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Fwd: Turkey Canon Creek, El Paso , Colorado Springs

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Info - DNR , DRMS_ <drms_info@state.co.us>

Wed, Apr 28, 2021 at 7:33 AM

To: Tim Cazier - DNR <tim.cazier@state.co.us>, Michael Cunningham - DNR <michaela.cunningham@state.co.us>

Cc: Camille Mojar - DNR <camille.mojar@state.co.us>

Good morning everyone:

I'm forwarding the following inquiry from Michael Dimitri.

His phone number is **917-972-5908**

His email: validmd@aol.com

Thank you

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From: **MD** <validmd@aol.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 27, 2021 at 5:11 PM

Subject: Turkey Canon Creek, El Paso , Colorado Springs

To: <drms_info@state.co.us>

Hi,

Turkey canon creek is a healthy stream runs north to south thru Blm land/Nature Conservancy and thru the Turkey Canon Hoa in which there is a quarry located.

The Schmidt quarry has dug a retention pond the stream flows into - on the southern end of its property. The quarry then pumps hundreds of gallons of water into trucks to wet down the quarry area. The amount of water that exits the retention pond is at best a mere fraction of the amount of water that flows from the north and obviously there's no fish or anything else south of the retention pond. When the retention pond is dry they then pump water from the north part of the property directly from the stream into their water trucks.

Is it legal to basically pump dry a healthy stream with fish etc for use in a quarry?

Seems unlikely but I really don't know. Please advise.

Thanks,
MD

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