

From: Peppersack, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2012 11:45 AM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: RE: JR Allen

Steve,

Just an FYI to keep you in the loop. Bruce Smith called today to let the Department know that JR Allen will be doing some maintenance work in what they are calling Little Rock Creek. Little Rock Creek actually appears to be a ditch from Rock Creek that may eventually merge into an adjacent drainage. The planned maintenance will be on the upper end of the ditch (in addition to work necessary to remove the barrier discussed below). Bruce wanted to alert the Department because he thinks we may get calls due to the activity in the ditch.

Jeff

From: Bruce M. Smith [<mailto:BMS@msbtlaw.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2012 5:05 PM
To: Westra, John
Cc: Peppersack, Jeff
Subject: JR Allen

John/Jeff—I called to talk to John about situation at Little Rock Creek/Rock Creek. Sometime between July 17-24 someone went in and blocked Little Rock Creek. JR has ended up with almost no water. Director Spackman issued his letter saying the situation was to remain in status quo while we resolve the diversions issues. I spoke with Sandra Chess and Glenn Ford today to see if they had any information to help me contact whoever is doing this. Ms Chess and Mr Ford said they haven't been to Cascade recently so they were completely unaware of the situation. So this is not a complaint about them. I called them to get their help and both were up front about not knowing about it. JR is going to try to restore the situation to its previous condition and we'll see if it can be done. There was apparently a fair amount of work done to block the channel. We are trying to keep the lid on things and just let the process of clarifying the diversions move through the process. I'm sending you a letter to document this but wanted to let you know asap since I don't think John had a chance to call back. Sorry for the continued problems with this. Bruce