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From: Molly Hallock [mailto:hallomh@DFW.WA.GOV]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 3:14 PM  
To: Bao Le  
Subject: Re: lamprey spawning

I understand Bao. I haven't spoken with Curt recently, but I imagine getting into the rivers has been a bit tough. Glad you have been out checking. Maybe it will work out next year for some of your crew to come over so they can learn how to do the surveying instead of you. And, yes, I am not surprised that you aren't finding anything. It is a long shot, but you don't know until you look. I know you know what you are looking for. I am wondering about the timing. Do you know of anyone/agency that is going to try to survey for lamprey redds specifically on the east side of the Cascades?

Who is filling in for Carmen?

Molly

>>> "Bao Le" <baol@dcpud.org> 05/27/2008 2:45 PM >>>

Hi Molly, I just wanted to let you know that we were unable to coordinate with Curt this spring to visit some of his sites for Pacific lamprey spawning. As you can imagine, staff on both sides are really slammed and on this end, people had difficulty identifying dates within their schedules that worked with Curt's proposed schedule. If it is any consolation, I have been the only surveyor of what marginal lamprey habitat has been identified within the Wells Project boundary and I feel that I am sufficiently trained in identification. Anybody else who finds the time in their schedule to join me, will also be trained by me.

It's likely no surprise to you but I have not found anything remotely resembling lamprey nests. Currently, high water in the Methow and Okanogan make those sites inaccessible. Those sites will likely be accessed again as soon as the water settles. Please let me know if you have any concerns about this. Thanks. Bao

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