

Pacific Crest Trail Water Report -- Part Three: Agua Dulce to Cottonwood Pass

Acton, CA to Cottonwood Pass

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Water sources with blue text [marked with * or **] have historically been more reliable. Sources marked with ** are more likely to have water year-round than those marked with a single *. Water described as seasonal, usually dry, early spring, etc. are less reliable.

Map	Mile	Waypoint	Location	Report	Date	Reported By
California Section D: Interstate 15 near Cajon Pass to Agua Dulce continued...						
California Section E: Agua Dulce to Highway 58 near Tehachapi Pass						
E2	463.3	WR463	<i>*Bear Spring [can be trickle late season]</i>	4/24/18 : Flowing. 4/18/18 (Super Vegan) : Flowing. 4/15/18 (Emma) : Good flow.	4/24/18	Unnamed
Spring is up the hill in the woods, a boxed area beneath a pipe. There is also a horse trough on the downhill side of the trail.						
E2	465.6	RD0466	Bouquet Canyon [usually dry]			
E2	~470		Seasonal flows between Bouquet & San Francisquito Rd (mile miles 470.41, 470.86, 471.31, 472.12, 475.64)			
E3	478.2	WR478	<i>**San Francisquito Canyon Rd 2/10 mi SW</i>	Faucet is on.	4/11/18	Unnamed
Green Valley fire station, 2/10 mile SW of PCT along the road has a water spigo on the side of building, in a small enclosed box. If turned off, try fire hose in box in parking lot marked "Green Valley" turn on outside valve.						
		RD486	Lake Hughes Road	Dry	2/10/18	JimmyJam
E4	487.1	WR487	Trailside Spring	4/23/18 (Uphill) : Flowing well. 4/22/18 (Claire) : Still flowing well. It took me a minute or two to fill 1L from the bottle top spout someone rigged up. There's more water flowing all around that. 4/19/18 (Super Vegan) : Flowing.	4/23/18	Uphill
E5	493.0	WRCS493	Maxwell Trail Camp guzzler [1/10 mi N on 1st of 2 dirt roads]	4/20/18 : Water here but it has a weird taste. 4/16/18 : No water. 4/12/18 : Water in guzzler but it's nasty.	4/20/18	Unnamed
20 yards below road with white concrete slab that channels water into underground tank. Gray guzzler can be seen from trail; this road is grassy dirt, not just dirt						
E5	493.5	WR494	Upper Shake Campground [6/10 mi N]	Stream flowing lightly.	1/27/18	Meditation Man
From the spur trail to the PCT: follow the campground road down and to the right to the first picnic bench on the right. On the other side of the bench follow the unsigned and steep trail downhill. About 1/10 of a mile down you'll see a pink ribbon on the left. Shortly after that the creek crossed the trail you're on. Upper Shake CG is closed to vehicles, and campground water faucets removed. It still has a pit toilet.						
E5	496.2	WR496	Concrete tank at Ridgetop jct [150 yds N]	4/23/18 (Uphill) : All is working well with blue barrel and it is well over half full. 3/5/18 (Senior Boyd) : the small pipe below the tank was oozing water and a 18" piece of 1/8 drip line was there to siphon it out? The large blue barrel was empty.. 2/26/18 (Monkey Bars) : 50 gallon blue barrel still has water but feels low. 2/9/18 (Jimmy Jam) : 50 gallon blue barrel 20% full.	4/23/18	Uphill
At ridgetop jct of Maxwell TT 7N08, Burnt Pk Rd 7N23A, & Sawmill Mtn TT 7N23, follow Road 7N23 N for 90 yards, then follow the road to the left for 60 yards. Must lift heavy metal plate on top to access. (Len says these distances are 90 feet + 90 feet). Note that the heavy iron lid is secured with one bolt with a nut and another bolt without a nut. Lift the plate on one end just enough to clear to top of nutless bolt and then swivel the plate to reveal the water below.						
