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Mr. Simi, another area not addressed in the proposed listing was actual, if any, consequences that have, or could occur based on the "findings" from CSERC. As far as drinking water quality:

-All users of the Stanislaus National Forest are told to use water purification systems if using water from streams or lakes, primarily to prevent ingestion of giardia. This had been a long time ongoing recommendation. Giardia is carried by a multitude of wildlife species.

-No reports have been cited by any governmental health authority regarding human e coli infections from water consumption in or near the sample sites.

-No data has been generated downstream from the sample sites to determine if the indicator bacteria was present, and if so, present at threshold levels. No complaints about water quality issues have been made by downstream water users.

From a recreational use standpoint, the only body of water with sufficient water capacity for swimming is on Jawbone Creek, and the only pools of sufficient size for swimming are approximately one quarter to one half miles away from the sample site. Also, the area around the sample site is a popular unimproved camping area with no toilet facilities. Camping occurs throughout the late spring and summer season, with heavy use during deer hunting season; No complaints have been filed to our knowledge by the California Department of Fish and Game on negative impacts to fish, primarily rainbow trout, or other aquatic life.

Thank you for including these additional comments.

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