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**Cc:** Raul Vega; Duane Aubuchon; Jeff Sorensen

**Subject:** Results from Redfield Canyon Green sunfish removal effort on 3/19/2012

All,

Yesterday AGFD & TNC personnel and volunteers surveyed Redfield canyon via electrofishing and collapsible minnow traps and collapsible mini-hoop nets baited with dog food.

The survey started at the Swamp Spring confluence and continued to the green sunfish barrier. Approximately 10 collapsible minnow traps and 12 mini hoop nets were set.

No green sunfish were captured in traps and only 1 was observed but evaded capture during electrofishing.

Of note, we did observe approx. 2 dozen spikedeace (~45mm) and 2 loach minnow (~35mm) in the 2010 stocking locations. Gila chub, Sonora sucker and speckled dace were also encountered during the survey.

Also of note, several hundred topminnow (males and females) were observed 75 meters downstream of the Muleshoe Headquarters spring in the road crossing area, these topminnow have persisted since the September 2011 flood that occurred prior to our annual monitoring effort at Muleshoe.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the Redfield Canyon green sunfish removal effort.

Thanks

-Clay

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**Subject:** AGFD CAP Program will be assisting TNC Muleshoe with Semi Annual Redfield Canyon Green Sunfish Removal on March 19th

All,

My apologies for the late notification, details were only recently confirmed.

AGFD CAP Program will be assisting TNC Muleshoe Personnel with the semi-annual Redfield Canyon Green sunfish removal on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

AGFD personnel will be departing Phx HQ on Sunday afternoon; we'll be meeting TNC personnel on Monday morning with a departure via UTV's to Redfield Canyon circa 7 am.

It is my understanding that there is enough assistance for this removal effort, however if you are interested in participating in this activity please contact Larry Young or Muleshoe HQ to determine space availability for housing as well as seating for UTV's.

A post-removal email will be sent out by myself regarding our activities.

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If you have any questions please let me know and feel free to forward this to any interested individuals I may have missed.

Thanks

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