

WATER MASTER REPORT

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8-2-16 Met Paul Finman at 9 am [REDACTED] and talked for an hour on Paul's philosophies. Viewed sandpit at 10am. There was good sand but wondered about access. Viewed where the sand could go and should go. Viewed where the previous Bentonite had been used. Paul felt it was not effective. We disagreed and I pointed out that this practice had worked for decades, and we wanted to do more Bentonite work. I made mention of this at least half a dozen times. Paul had to leave for a phone conference and did not want us there without him. I offered for him to lock me in and let me work, he declined. I tried to explain that there is a very short season that the water needs to get downstream, it did no good. Without access, I cannot do my job, and am letting down the Commissioners and the property owners. We are poor stewards of the lake, and watersheds – Why are we only able to perform our duties at the whim of a land owner. I put the bentonite back on the pallet and tools back. It was a wasted 5 hours. Without state backing and access, we are just a bunch of nice people in a nice room, wasting a nice amount of time.

WATER MASTER REPORT FOR TWIN LAKES (Aug 4 - Sept 1, 2016)

8-4-16: Flood Control Meeting. Agreed to reduce 12.5 CFS to 1-280 CFS for two weeks

8-5-16: Lacroix, Sylte, Miller, Scarcello met at Hogan property to cut trees off road and create a path to creek

8-6-16: Cacroix, Sylte, Scarcello and helpers put 3/4 pallet of bentonite in creek. Scarcello walked and soveled length of Finman property.-8- Kept CFS the same to carry bentonite.

8-8-16: Closed main gate to 10 CFS. Lake at 8.12

8-12-16: Closed main gate to 6.5 CFS. Need to check this date online.

8-16-16: Water Advisory Board met at Easterday bridge. Chain bolted to bridge for gauge?

8-20-16: 5.6 CFS at top of Finman property. None leaving. 1 gas powered pump at bridge frivously irrigating. Called IDWR to record this. Hose, sprinkler, PVC pipe.

8-28-16: 4.5 CFS in top of Finman property. None leaving. Pump gone but hose, sprinkler and PVC pipe there. Creek bed leaking at some points Dan and Scarcello repaired last October. Flow and leaks measured and observed by Terry Keifer, Jason Lucas and Colby Clark.

8-29-16: Through Kootenai Shoshone Cattelmans Assn., Idaho Cattlemans Assn, Kootenai Shoshone Farm Bureau, and Idaho Farm Bureau was able to make contact with Water Users Association. They suggested we become members so I did as a private individual. Referred to one of their attorneys. Spoke with Norm Semanco again . Private property rights etc. came up. Norm is still Finman's attorney. He expressed liability concerns of Finman. I told him I felt we could address those. Also told him that as it stands now a single property owner is adversely affecting all other property owners' rights throughout the entire drainage. Norm said he would call me back. 208-344-6690.

7:00 PM meeting at high school. Much discussion! Lake at 7.12? 5 CFS coming in at Easterday bridge. 4.4 leaving dam. Reduced to 2.5.

8-30-16: Talked to IDWR about concerns with Finman. Idea to change creek bed reckless? Who pays? Who pays? Oversight?

9-1-16: Lake at 7.51. 2.8 CFS outflow. Reduced to 1.95CFS. Small inflow at top of Finman property to maintain creek bed to trouble spots.

