
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Sent: 7/14/2021 4:05:25 PM
Subject: RE: Dixie Fire Impacts - Increase Release From Belden Dam

Here's a proposed tweet. We've gone dark on social media during the Dixie Fire but this should qualify as an exception:

DRAFT:

Be aware of higher flows on the North Fork #FeatherRiver between Caribou to the confluence of the East Branch of the North Fork Feather River along Highway 70. @PGE4Me is generating more power at times, causing higher flows of about twice the seasonal normal flow. Those recreating in or near the water should exercise caution in the coming days.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Dixie Fire Impacts - Increase Release From Belden Dam

Thanks [REDACTED] I appreciate your help and looping in [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

I made contact with [REDACTED]. There is a unified command established for this fire with USFS and CalFire. [REDACTED] confirmed both USFS and CalFIRE approve of the flow increase. They are not sending messaging out, but they can if we would like them to.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 2:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Dixie Fire Impacts - Increase Release From Belden Dam

Good Afternoon –

The Dixie Fire has impacted our operations in the Feather River. Currently the Caribou Units are islanding and supporting local load to the Quincy and Lake Almanor area. The island load will fluctuate with customer demands and as a result flows generated from Caribou will also fluctuate. Belden PH is offline due to the Transmission line outage as a result of the fire and unavailable to pass water, so we will need to increase our current release of 170 cfs +/- from Belden Dam by an additional 100-200 cfs to support downstream FERC License requirements. Increasing this release during the summer could affect those recreating in the area and as such we will patrol and notify Caribou Corners, Belden, all campgrounds and those camping in the area per PG-2727P-01. Water Crew will perform this patrol/notification prior to increasing the release. I'll make contact with Plumas County Sheriff's Office and USFS.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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