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Subject: RE: Redfield Green sunfish removal and water level in Redfield Canyon
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Heidi/Bob,

Thanks for the update Heidi. It is important to try to remove the green sunfish before they spawn but if you think we will be grossly inefficient at the current water levels then I agree that it is not worth the effort. I believe the original proposal included two removal efforts, one during the spring and one during the summer. However, I am sure given the high water this year the BOR would be flexible in our approach to this project. What do you think Bob? Is the water level likely to decrease by April 1st? Do you think we will be completely ineffective at capturing sunfish at these water levels? We can use traps as our primary capture method if you think that would be more effective. If you decide to postpone this effort, just let us know. We are getting booked up with field work but should still be able to fit some time in at a later date to help you with this project.

Thanks,
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From: Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov [mailto:Heidi_Blasius@blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 10:15 AM
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Hi,

John Bacorn recently flew over Redfield Canyon and noted a lot of water in the canyon. If I recall correctly, Bob also mentioned the amount of flow in an earlier correspondence. If the water does not drop by April it would likely not be very effective to try and remove green sunfish as they will be spread throughout the canyon and not isolated like they were last year.

Thanks, Heidi