Field Data Sheet for Water Quality Monitoring

Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Project in the Stanislaus National Forest

Sample # for site	#1 after cows	Legal Descrip	NW1/4 SW1/4	S36 T3N R17E
Waterbody	Unnamed Tributary of Bell Cr	reek	Arrival time	14:26
Location ID	Lower Round Meadow (LRM)		Depart time	14:53
Samplers	Lindsey Myers, Rebecca Crer	neen	Date	7/9/09

Site Observaitons:

Cloud Cover	No Clouds; Partly Cloudy; Cloudy Sky (overcast)		
Precipitation	None; Misty; Foggy; Drizzle; Rain; Snow		
Wind	Calm; Breezy; Windy		
Water Murkiness	Clear Water; Cloudy Water (>4" visibility); Murky (<4"visibility)		
Flow (relative)	Very Low; Low; Medium; High; Very High; Same		
Sample color	None; Amber; Yellow; Green; Brown; Gray; Other		
Sample odor	None; Algae smell; Chlorine; Sulfide; Sewage; Other		
Presence	Algae or water plants; leaf litter; trash; Other		
Habitat	Describe; Willows along stream, annual grass meadow		
Bank Disturbance	nk Disturbance Describe; Yes, cattle crossing through sample site		

Comments:

Cows present in meadow. Some grazing in meadow, but lots of vegetation left. Lots of pocking and streambank disturbance at and above sample site.

Field Water Measurements:

Instrument ID	Parameter	Unit	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
YSI 63 meter	Conductivity	μS	61.4	61.3	61.7
YSI 63 meter	рН	рН	pH probe malf	unction - no da	ata
YSI 63 meter	Water Temp	Celsius	19.1	19.2	18.8

Comments:

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Bacteria Sample Container I Bacteria Sample Container I		Time collectedTime collected	14:48
Sample arrival time at Aqua	Lab <u>15:22</u>		
Comments: Turbidity sample taken.			
Entered into dBase by dBase check	Lindsey Myers	Date Date	9/3/09