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**Subject:** Update: 94-7389 Gold Creek Mines, Inc

Hi Morgan,

The purpose of this email is to update you on the status of Gold Creek Mines' and IDFG's coordination regarding the application and protest of water right 94-7389. I've cc'd Gold Creek Mines' and Fish and Game's attorneys, Mike Brandstetter and Mark Cecchini-Beaver, respectively.

On October 28, 2015 Keith Franklin facilitated a pre-hearing regarding our protest from 2002. During this meeting, it was decided that Gold Creek Mines would hire a contractor to conduct a fish survey on Gold Creek in order to evaluate existing fisheries resources that may require bypass flow around the proposed hydroelectric system. IDFG requested the survey be completed in early summer 2016 and planned to reconvene with the applicant this July. The contractors are scheduled to sample Gold Creek next week (July 11-13). Both parties agreed it would make sense to reschedule our second meeting after the survey results have been submitted to IDFG. Given this timeline, I would expect our meeting to occur early fall 2016.

I will let you know when results have been submitted and it is time to find a date to reconvene. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have questions.

Thanks,  
Kiira

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