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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 4:24 PM
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Hi All,

Nearly a month ago, the final Marble Mountain Ranch water rights analysis and technical memo were posted to the Google Drive referenced in the message below. So far I have gotten little feedback on how stakeholders feel about these reports and what potential next steps are to resolve the long standing issues associated with this diversion. The landowners are willing to move forward with the development of physical solutions based on the 1.16 cfs figure referenced in Martha Lennihan's report.

We have funding on hold from NFWF to have physical and electrical engineers described the costs, supplies and methods for implementing potential solutions. We need to hear from stakeholders what their thoughts on these reports are and their conclusions, ideas for physical solutions, and how to move forward towards resolving this matter. Please indicate your available dates on the Doodle poll listed below:

<http://doodle.com/dmrpy6ef89g85td2>

Please respond to this Doodle poll by Friday, November 28. I estimated three hours for this meeting and will be developing a draft agenda to send out when we decide on a date, however it may go shorter or longer. I also propose that we have it here at the MKWC office on Orleans (Panamnik Building) because I can vouch for the meeting space being open, but am open to other suggestions. I am hoping interested stakeholders can attend in person, however I can make a conference line available.

Thanks,
 Will Harling

On Tue, Oct 21, 2014 at 10:01 AM, Will Harling <will@mkwc.org> wrote:
Hi All,

The final reports for the Marble Mountain Ranch water rights evaluation by Martha Lennihan at Lennihan Law, and the supporting technical report by Joey Howard at Cascade Stream Solutions have been posted to the Google Drive along with all the supporting documentation provided by various stakeholders at:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B8qYwFeEzDsIQjNgc3BvU2h1Y2M&usp=sharing>

Copy this link into your browser bar and you should be directed to the webpage that holds these files. If you have any trouble, please contact myself or Joey Howard who set up this file sharing site. Joey's email is: joey@cascadestreamsolutions.com.

Thanks to all of you who submitted comments on the draft documents. Joey and Martha answered the questions they could, but due to funding limitations (they have been working pro bono for the last several months), we could not answer all the questions posed. In retrospect, a comprehensive analysis of this water right would need to include a budget for a professional water rights historian to do original research versus relying on what information could be provided from stakeholders.

That said, I think Joey do a solid job with the information provided. I imagine few will be satisfied with the conclusions of these reports. There is no easy answer to the issues in this matter. But hopefully this information will allow us to move forward towards physical solutions. Please contact me for any additional information, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,
Will Harling

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