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From: Brian Cypher <bcypher@esrp.csustan.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Jonathan Parker; Jim Jones
Subject: Re: TKR trapping on Water Bank

Hi Jon and Jim,

Wanted to provide a quick update on the TKR trapping. We ran 4 lines of traps (80 traps total) for 4 nights, mostly on the west and south sides of the property. Just caught a handful of Heermann's kangaroo rats and deer mice. No TKR.

We'd like to run traps again on the east and north sides next week as there are some areas that look promising.

Also, just so you know, we did observe some other interesting things on the site. There are at least 3 rare plants present:

recurved larkspur (*Delphinium recurvatum*) Hoover's woolly-star (*Eriastrum hooveri*) Kern mallow (new circumscription) (*Eremalke parryi* var. *kernensis*) (Don't know if these are the actual current names as they change every other week! But you get the point.)

There also were fairy shrimp in several of the pools and even tire ruts on the site. We collected a few to get them ID'd. We'll let you know what we learn. And there also were some tadpoles in the pools that may be spadefoot toads (species of concern).

After we finish trapping next week, I'll send along a more thorough report with trap line locations, trapping results, and more info on the casual observations above. It is a fantastic parcel with lots of diversity on it. It was fun exploring it even if we didn't catch TKR!

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Brian

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On 3/3/2015 9:45 AM, Brian Cypher wrote:

> Hi Jon,

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> Attached is a file with sign copies of the waiver for the ESRP folks
> that will be helping with the TKR trapping next week. Just let me
> know if you need anything else. If the weather holds, we'll set traps
> next Monday afternoon and probably trap through Friday morning. And
> we'll definitely let you know what we find out there.

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- > Thanks again for all your help on this.
- > Brian
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