

Noah Hume

From: Allison Boucher [aboucher@bendbroadband.com]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 4:00 PM
To: Russell Liebig; 'Dave Boucher'
Cc: Noah Hume; Scott Wilcox
Subject: RE: Tuolumne River Conservancy Access

Russell,

We wish to cooperate fully in the instream flow studies. However, we have temporarily withdrawn our permission for access. We recognize the importance of the studies and look forward to an agreement for future access.

Allison and Dave

From: Russell Liebig [mailto:russ@stillwatersci.com]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2012 2:51 PM
To: Dave Boucher; Allison Boucher
Cc: Noah Hume; Scott Wilcox
Subject: Tuolumne River Conservancy Access

Hi Dave and Allison,

We received a copy of the letter you sent Bob Nees on November 14 requesting an easement agreement for access to Bobcat Flat for the purposes of the relicensing studies; however, we wish to get clarification regarding the ongoing instream flow study, which was initiated prior to the relicensing studies. For the current instream flow study, we had previously arranged access through an Access Agreement, signed November 5, 2010 (attached). As you are aware, due to the high flows last year, we were unable to collect data at base flows by December 2011. Would the Tuolumne River Conservancy be willing to extend access for the Instream Flow Study into 2012 under the conditions included in the 2010 Access Agreement? We are highly aware of some of the issues that have resulted in changed access conditions, such as the sign-in procedures. If you are willing to extend the Access Agreement into 2012 for the Instream Flow Study, we would be more than willing to comply with those and any additional requests you may have.

Regarding the requested Access Easement for relicensing studies, Noah Hume (Stillwater) and TID anticipate being in contact with you soon.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you had a nice holiday season,

- Russ

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