

Re Guide Rock.txt

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Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2007 10:48 AM
To: Kenneth Nelson
Subject: Re: Guide Rock

Kenny,

Thanks for the operational update. The COE has not had a problem the last couple of years with encroaching slightly above 1584.2 feet as long as we had a plan as you suggested. May depend on the reservoir gain by tomorrow morning, if we see a gain similar to the past 24 hours it may catch their attention as we will be extremely close to the target level. This may result in a call, but we will inform them of your operational plan. Doesn't sound as if there is much chance of rain over the weekend which should help as well.

Bill

>>> "Kenneth Nelson" <kbid@courtl and.net> 05/10/07 8:33 AM >>>

FYI:

I plan to have Dave reduce Courtland flows to 200 cfs today. I think this will allow us to creep up to target over the weekend. If so, will probably want to start Lower Courtland on Monday. The river is fading so it will depend upon what happens with it between now and Monday. I don't imagine the COE will be upset if we go slightly over deviation as long as this is our plan. Once the Lower Courtland 4th Section is filled, we will start bringing the Upper Courtland to surface and flush rides above Lovewell. This will take some time. Once that is accomplished, we will go ahead a fill the rest of the Lower Courtland and flush rides there. So, we should be able to use base flows from now until watering season. If we get rain, we will bypass flows.

Kenny