

Note: 4/20/2015 Wendy Scholl added clarifications, tweaked format and trimmed email content below.

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date: Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 1:18 AM subject: NFS 70 Quarry Pit Clean-up

Wendy,

I met with James Hubbard, Deputy Chief of the US Forest Service and we discussed the lack of progress on enacting enforcement processes out here in our area and I am pleased that he is very interested in helping. He is back in D.C. now and he has already shared my material with Leslie Weldon. I expect to talk to her as soon as our schedules align. I also told him that I will be talking with Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell on the inaction we have been experiencing, as well as the lack of consistency, and concern about the lead contamination issues. The absence of action is a travesty, to say the least. We not only need critical steps to be taken, but a measure of accountability for why this has taken so long. As the legislative session is coming to an end soon, I will be able to focus much more attention on this issue. It is difficult for me to understand how such devastating contamination of our public resources with toxic chemicals can be allowed to continue unabated when there is ample clear and convincing evidence in the hands of those entrusted with protecting such resources. I will be in touch with some of my contacts within the administration as well as the Senators. The Governor called me on Monday from Pasco and we chatted a bit on some other matters, but he also agreed to meet with me soon, at which time I plan to cover this issue as well. He may also be able to contact folks in the Obama Administration on our behalf that I do not have access to. Someone needs to answer for this continuing inaction. Every day that passes results in additional lead and other toxic chemicals ruining our forests and salmon spawning rivers and streams for generations to come. This needs to stop. People need to answer for it.

Kind Regards,
Christopher Hurst

On Apr 5, 2015, at 11:26 AM, Wendy Scholl <wscholl@gmail.com> wrote:
To: Martie Schramm, NFS District Ranger:

Yesterday Mary Coughlin, other Forest Service personnel and volunteers did a terrific job at the FS 70 pit clean-up. A few of us participating locals sincerely thank volunteer Bill Sparks for initiating, posting notification and working the clean-up. I discussed with Mary another volunteer clean-up effort at the FS 7013 base including other garbage strewn shoot sites. I will gladly lead organizing and rounding up a volunteer effort on this. Please let me know one or more possible dates that will work with Forest Service resources to accomplish a similar clean-up.

I'm thankful for the hard working Forest Service individuals working our Greenwater neck of the woods.

Broken record here, but emergency closure of all "wreckreational" shooting will prevent further heavy metal lead (3020 ppm) migrating down into the Greenwater River, make a huge reduction in the multi-site garbage messes, reduce high cost damage to forest resources such as recent wildfire events started by incendiary target shooting and most important protect public safety.

Thanks for supporting the next clean-up effort.
Wendy