E5	498.2		Sawmill Campground [Wildlife guzzler near campground]	4/23/18 : Lots of water. 4/14/18 : Lots of water.	4/23/18	Unnamed
6/3/16 (Rover) : It is 0.91 trail miles up to Guzzler (and ~220 feet up). ----- Some hikers have been having difficulty finding this water source. Here are new directions to the wildlife guzzler water source near Sawmill Campground from Morning Star and Cookie Monster and Rover: 1. When you enter the campground, follow the road straight on (right from the picnic tables) to the toilet building. 2. Continue walking along the road (on right side of the toilet) until you come to a junction. 3. Take the road to the right that goes up. 4. After about a minute walking you come to a new junction (with the Sawmill Campground sign). Take the road to the left that goes up. 5. After about 300 feet you will pass a small turn around loop on the left side (north). 6. A little bit further is a wooden sign and you will see in front of you, on the right side, a group of pines on a cleared slope. Look for a worn path up through the grass and take the worn path. 7. Go up, just behind the pines, onto this grassy hill and walk towards the big solo pine on the top. (South) 8. Walk to the right of it to a pine with two tops (looks a bit crooked). The water is just behind it at 34.6975, -118.5702 (The low guzzler roof is flat ridged metal about 25/7.5m square).						
E6	502.4	WR502	Red Rock Water Tank	There is a 750ml size piece of a water bottle (top cut off) on a string that you can pull up water with. The water is shallow in the tank.	3/6/18	Senior Boyd
At high point on trail, where PCT nears road. Easy to spot. Pry metal lid (may be covered with rocks) off tank and filter water out. You may need rope to get down to water in tank.						
E6	502.4	WR502B	Guzzler	Some very murky water here but not reachable from collection opening. The lid on top was screwed on, so I'm not sure how you would get to the water from the top without taking time to unscrew it.	2/9/18	JimmyJam
NOBO directions to WR502B : From where you see a side trail from the PCT to the concrete water tank, stay on PCT. In a minute or two, look for a typical brown plastic PCT trail post on your right with: a hiker, word "trail," double arrow, & no motorcycles. Guzzler is not visible from the trail. The Red Rock Water Tank is a great way to know that you are close., coordinates: 34.704581, -118.617473.						
E6	504.6	WR505	Tank [guzzler] near Liebre Mtn Truck Trail 7N23 [100 yds E]	4/23/18 : Full of water. 4/13/18 : Water here but with bugs.	4/23/18	Unnamed

Another guzzler is east of the road and south of the other guzzler, 0.13 mile down a road spur across from the entrance to Bear camp, that leads to a horse camp with broken corral. 11 S 0350718 3842608 -- 0.26 miles 350 deg NNW of mile 504.0						
E6	508.1	WR508	Spring in canyon 2/10 mi below Horse Camp	Water is flowing and clear. However, it's a little bit of adventure to get to the water. Firstly, from campsite, you hike down a steep trail for 0.2 miles, with 200 ft drop, to the bottom of canyon. Then, you go upstream for about 100 ft, going over or going around fallen trees until you find a black pipe with a hole shooting out water (see video). IMO, this is the easiest, fastest, and cleanest place to collect water at this location. It took me about a minute and half to fill my 2 liter bladder. There are bugs around water. If I go down there again, I'd wear long sleeve shirts and long pants.	4/20/18	Super Vegan
Sign at the camp points to seasonal spring which is 160' below and SW of Horse Camp. Route thru blowdowns is flagged with pink ribbons as of April 8, 2016. At the end of a very steep faint side trail, not accessible for stock, riders would need to hand-carry water up to camp. Be advised of presence of nettles and friendly flying insects at spring.						
