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Cc: Raul Vega; Brad Fulk; Tony Robinson; Jeff Sorensen
Subject: RE: Results of AGFD CAP Program Activities this past week in Region V

Thanks Clay,

We did not get a chance to talk before you left. I hiked downstream from the trailhead to the Smallhouse private property line. I found a very large pool (on state land) there with at least 100 sunfish,(sized from very large to very small), and was able to trap 34. This pool is below the proposed barrier site. There were thousands of topminnow in there.

The creek was dry from the trailhead to this big pool so I think once the barrier is in we should be able to wipe out the sunfish upstream but until that time sunfish will migrate upstream whenever there is continuous flow linking the upper canyon. There may be additional refuges downstream from there as well but I did not have permission to go beyond the state boundary. I think many of us have speculated that there must be a population downstream somewhere and now we are sure but Rob picked a great place for the barrier and it should take care of the problem.

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All,

An update regarding our activities from this past week.

We spent Tuesday in Redfield Canyon. Unfortunately, we collected 11 green sunfish, ranging in size from 60 to 100 mm. All of the sunfish were captured in one pool, upstream of Swamp Springs/Redfield confluence.

During our efforts in Redfield we detected 11 adult spikedace and 1 adult loach minnow and two loach minnow in the 45-60mm range all within the 2010 stocking locations.

Wednesday, we collected 240 Gila topminnow from Cottonwood spring and Sonoita Creek proper.

The topminnow were transported to Bubbling Ponds Native Fish Conservation Facility and will be held there until mid/late fall.

Unfortunately, during the collection, tempering and transport process there were 75 topminnow mortalities.

If you have any questions about our activities in the past few days please let me know.

Thanks

-Clay

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Subject: AGFD CAP Program Activities next week in Region V

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All,

The CAP Program will be assisting TNC Muleshoe with the June Redfield green sunfish removal on Tuesday June 12th.

We'll be arriving at TNC Muleshoe HQ on Monday afternoon/evening and will be departing for Redfield Tuesday morning circa 0700.

Once we return from Redfield (depending on the time frame) we will either depart for Sonoita, AZ that night or early (circa 0600 hrs) the following morning.

We'll be arriving at Cottonwood Spring between mid-morning and noon on Wednesday. We'll be collecting topminnow from the spring as well as Sonoita Creek proper- if they are present there.

You all are welcome to join us in collecting Gila topminnow and please contact me via cell so we can coordinate logistics if you want to assist.

Thanks

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