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Subject: RE: Redfield Sunfish Removal
Date: Monday, March 08, 2010 4:12:14 PM

Let's wait and see. It is mostly an ephemeral stream, so depending on the weather it could be down quite a bit by April, or could still be flowing high. If it is still high, then we should postpone until flows are down.

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Hello John,

Thanks for the information regarding the high water flows. TNC is leading the green sunfish removal project for Redfield Canyon and we (Region V and CAP program) and the BLM have been assisting. I have been in coordination with TNC and we had scheduled a removal effort for April 1 and 2nd. The original proposal was for each year to do a removal effort in the spring prior to spawning and then another effort in early summer during low water. However, given the high water and that the water levels are not likely to come down by early April, we may have to postpone this trip. I will talk to Bob Rogers (TNC) and get back to you as far as when we will do the green sunfish removal. Again, thank you for the update the heads-up on the water levels.

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What do you guys know about this? Can one of you get back to John please?

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From: John Bacorn [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2010 8:25 PM
To: Don Mitchell; Jason Kline
Subject: Redfield Sunfish Removal

Jason,
I heard there will be another sunfish removal project for Redfield Canyon this April 1 and 2. Is our Region involved, I guess since Susie is no longer here, will you be assisting with this?

I personnal think there will be pretty high water flows in early April due to all the precip we have had. I flew over upper Redfield last week and it looked like a lot of water in the canyon.

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