E6	510.0	TR0510		3/6/18 (Senior Boyd) : the Blue barrel was recently filled and a full five gallon Sparklets bottle was sitting on top. 2/9/18 (JimmyJam) : 50 gallon blue barrel empty. A water cooler bottle on top of it was 1/4 full.	3/6/18	Senior Boyd
E6	510.7	WR511	Pine Canyon creek and sag pond	4/13/18 : Dry. 4/2/18 : Dry. 3/6/18 (Senior Boyd) : trickling and there were usable pools of water.	4/13/18	Dry
E6	510.9		Cow Spring Creek	4/22/18 (Mantis & Pickup) : Dry. 4/13/18 : Good flow. 4/2/18 : Flowing well.	4/22/18	Mantis & Pickup
E6	511	RD0511	Pine Cyn Rd [100 yd SW]	one small pool of clear water deep enough to scoop from		
Seasonal water downhill on road a few 100 yds from PCT to red mile marker 12.64 where a streamlet passes under road which pools on uphill side. Store in Three Points mentioned in guidebook is now a private home, so continue on to Hikertown.						
E7	512	WR512	Seasonal Stream	East arm of Cow Spring Canyon. A trickle is flowing. A few pools up to 4 inches deep.	3/27/18	Jon
E7	517.6	Hwy138B	**Hwy 138 - Hikertown	A paradise after the deadly dry desert, has water and very welcoming owner.	9/11/17	Glenda & Bruno
E7	518.5	WR519	**Aqueduct			
	520.9		Faucet from aqueduct			
E9	534.9	WR535	Cottonwood Creek bridge [Faucet may be on if Aqueduct is flowing, creek usually dry]	4/23/18 : Faucet off. 4/22/18 (Super Vegan) : Faucet was dry. Water tank had 5 gallons or so left. 4/8/18 (Jason) : Aqueduct faucet is still not running. Creek dry. 4/1/18 : Faucet is off but water from cement chute is good. 4/1/18 (Karma & Scott) : Creek dry and faucet off. There was plenty of water flowing from what looked to be an Aqueduct overflow drain right underneath the little "booth" before the bridge.	4/23/18	Unnamed
Assume no water, the aqueduct is often dry here. Maintenance of the aqueduct can shut off water here. 100 yards south of the bridge look right for a small concrete building and a conspicuous "Trail Camp - Water" sign. Faucet is 15 yards downslope to your right. Sign says not potable but can be treated. ALSO, just north of the bridge behind the open shade shelter is a pipe that may drip water.						
E10	536.9	IberdrolaWF	Manzana / Iberdrola Wind Farm water-well 1.3 miles East of PCT	Iberdrola Wind Farm no longer offers water. Do not go there.	4/25/18	
E11	541.6	WRCS542	*Tylerhorse Canyon	4/23/18 (Super Vegan) : Small flow. 4/22/18 : Good flow. 4/2/18 (Karma & Scott) : Slow flow but steady (about 3-4L/min). A lot of silt so you def want to filter it. 3/30/18 (Jon) : Water flowing at ½ gallon per minute. Very turbid. Requires filter. 2/27/18 (Senior Boyd) : Usable trickle due to snow the previous day or two. Scoop out a hole and let it fill.	4/23/18	Super Vegan
	545.1		Seasonal Creek	The owner asked how we were doing for water, and then mentioned that water was flowing in the streambed downstream. He said he had no problem with hikers getting water from this water source. In fact, he had thought about making some improvements to the water source to help hikers. I walked 10 minutes downstream. Water was flowing clear at 3 gallons per minute. This location coincides with the spring shown on topo maps. This water source is not mentioned in PCT Water, the PCT data book, or the PCT trail guide. The owner says he has never seen this water source dry up, even in the heat of summer. Use caution: steep, unstable streambanks above the water source. Walk a bit farther downstream for easier access to water.	3/29/18	Jon
E12	555.6	WR556	"Tiger Tank" & shower [Permanently shut off]	Shut off	2/27/18	Senior Boyd
E12	558.2	WR558	Oak Creek	Dry.	3/29/18	Jon
E12	558.5	RD0558	Tehachapi-Willow Springs Road			
Tehachapi is 9.1 miles NW on Tehachapi Willow Springs Rd; Mojave is 11.5 miles E of the PCT on nearby Oak Creek Rd. Exiting the PCT here will be easier hitching to town, but adds 8 miles to the very long dry stretch of trail N of Hwy 58.						
