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**From:** Garrett, Christopher (SD)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'Catherine Hagan (George)'; Philip Wyels  
**Subject:** RE: Response Re "Double Counting"

Yes, there was a typo in the last line. It should be

*"Mr Nordby's estimate of the productivity of the proposed wetlands as habitat did not include the entrained species as part of the calculated biomass of fish productivity of the wetland area."*

Do you know when we will receive Dr. Raimondi's final report?

Chris

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**From:** Catherine Hagan (George) [mailto:CHagan@waterboards.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 9:24 AM  
**To:** Garrett, Christopher (SD); Philip Wyels  
**Subject:** Re: Response Re "Double Counting"

Chris, just to confirm, may I send these paragraphs to Raimondi?  
Catherine

>>> <CHRISTOPHER.GARRETT@LW.com> 3/26/2009 4:22 PM >>>

A question has been raised as to whether Chris Nordby's estimate of the fish biomass productivity of the proposed wetlands

Mr. Nordby evaluated whether there likely would be sufficient productivity in the proposed wetlands to replace the impinged species. The absence of material overlap between the entrained and impinged species enabled him to focus his attention on the non-entrained species, and helped to ensure that double counting did not compromise his evaluation.

In order to determine whether Poseidon's mitigation project would offset both entrainment and impingement losses, it is necessary to distinguish between two largely different fish populations that exist in Agua Hedionda Lagoon: (1) entrained species, and (2) non-entrained species. As discussed above, goby and blenny larvae make up approximately 95% of the larvae entrained at the EPS intake (61% and 31%, respectively). Anchovy larvae make up 3%. This means that all of the other fish in the lagoon and nearshore environment combine to produce approximately 2-3% of the larvae entrained at EPS.

Mr Nordby's estimate of the productivity of the proposed wetlands as habitat did not include the entrained species as part of the calculated biomass of pro.

Chris

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