



Report of Conversation

Conversation Type: phone conversation

John Spranza (HDR) contacted Jefferey Sutton, General Manager of Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority on behalf of ICF.

Client: Sites Project Authority

Job: Sites Reservoir Project Final EIR/EIS

Project/Task Number: SRP: F23 EIR/EIS – Final

Date: Week of September 5, 2022.

Time: unknown

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ICF Employee: Lesa Erecius
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Subject: **Inquiry as to historical occurrence of harmful algal blooms in Tehama-Colusa canal**

At the request of Lesa Erecius, John Spranza phoned Jefferey Sutton to ask if harmful algal blooms (HABs) had ever been observed in Tehama-Colusa canal. Mr. Sutton said that there had been no reports of HABs in the canal. Mr. Sutton's response was provided to Lesa Erecius by John Spranza in an email on September 10, 2022 (attached).

Erecius, Lesa

From: Spranza, John <John.Spranza@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 10:51 AM

To: Erecius, Lesa <Lesa.Erecius@icf.com>

Cc: Harris, Melissa <Melissa.Harris@icf.com>; Black, Lyna/RDD <Lyna.Black@jacobs.com>; Laurie Warner Herson <laurie.warner.herson@phenixenv.com>; Alicia Forsythe <aforsythe@sitesproject.org>; Kevin Spesert <kspesert@sitesproject.org>

Subject: RE: Sites: HABs historical occurrence in GCID main canal and TC Canal?

Lesla, I spoke to both GCID and TCCA and there have been no reports of HABs in any of their canals, see below for my thoughts on you additional questions. I will say that recreation is important to some of the local members and as such I have included Ali and Kevin on this email to make sure my response is in line with current thinking.

John Spranza

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From: Spranza, John <John.Spranza@hdrinc.com>

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 9:38 AM

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I do know that they sometimes use algaecides during the year, and given that the water constantly moves and is cold, I don't anticipate they have HABs issues. Still, I can check with both of those entities and see if they have any specific information.

John Spranza

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From: Erecius, Lesa <Lesa.Erecius@icf.com>

Sent: Friday, August 26, 2022 12:12 PM

To: Spranza, John <John.Spranza@hdrinc.com>

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Hi John-

In responding to some water quality comments on HABs, it occurred to me that it would be helpful to know if GCID and/or TCCA have historically experienced HABs in their canals. We did receive some basic water quality data from TCCA at some point, but there is nothing in there re: cyanobacteria. Do you happen to know if blooms have been observed in these canals in the past? If not, would you mind checking with GCID and TCCA?

Regards,
Lesa



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