

**Field Data Sheet for Water Quality Monitoring**

Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Project in the Stanislaus National Forest

Sample # for site #5 After Cows Legal Descrip \_\_\_\_\_Waterbody Tributary to Niagara Creek Arrival time 10:53Location ID New Barm Meadow (BM1) Depart time 11:00Samplers Lindsey Myers Date 7/28/09**Site Observaitons:**

Cloud Cover	No Clouds; <b>Partly Cloudy</b> ; Cloudy Sky (overcast)
Precipitation	<b>None</b> ; Misty; Foggy; Drizzle; Rain; Snow
Wind	<b>Calm</b> ; Breezy; Windy
Water Murkiness	<b>Clear Water</b> ; Cloudy Water (>4" visibility); Murky (<4"visibility)
Flow (relative)	<b>Very Low</b> ; <b>Low</b> ; Medium; High; Very High; Same
Sample color	<b>None</b> ; Amber; Yellow; Green; Brown; Gray; Other
Sample odor	<b>None</b> ; Algae smell; Chlorine; Sulfide; Sewage; Other
Presence	<b>Algae or water plants</b> ; leaf litter; trash; Other
Habitat	Describe; <b>Below small Meadow with aspen and willows</b>
Bank Disturbance	Describe; <b>Yes, from cattle crossing stream near sample site</b>

Comments:

Meadow is surrounded by a mixed conifer forest, red fir dominant.

**Field Water Measurements:**

Instrument ID	Parameter	Unit	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
YSI 63 meter	Conductivity	µS	126.3	126.6	125.6
YSI 63 meter	pH	pH	7.25	7.30	7.33
YSI 63 meter	Water Temp	Celsius	14.9	14.8	14.8

Comments:

Samplers could hear cowbells coming from the distance. Looks like they revisited recently.

Bacteria Sample Container ID 41⊕ Time collected 10:55Bacteria Sample Container ID J26 Time collected 10:55Sample arrival time at AquaLab 15:00

Comments:

Turbidity sample taken. Duplicate sample taken with turbidity.

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