

Valerie,

Lots of information requested here, some which is outside the scope of any recent meetings (eg. we haven't discussed evaluating current benefits to the stream bed to enhance spawning because not much has been done). All of our work is contingent upon funding, and many of the grants submitted to restore Confluence, Bogard and Logan Springs meadows have not been funded. I will forward your questions to the TRT and see if I can get any answers.

Tim might be able to tackle this assignment for you by sending past meeting notes from the CRMP, TRT and fish subcommittee groups (example attached).

TU is considering putting in a grant proposal to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to study otolith in tagged fish that move into the creek (which can tell a story about the fish and how long they stay in the Creek).

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To: David Lass <David.Lass@tu.org>; David Lass <David.Lass@tu.org>; Tim Keesey <thetims3@yahoo.com>

Subject: Request for update

David and Tim,

Please update us on progress of Pine Creek restoration. We request this be in writing from those involved so we can post the information verbatim and straight from the source. Please provide links to or the documents regarding meadow restoration benefits, stream bank stabilization & fish spawning/rearing habitat.

Update items that would be appreciated include:

- 1) projects and studies completed
- 2) current benefits to stream bed to enhance spawning
- 3) current benefits to fish habitat when flow recedes
- 4) any restored water flow to Pine Creek? Where? Cfs?
- 5) Has there has been a successful native spawn this season. If so, location on the creek.
- 6) status of brook trout in upper Pine Creek
- 7) status of any required permits for projects
- 8) status of grant funding

Questions:

Has any filling of the super ditch begun? Where the fill material will come from and when this will begin if not already started.

How many springs are currently being restored to Pine Creek?

Have any well/tanks for grazing above the valley been installed, planned or otherwise?

Has fencing begun to protect the stream bed?

If there is a link to current regularly updated status website by all agencies involved in Pine Creek Restoration for public information from CRMP, TU project completions and status please provide that. Also, Tim please provide the last CRMP meeting minutes and we would love to provide that information to our members and website viewers.

Ease of public access to this information and transparency in a timely manor is needed for public support. Not everyone who is concerned about these projects is capable of attending field trip meetings or meetings on short notice. Being disabled and mobility impaired (as we are) prevents us from completing the field trip meetings and excludes many other concerned people from the public information as well. We would be happy to link up to the public information website, if there is no website for these critical updates for Pine Creek, perhaps that is something that is needed. We will be happy to post anything provided verbatim. Please feel free to forward this request if it helps acquire written updates and updated documentation as it relates to Pine Creek Restoration for a successful return of a native spawn of Eagle Lake Rainbow Trout.

Thank you.

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