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Dear Mr. Caltagirone and members of Trout Unlimited, Sagebrush Chapter:

I would like to thank the Sagebrush Chapter of Trout Unlimited for your generous donation of P.I.T. tagging equipment for the Lahontan cutthroat trout recovery project that is currently taking place on Crowley Creek. This donation will enable us to continue our efforts to save a historic population of Lahontan cutthroat trout which are being threatened by hybrid encroachment. The timely response to our request for equipment is very much appreciated.

We will begin P.I.T. tagging during the week of October 11, 2010, and hopefully be finished by the end of the week. If all goes as planned we will be able to salvage the remaining pure strain Lahontan cutthroat trout during the spring of 2011 and place them into Pole Creek. If any of the members of the Sagebrush Chapter are interested in volunteering their time, or would like more information on the recovery project I would be more than happy to provide more information.

Once again, thank you for the contribution to our project and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Travis Hawks



cc: Kim Tisdale  
Matt Maples