E13	566.5	HWY58	Highway 58	4/11/18 (Larry) : Cache has 5 gal at north end of bridge, 25 gal in containers in steel tub on trail, 100 yards north of bridge.	4/11/18	Larry

F: Highway 58 near Tehachapi Pass to Highway 178 at Walker Pass

Tehachapi to Walker Pass is the driest section of the Pacific Crest Trail. This section is also much more remote than any of the previous PCT sections with fewer road crossings, and almost no cell phone service. Mary, who once maintained several water caches in this section, is no longer able to maintain them. A reliable water cache in this area will require more than 1,000+ gallons of water per hiking season and to the best of our knowledge no one is currently able to provide that much water in this remote section of the PCT. Carry extra water and don't expect to find any reliable water caches in this section of the PCT.

F3	583.3	WR583	Golden Oaks Spring - <i>We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.</i>	<p>4/14/18 (Liz) : Cement trough filled with algae. Find the white broken pipe on the right of trough - should be leaking out clear and clean water to feed spring. (L/min)</p> <p>4/5/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Trough about 3/4 full, small trickle of water entering trough from pipe only, water not super clear and hard to filter but tastes fine.</p> <p>4/3/18 (Karma & Scott) : Slow drip but the through is full.</p> <p>4/2/18 (Chomper) : Water available here. There's a drip from some plants about the center of the trough. Took about ten minutes though as opposed to just dunking it in the trough.</p> <p>4/1/18 (Beast) : Cement trough full. A bit cloudy with algae growing. Dammed a slow seep from the bottom to catch enough to pump comparatively clearer water – maybe 1" deep but it worked.</p>	4/14/18	Liz
F5	602.1	WR602	<i>**Robin Bird Spring [0.1 mi W] - We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.</i>	<p>4/17/18 : Good flow.</p> <p>4/14/18 (Liz) : 2 options although latter is better. First, on the left of tank small pipe leaking slowly-filter needed. Second, hop the non barbed-wire fence and follow short trail for a few yards til you spot a large gray pipe leaking out fresh and clean water at 2L/min.</p> <p>4/8/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Only the low end of the trough had dark brown water in it, no water entering trough, but water from larger pipe below trough had a good flow of clear water.</p> <p>4/4/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing. About 1L/min.</p> <p>4/3/18 (Chomper) : Slow flow but collectable.</p>	4/17/18	Unnamed
New stile allows easy access through the fence. Follow galvanized pipe uphill for 20 yards to gushing pipe. Face lower barb wire fence, left corner has a gate that was wired shut such that it cannot be opened. Climb gate or fence. Climb uphill (150 ft?) toward tank. Below tank (75 ft?) is a black PVC pipe that feeds spring.						
