



Report of Conversation

**Conversation Type: Phone conversation between
Cesar Blanc FWS and Jim Lecky ICF**

Mr. Lecky called Dr. Blanco

Client: Sites Reservoir Authority

Job: Prep of Technical Memo re Presence/Effect of Chinese Mystery Snail

Project/Task
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Subject: **The presence of Mystery Snails in Funks Reservoir.**

I spoke with Cesar Blanco, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) to confirm I report from Bureau of Reclamation that Chinese mystery snails had been reported in Funks Reservoir. Dr. Blanco confirmed that FWS employee Lauren Sullivan had collected some mystery snail and the confluence of Funks Creek and Funks Reservoir in January of 2020. In March of 2021, Dr. Blanco visited the site in an attempt to verify the presence of mystery snails. He only found a few shells from mystery snails, but no live snails. Thus he was unable to verify whether a population of snails had been established in the reservoir.

He said that the invasive species staff in the Lodi Office of FWS were monitoring for invasive species and had done some surveys in the lower Sacramento River and not found any evidence of expansion above the Delta.