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Subject: FW: Kern River Pipeline Sage Grouse monies - East Canyon Area - Master's Project
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Betsy and Jay,
See note from Pam Kramer below. Jay ... we initiated this probably 4 years ago for impacts to gsg habitat in Summit County. I believe the habitat is now labeled as "general", but occupied, habitat (according to my GIS layers).

Anyway, I guess it is better late than never! I forgot to ask Pam for more details on the subject of the research project, but will do so.

Amy

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That is great news! Thanks for your note and the update! Yes, please keep me informed. I would love an opportunity to get out in the field.

Best regards,
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Amy:

I know this has been a very long time coming, but I wanted to let you know that UDWR and USU have been continually working on getting a sage grouse study underway in the East Canyon area. If you recall, we have been trying to get additional monies to partner with the

\$50k that Kern River provided as sage grouse mitigation for the Kern River Apex Expansion Project.

We have finally succeeded in getting enough funds for the study!! Dr. Terry Messmer has a master's student, Brandon Flack, ready to go on the project and radio collars have been ordered. At this point, things are looking to get started in March 2015! And I hope you can join us for some sage grouse catching!!

I appreciate your patience with UDWR as we have been trying to get this project fully funded. If you have any questions, Dr. Messmer can answer them--I've "cc-ed" him on this email as well.

Thanks again for your help and patience.
Pam

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