F6	604.1	WR604	Cottonwood Creek branch [Usually Dry]	<p>4/8/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Had adequate water for filtering, but not much flow even after two days of rain.</p> <p>4/3/18 (Chomper) : Not flowing but there are pools of water that look decent enough to collect from if needed.</p>	4/8/18	Kirk & Lisa
F6	605.7	WR606	<i>**Small concrete dam of spring uphill from PCT</i>	<p>4/8/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : About half full (plenty of water) and more dripping/seeping in from above, nice and clear, tasted good.</p> <p>4/3/18 (Chomper) : Didn't see any water, unless I blew by and completely missed it.</p> <p>3/25/18 (Cinnabun) : Rapid trickling from headwater rocks filling cachment.</p>	4/8/18	Kirk & Lisa
F6	607.1	WR607	Landers Creek	<p>4/14/18 (Liz) : Clean and reliable.</p> <p>4/8/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : At many points on 4/8/18 very adequate flow, still fresh and clear.</p> <p>4/3/18 (Chomper) : Flowing like a champ. Listen and you should be able to find the sweet spot to collect from. Easily fill a liter in a couple seconds.</p>	4/14/18	Liz
F6	608.1	WR608	Landers Meadow drainage at 1st Piute Mountain Road crossing	<p>4/8/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Imperceptibly flowing and full of cow dung at the trail crossing.</p> <p>4/4/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing.</p> <p>3/31/18 (Beast) : Slightly muddy large pools.</p> <p>3/25/18 (Cinnabun) : Flowing clear not muddy; no cows since Oct. but yes a cow pasture uphill.</p>	4/8/18	Kirk & Lisa
F6	608.9	WRCS609	<i>**Landers Camp fire tank, Forest Road 29S05 [2/10 mi N].</i>	<p>4/14/18 (Liz) : Fast and clean. Tank right side of campground.</p> <p>4/4/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing strong!</p> <p>3/31/18 (Beast) : Great flow.</p>	4/14/18	Liz
Study the latest water reports carefully, it's possible that WRCS609 Landers Camp fire tank may be only reliable water for 42.4 miles until Walker Pass!!!						
F7	615.9	WR616	Kelso Valley Road	<p>4/22/18 @ 3PM (Jana) : 125 gallons of bottled water.</p> <p>4/15/18 @ 9AM (Liz) : 23 gallons of cache water.</p> <p>4/15/18 (Jana) : 65 gallons.</p> <p>4/12/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : 11 gallons left.</p> <p>4/10/18 (Larry) : 16 gallons left.</p> <p>4/5/18 (Karma & Scott) : Good water cache here. ~50 gal.</p> <p>4/4/18 (Ken) : ~25 gallons of cached water.</p> <p>4/1/18 (Pearl & Roadrunner) : ~23 gallons at cache.</p> <p>3/31/18 (Beast) : 20 gallons.</p> <p>3/25/18 (Cinnabun) : 40 gals. bottled water (as of 3-25-18).</p> <p>Plan to build & keep cache at 200 gals.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>There is sometimes a cache here but given it's in the middle of a long dry stretch of trail the cache will get depleted quickly so do not rely on water being here when you arrive.</p>	4/22/18	Jana
3/31/17 (Cinnabun) : Kelso river 1 mile north of Kelso Road crossing flowing wide and clear all the way to hwy 178-good emergency water source off trail.						
5/26/15 (Devilfish) : There is a pond 1.5 miles north (trail-west) of the PCT down Kelso Valley Road towards Weldon. Follow the paved road until 0.3 miles after Butterbred Canyon Road (signed SC123) joins it from the right (this could be used as an alternate to rejoin the PCT @ mile 618); water is on the left. The cattle-trod stream that starts flowing only shortly above this point in the valley is collected by an earthen dam here. Murky, reedy, etc. but judging from its design as a bovine watering hole, presumably a reliable source. There's no fence where hikers would descend the embankment, but a few hundred feet downhill, where vehicles would approach the water, a sign says "no trespassing", "keep out".						

F8	620	WR620	<i>*Willow Spring [1.4 mi N of PCT down gully] - We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.</i>	The huge aboveground round metal cattle tank was full to overflowing with excellent looking clear water. Tank runoff was running down onto SC103 making a wet spot in the road. Wind was making waves, too hard to estimate flow out of tank. Lots of cattle present. Fenced spring area appeared completely dry as did concrete troughs below metal tank.	4/12/18	Kirk & Lisa
Willow Spring can be reached as a 3.2 mile alternate bypassing 1.9 miles of the PCT. Follow the unsigned gully at PCT mile 620.03 [wooden PCT posts and Carsonite PCT markers are on either side of this gully] for 1.4 miles N to unpaved Dove Spring Canyon Rd [SC103]. The gully is mostly easy walking, but does have 2 or 3 short boulder scrambles that some hikers will find uncomfortable. After reaching SC103, walk right [SE] for 2/10 mile to reach Willow Spring. From WR620 continue 1.6 miles SE on SC103 to rejoin the PCT at mile 621.9. Skillful navigators can walk cross country east toward WR620 2/10 mile before the gully reaches SC103, shortening the alternate by about 4/10 mile. It can be difficult to find the correct point to exit the gully before reaching SC103 because your view is blocked in the gully. Spring has faucet and cattle trough outside of fenced spring, look for the only willow trees at the spring location. If you would rather not hike down the gully, continue on the PCT to RD0622 and then follow SC103 1.6 NW miles to Willow Spring.						
