waste, etc.	no	Will not be returning to water at original site		no

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<b>Task 5</b> Occasionally transfer some equipment to another truck and drive back to office, remove and store equipment	<b>Vertebrates</b> none	n/a			no
	<b>Invertebrates</b> insects, New Zealand mudsnail	yes	New Zealand mudsnails could stay alive on equipment	Brush off boots and personal equipment, freeze boots and personal equipment (48 hrs), <sup>1</sup> hose down truck	yes
	<b>Plants</b> weed seeds, aquatic plant fragments	no	Already controlled in Task 4		no
	<b>Others Biologics</b> none	n/a			no
	<b>Others</b> chemicals, human waste	no	Could not have a large quantity of these others on equipment		no

<sup>1</sup> AFRP Lodi satellite office does not currently have a freezer in Lodi, but will either get one or use Stockton FWO freezer in the interim when watercraft are used in watershed know to have NZMS



