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To: "Bob Rogers"; "Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov"
Cc: [John Bacorn](#); [Tony Robinson](#); [Clayton Crowder](#); [Don Mitchell](#); [Jason Kline](#)
Subject: RE: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010 9:54:44 AM

Bob,

This works for Clay and I.

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From: Bob Rogers [<mailto:brogers@TNC.ORG>]
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To: David Boyarski
Subject: FW: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon

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From: Bob Rogers
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2010 9:50 AM
To: 'John Bacorn'; David Orabutt; Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov
Cc: Tony Robinson; Clayton Crowder; Don Mitchell; Jason Kline
Subject: RE: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon

Thanks John,

Everything is still fairly high at this end of the preserve also. I'm okay putting it off until the week of the 19th as David suggested as an alternative. I can get at least 3 or 4 people that week. How does that work for everyone else? bOB

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From: John Bacorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 8:44 PM
To: David Orabutt; Bob Rogers; Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov
Cc: Tony Robinson; Clayton Crowder; Don Mitchell; Jason Kline
Subject: Re: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon

All,

I was able to get a look at Redfield Canyon on Monday. There appears to

be
flowing water from Upper Redfield Canyon and Gold Gulch all the way down
to
at least the River Crossing Bridge. From my advantage, there certainly
appears to be good flows in Redfield around Swamp Springs and Hopes Cliff

House. The water certainly is not bank to bank but the water did appear
to
be pretty wide in certain areas.

If water levels are a concern for the sunfish removal then it may be
best to
postpone the trip.

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Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 9:40 AM
Subject: RE: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield
Canyon

Bob,

Sounds good. If the water remains as high as it is and we can only get
nets in certain places, I do not think it will be worth the effort. We
have the week of April 19th open as an alternate date. I am not sure
about whether the sunfish will be able to spawn. They do need slow
flows and if they can find pockets of slow water and it's warm enough, I
think they will spawn.

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From: Bob Rogers [<mailto:brogers@TNC.ORG>]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 4:56 PM
To: David Orabutt; Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov
Cc: Tony Robinson; Clayton Crowder
Subject: RE: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon

Hi David,

John Bacorn will be flying over Redfield Monday and I suspect he will see a pretty high flow. He said he would let us know. Several years ago Rob Betasso and I tried to catch some chub for a health assessment under similar conditions and it was pretty difficult. The minnow traps might be doable though if it is not flowing too fast. Do you think the sunfish would still try to spawn with the high/fast flows or would they wait until the water slowed down ? How soon do you need to know about canceling the effort. I could run up there and check as we get closer. If we cancel what does April look like for you ? Talk to you soon, Bob