F8	621.9	RD0622	Dove Spring Canyon Rd [SC103]	----- Access to Willow Spring WR620, 1.6 miles NW on road SC103, see WR620 above.		
F8	625.5	RD0626	SC47			
F9	630.8	RD0631	Bird Spring Pass	4/15/18 @ 2PM (Liz) : 32 gallons of cache water. 4/10/18 (Larry) : 25 gallons left. 4/5/18 (Chomper) : About 36 gallons of water. 4/5/18 (Karma & Scott) : Good water cache, about 50 gal. 4/4/18 (Ken) : ~35 gallons of cached water. 3/30/18 (Beast) : All containers empty.	4/15/18	Liz
F10	637	WR637	Yellow Jacket Spring [seep, signed Scodie Trail 0.7 mi NW]			
A sign on PCT says it's a seep & instructs hikers to dig a hole in the mud & let it fill up. At times, this spring can have a good flow. At the spring is a small sloping swampy meadow. Face downhill, keeping right of center, you can easily find clean, flowing water in early June of a moderate snowfall year. (not hard to find, just not as easy as a trough with a pipe).						
	643.45		Seasonal Stream	4/11/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Barely flowing but adequate for filtering. Still yellow tinted after filtering but tasted fine. 4/5/18 (Chomper) : Dry. 4/2/18 (Plan B & Whatever) : Pooling beside road about 2-3inches deep. Clear but little flow.	4/11/18	Kirk & Lisa
F12	644.1	WR644	Mclvers Spring [unmarked jct, 2/10 mi E, usually dry the past few years]	4/24/18 (Nuts) : Spring flowing about 1 liter per minute. 4/6/18 (Karma & Scott) : Steady trickle, clear, about 0.5L/min. 4/2/18 (Plan B & Whatever) : flowing 1L/2min from pipe. 3/29/18 (Beast) : I'd put the flow slower than Plan B's 1L/2min but there were plate sized pools at, above and below the pipe outlet. I pumped from one of those upstream	4/24/18	Nuts
When PCT turns off to left [N], continue straight on road to Mclvers Spring and cabin. If no flow from pipe below cabin, may be small seep on ground ~50 ft upstream. The cabin and spring are heavily used by OHV'ers and hunters. Sadly, this isn't the nicest place for camping, as the cabin is dirty and run down and water is often fouled.						
F11	651.3	CS0651	Walker Pass Trailhead Campground [0.1 mi N, also Onyx town 17.6 mi W]	4/6/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing strong. 4/2/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : No water found at the campground, but using the directions to the cistern on the water report we found it to be running well out of the pipe from the "cattail planter" see photo. We guess a couple of liters or more of clear water per minute.	4/6/18	Karma & Scott
If water is off at the campground a spring-fed 9-ft-square concrete cistern can be found 0.14 mile down the highway. Follow campground spur road to CA-178; turn L, follow highway downhill & around curve to R; just before curve warning sign [Near 30mph sign], an unpaved road downhill to L will appear; you can see low concrete trough to left from highway; walk down to it (dry); listen for running H2O to L; walk thru brush to 2nd low box (dry); but in 3rd, tall concrete box h2o flows from pipe at top edge. There may also be water in Canebrake Creek 1.8 miles west down Highway 178.						
