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**To:** "Melissa Turner"  
**Cc:** Parry Klassen; Mike Johnson; Fregien, Susan@Waterboards  
**Subject:** RE: ESJWQC: Normal Monitoring in 2013  
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Melissa-

Thank you for bringing to my attention the issue of the Peaslee Creek @ Lake Rd site. As you explained, Peaslee Creek has little water and no access, and the site was removed from the draft Order. However, Peaslee Creek is scheduled to rotate into assessment monitoring in 2013 under the current ESJWQC MRP Plan.

Because the current MRP Plan will remain in place for at least a part of 2013, my thoughts are that an official amendment of the MRP Plan will be needed to remove Peaslee Creek from the monitoring schedule. Preparing the request, processing and approval would likely go more quickly if the focus was only on the site that is scheduled for monitoring in 2013, rather than all three sites that were removed from the draft Order.

Please let me know if there are any other questions.

Thanks,

Jelena

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**From:** Melissa Turner [mailto:mturner@mlj-llc.com]  
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**Importance:** High

Jelena,

Mike forwarded the email you sent yesterday regarding the Normal Monitoring in 2013 for ESJWQC. We will continue to monitor under our current MRPP until we have developed and have received approval for a Monitoring Plan Update (which I'm assuming we'll discuss at the next quarterly meeting to determine exactly what that will entail and what the processing schedule will be). However, we need to amend the schedule that we currently have in our MRPP based on some site scouting we did this summer.

We have 3 sites in our current MRPP that we were removed from the ESJWQC Draft Order (Attachment B, Draft MRP) based on our comments. I've copied and pasted the comment below: *Section III. Surface Water Quality Monitoring Requirements, B. Monitoring Locations, Table 1 (page 5)*

Table 1 has been updated to omit sites that are no longer suitable for monitoring. These sites include Peaslee Creek @ Lake Rd, Unnamed Drain @ Cemetary Rd and Unnamed Drain near Bear Ck @ West Bose. Peaslee Creek @ Lake Rd was visited in April 2012 and found to have very little water and no access. Unnamed Drain @ Cemetary Rd was dry in April 2012, filled with debris and completely blocked. It appears that this drain is used much, if at all, and even with water most likely would not have enough water to result in drainage from this area. Unnamed Drain near

Bear Ck @ West Bose Rd was inaccessible due to a locked gate in April 2012 that led to private property; due to lack of access this site cannot be sampled. These three locations were added to the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition 2008 MRPP as potential locations to monitor. Based on 2012 scouting, these three sites should be removed from Table 1.

Starting in 2013 we are supposed to be monitoring Peaslee Creek and because we were originally expecting the order to be approved in October we did not request to amend our MRPP. We are currently planning to replace Peaslee Creek with Mustang Creek (Mustang Creek is the next site in the queue for rotating into Assessment Monitoring). Does this warrant an official amendment to our MRPP? If so, should we go ahead and amend the MRPP to remove all three sites or just focus on the Peaslee Creek which is scheduled for monitoring in 2013?

Thanks,  
Melissa

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Hello, Parry and Mike-

The question today was what monitoring design the Coalition and contracted laboratories should plan for in the 2013.

The Coalition plans to continue with Management Plan implementation and Management Plan Monitoring as scheduled. Regarding the Normal Monitoring, Attachment B to the tentative WDRs - section III.C.1 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program, specifies that "*The third-party shall continue monitoring as described in the Coalition's 25 August 2008 Monitoring and Reporting Program Plan (2008 MRPP) until the Executive Officer has approved the Monitoring Plan Update.*" Monitoring locations (additional Core sites in each zone) and monitoring parameters will need to be identified and approved before the transition to the sampling design envisioned in the tentative Order.

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail if there are any other questions.

Kind regards,

Jelena

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