

From: [Rachel West](#)
To: [Hartman, Jelena@Waterboards](mailto:Hartman_Jelena@Waterboards)
Cc: [Fregien, Susan@Waterboards](mailto:Fregien_Susan@Waterboards); [Parry Klassen](#); mturner@mlj-llc.com@DWR; [Michael Johnson](#)
Subject: Re: ESJWQC Assessment Monitoring Site Removal-Peaslee Creek
Date: Thursday, December 06, 2012 3:17:16 PM

Dear Jelena,

I have responded to your questions below in blue text. You will find two maps attached for your reference. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

1. The enclosed photographs show the barb wire running along the road clearly. Has the Coalition asked the owner of the property for access (on a semi-related note, is the owner a member of the Coalition)?

Based on ESJWQC membership information, the land in question is not enrolled within the Coalition. We have not asked the owner of the property for access since they are not a member. I've attached a map that illustrates which parcels upstream of this location are enrolled in the Coalition as well as a land use map for the site subwatershed.

2. The request states that "irrigation drainage to the creek is minimal resulting in very low flow for most of the year". During which months is the Creek dry? When and how many visits were made to scout the Peaslee Creek site? Was any other information used to draw conclusions about the flow in the Creek during the year?

The site was scouted in February 2012 and the photos depict very low levels of water in the creek during the winter/storm season. This is the only time that the site has been scouted. The aerial views from Google Earth appear to have been taken in the summer time (based on the dry surrounding areas) and the aerial views show that the creek is dry. Based on this information it was concluded that this location does not have water in it during a majority of the year. The larger issue is the lack of access.

3. What are the constraints for collecting samples using the grab bucket from a bridge (e.g. bridge height above water surface, water depth, etc.)?

To use the bucket sampler from a bridge we need at least 16 inches of water. The sampling equipment is attached to a rope that can reach 40 feet to the water surface; however, the issue is the depth of the water. The water must be deep enough to submerge the sampling equipment.

Thank you,

Rachel

On Wed, Dec 5, 2012 at 11:37 AM, Hartman, Jelena@Waterboards <Jelena.Hartman@waterboards.ca.gov> wrote:

Dear Rachel,

Thank you for submitting the request to remove the Peaslee Creek at Lake Road monitoring location from the Coalition's MRP Plan. Could you please provide the following information needed to review the Coalition's request:

1. The enclosed photographs show the barb wire running along the road clearly. Has the Coalition asked the owner of the property for access (on a semi-related note, is the owner a member of the Coalition)?
2. The request states that "irrigation drainage to the creek is minimal resulting in very low flow for most of the year". During which months is the Creek dry? When and how many visits were made to scout the Peaslee Creek site? Was any other information used to draw conclusions about the flow in the Creek during the year?
3. What are the constraints for collecting samples using the grab bucket from a bridge (e.g. bridge height above water surface, water depth, etc.)?

Thank you,

Jelena

--

Jelena Hartman, PhD

Environmental Scientist
Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

office: [916.464.4628](tel:916.464.4628)

fax: [916.464.4780](tel:916.464.4780)

email: jhartman@waterboards.ca.gov

--

From: Rachel West [mailto:rwest@mjl-llc.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 6:11 AM
To: Hartman, Jelena@Waterboards
Cc: Fregien, Susan@Waterboards; Parry Klassen; mturner@mlj-llc.com@DWR; Michael Johnson; Rachel West

Subject: ESJWQC Assessment Monitoring Site Removal-Peaslee Creek

Dear Jelena,

Attached is a letter addressed to Pamela Creedon requesting the approval for the ESJWQC to 1) remove the Zone 3 rotating Assessment Monitoring location at Peaslee Creek @ Lake Rd and 2) rotate 2013 Assessment Monitoring to the next scheduled site at Mustang Creek @ East Ave. Parry will be mailing the letter with a wet signature to you this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Rachel C. West
Environmental Scientist

Michael L. Johnson LLC
632 Cantrill Drive
Davis, CA 95618

Tel: [530-756-5200](tel:530-756-5200)
Fax: [530-756-5225](tel:530-756-5225)
rwest@mlj-llc.com

--

Rachel C. West
Environmental Scientist
Michael L. Johnson LLC
632 Cantrill Drive
Davis, CA 95618

Tel: [530-756-5200](tel:530-756-5200)
Fax: [530-756-5225](tel:530-756-5225)
rwest@mlj-llc.com