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Darla:

Today will receive by mail statements of completion for three water right permits (two held by Elliot Creek LLC and one for Elliot Creek Ranch LLC). In conjunction with these statements of completion, the engineer's report on surface elevation of the ponds was not included, but they are attached to this email. As you can see, the pond levels have not fluctuated much at all and have remained fairly constant on each of the ponds.

Each of the ponds are correlated to a certain permit, which is explained in the cover letter that you should receive today.

Regarding the part of Condition #6 that deals with ground water elevations, the engineer inadvertently did not include them in his report, but this email does.

For Pond 1, this is a reclaimed peat mine where a pond was already located and it was remediated and enhanced. Around the pond, the ground water level was approximately 1 foot below ground level. The pond itself is about 14 feet deep.

For pond 4, the ground water level was approximately 2 feet below ground level. Previously Elliot Creek was dammed off with an irrigation diversion. With construction of pond 4, the diversion structure has been removed and replaced with a rock weir that allows for fish migration. This allows water to be diverted into the pond for later use for irrigation. The result is an opened up Elliot Creek, and this past year, they counted 70 spawning redds for trout (35 or so on the permit holder's properties), evidencing the success of this project.

For pond 8, the ground water level was 2 feet below ground level, and for pond 9 it was 1 foot.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding the above information. Also, please confirm that you received this email (due to the attachments, I want to make sure you receive it).

Thanks,



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