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Attn: Adam Springer  
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Re: Cienega Creek Physical Integrity Survey

Dear Mr. Springer,

As per your request of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, I am forwarding all data compiled in support of the ADEQ Cienega Creek Survey which took place in 2000-2001. For your information, my responsibilities centered on the development and documentation of methods relative to the collection and storage of physical integrity data. Regarding the included GIS covers, FGDC-compliant metadata will be generated as time permits. In the interim, please review the information contained in the appendix document (under \Cienega Creek\ADDED 102606\documents\appendix\ ) for details regarding our methods and referenced shapefiles.

Much of the information I am forwarding was not included in the report distributed by Dr. Lin. However, it is important for those wishing to duplicate our methods with the goal of measuring physical changes taking place in the basin over time. Needless to say, Cienega Creek is a very important component of our local Sonoran desert eco-system and I am happy to hear that the Cienega Corridor Conservation Council is interested in these data. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding what's contained on these CDs.

Sincerely,

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