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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gold Creek Road Pipe plugged
Attachments: 1st Upper gold Creek Pipe at corrals; 2nd upper Gold Creek pipe; 3rd Photo Lower Gold Creek Pipe outlet; 4th photo Lower Gold Creek Pipe inlet; 5th Lower gold Creek inlet showing sand filled

Dear Sirs,

Attached you will find photos of pipe that runs across Gold Creek Road about 1650 West of Highway 93. This pipe has been plugged for a few years and is almost completely plugged now. Every spring it washes out my field and is working its way on to Gold Creek Road. I have talked with the road department about this problem. It didn't happen over night. Since the Roaring Lion fire the problem has come to a head as lots of sand has been washing down. It appears to me that the pipe needs to be replaced with a bigger pipe and the out let clean out.

You can see by the photos I took this week that very little water is coming down now. May this will be a different story and flooding will happen. Last year the Road Department had to repair gold creek Road from the flooding. I would guess it will happen again this year too.

PHOTOS

1st photo Upper Gold Creek shows the pipe that was put in several years ago. See how big the pipe is. twice the size of the lower pipe.

2nd Upper Gold Creek shows how little of water was coming down Gold Creek. All photo's were taken the first of the week..

3rd photo is the out let of the lower Gold Creek Pipe very little flow plugged up.

4th photo show lower pipe inlet plugged. Over 1/2 of this pipe is filled with sand.

5th photo is a closeup showing the pipe filled with sand.

Thank you for your time and hopefully something can be done before spring run off and the flooding starts again.

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