

Garceau, Sarah

From: Whitney, Rob
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:57 PM
To: Garceau, Sarah
Subject: FW: Cold Springs Creek
Attachments: Cold Springs Creek Log.doc; 2012 Letter to Users.doc

We should have a file for this. Please include these attachments and e-mail string in our records. THX, RW

From: to-b1ask1@q.com [<mailto:to-b1ask1@q.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:49 PM
To: Whitney, Rob
Subject: Re: Cold Springs Creek

Howdy Rob,

You don't mention whether you received the copy of the letter, etc. that I sent to all the water users on May 3rd. That letter is attached. It mandated that all users would be compliant with DWR restrictions on Cold Springs Creek by May 15th. Everyone was compliant and I made my last weekly call-out on May 23rd as all water available in the creek was accounted for.

My annual report to the water district will be my daily log plus maybe a cover letter. The daily log has each weeks water use readings. If this isn't sufficient for your records I have the little booklets for April and May. Dan had said you were trying to get away from the little booklets.

My weekly tour of the creek kept everyone informed as to what was happening so nobody could make imagined accusations of wrong doings. It worked very well and I didn't have a single complaint.

Rich Neal, WM, Cold Springs Creek
Attachments: 2

From: "Rob Whitney" <Rob.Whitney@idwr.idaho.gov>
To: to-b1ask1@q.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 4:04:28 PM
Subject: RE: Cold Springs Creek

Hey Rich. How's it going down there? RW

From: to-b1ask1@q.com [<mailto:to-b1ask1@q.com>]
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Whitney, Rob
Subject: Re: Cold Springs Creek

Howdy Rob,

Since both Charter Mountain and Half Moon are non-compliant by not having a workable means of measuring their water use I am going to give them a realistic time frame to comply and then close and lock their head gate and valve. I am assuming that Water Resource will back me on this issue. Mcallum has already had three weeks to fix his magnetic flow meter and has done nothing. Juan seems to think counting sprinkler heads is sufficient. Please inform me if there is any alternative approach to solving this.

Best Regards,

Rich Neal

From: "Rob Whitney" <Rob.Whitney@idwr.idaho.gov>
To: to-b1ask1@q.com
Cc: "John Westra" <John.Westra@idwr.idaho.gov>, "Tim Luke" <Tim.Luke@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:37:59 AM
Subject: RE: Cold Springs Creek

Rich,

I talked with the Western Region Manager (John Westra) Friday. He would prefer that I continue to be your contact for water district matters. I will discuss this with Tim Luke this morning. Rob 287-4924 or 859-2003

From: to-b1ask1@q.com [<mailto:to-b1ask1@q.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 8:57 AM
To: Whitney, Rob
Subject: Cold Springs Creek

Dear Rob,

I haven't been informed of any changes so expect you are my primary contact for information and support. I am attaching my log for your information.

Regarding the lack of a weir at the Half Moon Ranch, my watermaster handbook states IDWR has authority to order the installation if needed to properly distribute water. I have no reason to doubt Juan's honesty, but I won't visually verify how many birds are running and would like a permanent measuring device. Their setup pretty much limits them to installing a flow meter in their mainline. I can e-mail you a picture of their setup if you would like.

At the Ark diversion there is no beneficial use for the two additional ditches (see log April 18) other than filling the aquifer.

I believe that is supposed to be only the point source for Ark mainline.

There isn't a lot of snow left on Bennett and there will probably be some "pissing and moaning" as the creek level drops.

Sincerely Rich Neal, WM Cold Springs Creek