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Do we still need to go on a site visit?

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I will not be sending any drawings. It was because of the lack of information that we were objecting to abandonment of infrastructure for the various streams. These streams appear to have been reviewed by CWRM to agree to just restoring stream flow with the removal of sluice gates. We are asking for more site specifications of walls, dams, and diversion infrastructure should be clearly described for each diversion site. We are asking that Stream habitat be restored to improve successful migration of aquatic resources. Just restoring stream flow is a good immediate first step but does not address the intermittent conditions the stream experiences throughout the year. Or the impacts to the ecosystem.

The previous report cards in the past required the notching of dams and walls to improve continuous stream flow those recommendations should be in the files and were never implemented.

Please let me know if you want copies of these previous recommendations when they prioritized a list.

Skippy

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On Apr 12, 2019, at 08:08, Alakai, Rebecca R <[Rebecca.R.Alakai@hawaii.gov](mailto:Rebecca.R.Alakai@hawaii.gov)> wrote:

We received this comment letter from FWS fyi.

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