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TO: ESPB Members

FROM: Marilyn Ridenhower, Executive Director MR

DATE: May 7, 1996

SUBJECT: Cancellation of May 16, 1996 Meeting

The ESPB meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 1996, has been cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

The ESPB retreat will still be held on June 20-21, 1996.

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Dear Board Members,

I know some of you are looking forward to our wonderful retreat while others of you are still concerned about getting stuck out in some mosquito-infected swamp. You will be happy to know that I have come to my senses and you will be remaining in civilization.

We have reserved rooms for Mike, Bev, Don and Sue at the Kelly Inn for Wednesday and Thursday nights. We have reserved rooms for Thursday night only for Mary, Maryjane, and Randy. Randy, if you are coming in the night before, we need to know in order to make a reservation for you.

We will meet in the Brynhild Haugland Room at the Capitol. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday morning. We will try to be finished with our work by mid-afternoon on Friday (no later than 3:00 p.m.) We are making arrangements for Thursday evening for dinner for you and we will be eating at the Capitol Cafeteria during the day.

For the two days, we will concentrate on what we have accomplished in the past year and a half, things we have learned and where we have to go now. We will concentrate Thursday on the past and Friday on the future. I am enclosing some reading material for you that hopefully you will have time to read before we meet and will give you a start on ways to envision the future.

Unfortunately, Ron Stastney will not be able to join us for the retreat. I'm sure the news is out by now, but Ron is retiring effective June 30. Roger Rieger will be taking his place as board liaison. Roger will be joining us for the retreat and hopefully will increase his understanding of the board and its workings. I work closely with Roger on a daily basis and he has been extremely supportive of the work we are doing.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and having an opportunity to do some planning and plain ol' visiting. See you on the 20th.

Marilyn