F11	652	Hwy178	Hwy 178 (Walker Pass)			
Rita and Rick at Walker Pass Ranch are offering water in addition to hosting, shower, food, and rides. Directions are in logbook at Walker Pass. Take 178 west for 2 miles until it crosses Canebrake Creek, go 100 yds past it to first group of driveways on the left. Follow signs to Walker Pass Ranch. Guest house will be first house on the left, main house is just up the hill. Dogs are the doorbell. \$20/night requested donation. 4/12/18 (Kirk & Lisa) : Canebrake Creek on 4/12/18 also had enough water flowing to get some with a scoop. There is a no trespassing sign on the north side of the 178 bridge, but you can still walk past it to the water.						
California Section G: Highway 178 at Walker Pass to Crabtree Meadow near Mt. Whitney						
G2	663.5	WR664	Stream past rough dirt road [seasonal]	4/23/18 (Allen) : Dry. 4/14/18 (Jon) : Very minor flow. No pools. Difficult to collect.	4/23/18	Allen
G2	663.8	WR664B	<i>**Joshua Tree Spring [0.25 mi SW] - We are especially interested in water reports about this location. Please send info.</i>	4/23/18 (Allen) : DRIPPING < .5L/MINUTE FROM PIPE. WATER HAD SLIGHT BAD TASTE. THINK CREEK BELOW TROUGH MIGHT BE BETTER SOURCE. 4/14/18 (Jon) : Flow from pipe measured at 1 liter per minute. About 500 gallons in trough. Good flow in stream downhill from trough.	4/23/18	Allen
BLM website and other reports warn of uranium in Joshua Tree Spring. Spoke to Mr. Larson of BLM Bakersfield. According to him most water sources in the Sierras contain uranium in different levels, but most springs are not tested. This one is tested and the uranium level is above the drinking water limit (designed for a lifelong intake in a typical household). Everybody has to judge for himself, but Mr. Larson would personally drink it if treated for the normal bugs while on the PCT. - Joerg 9/8/13						
G2	668.7	WR669	Branch of Spanish Needle Creek [1st crossing]	4/23/18 (Allen) : FLOWING WELL 6-8L/MINUTE. SHALLOW BUT THERE ARE POOLS TO USE WITH SCOOP. 4/14/18 (Jon) : Flowing at 2 gallons per minute. 4/8/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing good.	4/23/18	Allen
G2	669.4	WA669B	Spanish Needle Creek (2nd crossing)	4/23/18 (Allen) : FLOWING WELL 4L/MINUTE. BEST FILL DOWNSTREAM FROM TRAIL. 4/13/18 (Jon) : Flowing at 1 gallon per minute. 4/8/18 (Karma & Scott) : Flowing good.	4/23/18	Allen
G2	670.0	WR670	<i>**Spring-fed branch of Spanish Needle Crk [3rd crossing, usually the largest]</i>	4/23/18 (Allen) : FLOWING 2L/MINUTE. USED SCOOP TO FILL BAG. 4/13/18 (Jon) : Flowing at 1 gallon per minute.	4/23/18	Allen
G2	670.2	WR670B	Spanish Needle Crk [4th crossing]	4/23/18 (Allen) : SMALL POOL - LITTLE FLOW. RECOMMEND OTHER THREE CROSSINGS. 4/13/18 (Jon) : Small clear pool 1 ½ inches deep.	4/23/18	Allen

G3	680.8	WR681	Chimney Crk [seasonal] Easiest access is from S side of draw. Walk about 50 yds N and turn L.	4/22/18 (Allen) : GOOD FLOW BUT SHALLOW. USED SCOOP TO FILL BAG. 4/13/18 (Jon) : Flowing at 4 gallons per minute. 4/9/18 (Karma & Scott) : Good flow.	4/22/18	Allen
G3	680.9	RD0681	Chimney Crk Campgrd [3/10 mi NE]	Water faucet in Chimney Creek CG @ site 36 is On but about a mile walk up the CG road. Has a strong mineral taste.	9/8/17	ADL
PCT crosses seasonal Chimney Creek before Canebrake Rd. 3/4 mile up from campground kiosk a spigot can be found near campsite #36.						
