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## 0070011 Fwd: Hiawatha Conference Call 9/30/2021 Pond maintenance work update summary

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### On the Conf Call 9/29/2021: Kendra, Priscilla, Charles

Pond 008 = Middle Fk. Pond 009 = South Fk. Pond 011 = lower So Fk. Pond 003 = URY, Pond 004 = below Slurry Pond 1. Pond 006 = below Slurry pond 5A.

Ponds 008 and 009 were pumped as much as can be. Ponds 008 & 009 emergency spillways are functional. Now they have to dry. Pond 008 near the inlet is dry. Pond 009 very wet. Both ponds the decant is below sediments.

Right now fixing Middle Fk road culverts #28 and #29. Division Comment: Appendix 5-13 designs require riprap in Mid Fk channel below drop culverts and in front of other culverts.

Next week: They will start cleaning out pond 008. Will cause liquid to flow in the direction of scooped out sediment. Will repair inlet DD-21 to pond 008 along Mid Fk road.

At South Fk pond 009 they will create a box to hold back slurry of sediment, but that will allow sediments to drain into the box and be pumped. Sediment is about 8 ft deep in Pond 009.

Bypass Middle Fk cleaned out. Culvert is only 3-4 ft below pad. Hole is deeper to remain as catch basin. Catch basin will be added to the MRP. Right Fk of Mid Fk cleaned out a while ago. Was plugged during the storm. Division comment: Remove sediment from stockpile above the bypass basins and level it out and seed it or start the soil stockpile with it.

No work on URY pond 003 or S.Fk .lower pond 011 yet. URY debris gushed over the side of the pond, but no erosion on bank. Surveyed elevation of spillway culverts and confirmed spillway is the lowest point on embankment of 003. Will clean out pond 003 in 2-3 days this weekend or next week.

2 guys hired. So now 4 guys in all are working on it. Middle Fk backhoes stay in Mid. Fk. Until road work is completed. 2 more guys in 2 wks

South Fk will be cleaned out after Mid Fk and URY ponds, probably in 2 wks.

Charles will be on site tomorrow.