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Subject: Basin 73 Issues from site visit of 7/15 & 16

Watermaster Jim Martiny had requested guidance with regulating flows at Pines Grazing per our conversation. As an afterthought, it may be beneficial to take measurements along the channel reach to determine net gains. I will discuss this with Adjudication, also.

Several action items in the compliance inspection table were resolved, i.e. three pending NOV letters are necessary, at least that many will not be necessary. Three additional diversions were located that had been missed previously. I will revise and resubmit the table.

All lower Pahsimeroi water users not regulated by the watermaster, but within the District are aware of the device installation Order, according to the watermaster. Letters will be sent to the 3 or 4 users identified as noncompliant in Bob's June 20 email to remind them of the requirements.

A new pivot being installed on Pines Grazing property may not have a legal POU, and Jim will inform Bob if it's used so Bob can inquire about it.

Jim Martiny reported that the Missouri ditch flow had dropped dramatically when a nearby groundwater pump was turned on, and several senior surface users were potentially going to be injured. Jim was to monitor the situation and probably request assistance if there is injury.

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