

Section 17.24.806

AVF: MATERIAL DAMAGE DETERMINATION

There is a designated AVF in the SCM permit area. The South Fork Spring Creek within a portion of the Mine Permit Area was previously designated as an AVF not significant to farming. Based on the extended period of surface water and groundwater monitoring records available at SCM, plans for restoration of the essential hydrologic functions of the South Fork Spring Creek have been significantly modified from the original design based on more recent hydrologic data and reclamation practices. Plans to minimize changes to the hydrologic balance are presented in Appendix I and Appendix J.

Plans to restore the disturbed areas to premine land uses and channel characteristics to prevent damage are included in each of the referenced appendices.