

From: Priscilla Burton
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CC: Dean, Dana; Haddock, Daron
Date: 8/24/2011 9:09 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: 0070001 White Oak Incoming

>>> Darin Caine <omanranches@hotmail.com> Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:09 PM >>>

Ms. Burton, Yes I have been down to see the progress and it looks much better. I guess my response to your last email did not go through to you, it does not show it did. I emailed you from the ranch last week where I have spotty reception. I have been there several times this summer. It looks much better and I hope erosion will cease in Whiskey Creek. I apologize for failing to meet you in person on the site but everything looked great so I had nothing to add or concerns aside from the remaining asphalt road which we have discussed.

I do want a map of the French Drains and where you would recommend a road be placed if I put one in. Thanks for asking.

Please email me if you are down on the site again, if my schedule allows I will try and meet you. I appreciate your work on this issue after many years it is nice to see grass where it used to grow. The aspen will come again in time and the hill and creek won't be so bare. I will keep sheep out and I am pleased metal debris and hazards from erosion and sinkholes have been corrected.

If the hill did not wash away from rains we had this summer I am not too worried. It held up quite well I think, we had real downpours.

Thanks again, Darin

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2011, at 5:51 PM, "Priscilla Burton" <priscillaburton@utah.gov> wrote:

> Hello Darin,

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> The work at White Oak is completed. Have you had a chance to take a look? I think you will be impressed with the change at the site.

> Lets hope for gentle rains this fall and good snowfall this winter.

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> Joe (the logger) asked me whether he could use the remaining terrace/road to access the southern most end of your property, where there is an existing road in the trees, going up to the ridge and connecting to the Clear Creek road. (Apparently, access from Clear Creek side has been closed.)

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> I told him that it was your decision whether to allow him to cross the reclaimed area. I warned him about the French drains that are just beneath the surface on the east facing slope (west side, above the reclaimed channel), beyond where our restoration work ended.

> [If you like, I can send you a scanned copy of a map showing the location of the French drains.] I told him that the Division would not return to repair damage to the access road, slopes or stream channel caused by logging trucks or equipment.

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> If you decide to allow him access, I would suggest that you have him

- > restore the water bars along the length of the access road each
- > fall, to prevent erosion.
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