G4	683.1	WR683	<i>*Fox Mill Spring</i>	4/22/18 (Allen) : PIPE DRIPPING < .5L/MINUTE. CREEK BEHIND TROUGH FLOWING NICELY BUT SHALLOW. USED SCOOP TO FILL BAG. 4/18/18 (Jon) : Pipe feeding trough flowing at ½ liter per minute. About 100 gallons in trough. 3/27/18 (Ronald) : Plenty of water. The trough supply is flowing and nearby creek had plenty of water flowing.	4/22/18	Allen
There is usually a nice small flow stream behind the Fox Mill Spring tank. Keep following the trail past the tank for about 30 ft and you will see it.						
G5	693.5	WR694	First creek in Rockhouse Basin [Manter Creek]	4/21/18 (Allen) : CREEK 4"-6" DEEP WITH GOOD FLOW. EASY FILL. 4/17/18 (Jon) : Flowing at 8 gallons per minute. 4/9/18 (Karma & Scott) : Good flow.	4/21/18	Allen
G6	697.9	WR699	<i>*South Fork Kern River</i>	Abundant flow.	4/21/18	Allen
	698.63		Seasonal Stream			
G6	702.2	KMStore	<i>**Kennedy Meadows General Store</i> <i>[1/2 mi SE from bridge]</i>			
G7	704.7	KennedyMdwCG	Kennedy Meadows Campground			
G7	706.6	WA0707	<i>**S Fork Kern River [bridge]</i>	flowing well	11/5/17	Just Jon
G8	708.6	WA709	Crag Creek	flowing well	11/5/17	Just Jon
G8	709.5	CS0710	Campsite 200 feet W of trail			
	~713.4		Seasonal Creek			
G9	713.7	WA0714	<i>**Spring, trough, near Beck Mdw</i>	Trough dry. Small trickle out of the grass into pool 20 yards east of trough. Flow approx 1L/min. Cold. Fresh cow pies in the vicinity and herd of cattle grazing in the meadow.	9/24/17	Ryne
G9	716.5	WACS0716	<i>**South Fork Kern River</i>	flowing very well ----- Gather upstream from bridge b/c of sparrow poop.	11/5/17	Just Jon
	718.7		Seasonal Creek	Dry	9/24/17	Ryne
G10	719.2	WACS0719	Cow Creek	flowing well	11/4/17	Just Jon
G10	719.8	WA0720	Cow Creek	flowing well	11/4/17	Just Jon
G10	721.6	WA0722	<i>**Cow Creek</i>	flowing well enough	11/4/17	Just Jon
G10	724.6		Spring below PCT			
G11	727	WA0727	Creek	flowing well	11/4/17	Just Jon
G11	728.1	WA0728	Seasonal creek	Good flow, but rather unappetizing water	10/5/17	Numbers
G11	730.8	WACS0731	Death Canyon Creek	flowing well	11/4/17	Just Jon
G11	730.8	WA731B	<i>**Spring [2/10 mile NE of PCT]</i>			
G12	736.4	WA0736	Spring, 3/10 mile N of PCT			
G13	741.7	WACS0742	<i>**Diaz Creek</i>	flowing very well	11/3/17	Just Jon
G13	743	WA0743	Dutch Meadow Spring			
G13	746.8	WA0747	<i>**Poison Meadow Spring</i>	Good flow	10/5/17	Numbers
G14	750.8	WA0751	<i>**Chicken Spring Lake Outflow</i>	Lake is full. Useable flow from outlet at trail.	10/5/17	Numbers
G15	759.4	WA0759	Creek	Good flow	10/5/17	Numbers
	760		Rock Creek	See Snow Report Page.		
		WA0762	Guyot Creek	See Snow Report Page.		
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