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To Whom It May Concern:

The intent of this letter is to notify you that the Fish Screen Maintenance Program run by the Siskiyou RCD remains unfunded going into the 2016 irrigation season.

The Siskiyou RCD installed over 60 fish screens in the Scott River Watershed from 1996 to 2009 and has offered ongoing voluntary maintenance on those structures since about 2002. However, our ability to provide assistance with seasonal maintenance needs is entirely dependent upon outside funding sources and as hard as we try, our service is not complete nor is it permanent. Although we are still working to secure funding for the Program, continued support is uncertain. Therefore, we must remind water users that you are ultimately responsible for maintaining your fish screen infrastructure such that it operates in compliance with state and federal law. We certainly recognize the effort that this can require and both commend and appreciate the commitment that you have made for local resources. The Siskiyou RCD intends to continue searching for funding options through this year and will hopefully be able to assist you with these duties once again.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Siskiyou RCD (phone and email listed above) or stop by our office in Etna. If your screen needs repairs including parts replacement or custom fabrication work we can put you in contact with one of our former technicians individually.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lindsay Magranet'.

Lindsay Magranet
District Secretary