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Creeks and Canyons

Water Source & General Location	Date & Comments or Water Codes	Date & Comments or Water Codes
Big Bear Canyon Crosses trail # 28 East of Woodland Park	 1) 10/6/22 – lots of flowing water 2) 3/18/23 – clear and flowing 3) 4/3/2023- clear and some flow 	4) 4/13/2023- clear and some flow5)6)
Clear Creek Near trail # 30 Lilley Mtn area	1) 9/23/2021 – clear and running 2) 4/29/2022 – trickle above trail junction	 3) 5/30/2022 - clear and standing 4) 7/10/22 - clear and flowing 5) 9/23/22 - clear and flowing
	 2/27/2023 – clear and flowing 3/7/23 - clear flowing water 4/1/2023 – clear flowing water 	4) 4/25/2023 – clear flowing water 5) 6)
Little Creek at waterfall Between Little Springs and junction with trail #789	 1) 10/31/22 - clear flowing water 2) 3/7/23 - clear flowing water 3) 4/1/2023 -clear flowing water 	4) 4/17/2023 -clear flowing water 5) 6)
Little Creek near Little Springs	 9/4/22 - clear flowing water 10/31/22 - clear flowing water 3/7/23 - clear flowing water 	4) 4/1/23 - clear flowing water 5) 4/17/2023 -clear flowing water 6)
Little Turkey Creek Crosses trail # 160	 9/13/22 - clear flowing water 12/5/22 - clear flowing water 4/1/2023 - clear flowing water 	4) 4/25/2023 – clear flowing water5)6)
McKenna Creek Downstream from trail # 187 In McKenna Park	1) 8/9/22 – pools up canyon – not visible from the trail 2) 9/15/22 – running water	3) 3/21/2023 – clear flowing water 4)
Near jct of trail # 156 & # 29 Downstream of Prior Cabin	1) 4/22/2022 - dry 2) 7/9/22 – small pool of murky water at cabin and upstream. Clear pools of water downstream.	3) 8/7/22 slightly murky pools 4) 9/22/22 – clear and flowing 5) 3/14/23 – clear and flowing 6) 4/17/23 – clear and flowing
0 1 1 1 1 5 2 1 1 1	1) 4/16/22 – clear and running 2) 4/29/22 – clear and running 3) 6/25/22 - clear and running	4) 5) 6)
Up stream of Miller Springs	 1) 11/19/2021 – some flowing water a half mile downstream. None upstream 2) 3/25/2022 clear and flowing well 3) 6/25/22 - pools upstream from junction 	4) 4/1/2023 — Clear flowing water 5) 4/24/2023 — Clear flowing water 6)

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Springs

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Cassidy Spring Near Trail # 26 & # 25 - Southwest of Black Mtn	1) 11/9/2021 – clear and running 2) 4/20/22 - clear and running 3) 7/1/22 - clear and running	4) 10/20/22 - clear and running 5) 3/10/23 – algae pool but creek near by was running.
Horse Spring Near trail # 187 Northwest of McKenna Park	1) 8/24/2021 dry 2) 9/5/2021 – clear and running 3) 6/20/22 - dry	4) 7/30/22 - big pool a bit cloudy 56
Lilley Park Spring Near trail # 30 - NE of Lilley Park. 12 S 0737368 3688328	1) 3/24/2022 – clear flowing water	4) 4/12/23 – clear flowing water 5) 6)
Little Spring Near jct of trail #161 & #155 West of Granite Peak	1) 7/16/2022 – clear and running 2) 7/29/22 – clear and running 3) 9/4/22 - clear flowing water	4) 10/31/22 - clear and running 5) 4/1/2023 – clear and running 6) 4/16/2023 – clear flowing water
Marrs Spring Near trail # 165 West of Lilley Mtn	1) 4/26/2022 – clear but low flow 2) 5/30/2022 – clear and standing 3) 7/10/22 – small murky pools	4) 10/20/22 - clear and running 56
Mckenna Spring Near trail # 155 West of Diablo Pass	1) 7/16/2022 - dry 2) 7/29/2022 - dry 3) 10/12/22 - clear and running	 4) 10/31/22 - clear and running 5) 4/15/2023 - clear flowing water 6)
L Relow Miller Springs Cohin	 1) 11/19/2021 - dry 2) 6/25/22 - ample water 3) 6/25/22 - small cloudy pool 	4) 10/20/22 - clear and running 5) 4/1/2023 – flowing but murky 6) 4/25/2023 – flowing but murky
Prior Creek Spring Near jct trail # 156 & # 29 Up stream of Prior Cabin where canyon narrows	1) 4/26/2021 very small pools 2) 3/24/2022 – clear water 3) 3/29/2022 – no water	 4) 10/15/2022 – clear water 5) 4/17/2023 – clear flowing water 6)
Quentin Spring Near jct of trail #164 & #165 West of Lilley Mtn	 4/28/2022 – clear and flowing 7/10/22 – clear and flowing 	4 5 6
Sam Martin Spring Near jct of trail # 23 & #26	1) 4/12/22 - clear pool - 8"deep, & smaller greenish pool, & a murky pool along rock face. Additional smaller clear pools just upstream.	2) 7/1/22 – murky pool & clear pools in the creek upstream

Hobo Spring – clear and running 10/28/22

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Tanks

Most tanks are murky & stagnant, more likely to clog filters & have a "different" or bad taste. But it is water.

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Antelope Tank Near trail # 27 South of Black	1) 7/1/22 – small and murky 2) 10/19/2022 – full but murky 3) 3/11/23 - full but murky	 4) 5/8/2023 – partial full but murky 5) 6)
Burnt Corral Tank Near trail # 26 South of Black Mtn	1) 4/13/2022 – dry 2) 7/1/22 – small and murky 3) 10/19/2022 – full but murky	4) 3/10/23 some murky water. Creek nearby flowing with murky water 5) 5/8/2023 – partial full but murky
Christie Tank Near Trail # 23 West of Black Mtn	1) 7/1/22 – small and murky 23	4 5
Dry Lakes Tank Near trail # 153 and #187 McKenna Park	1) 9/6/2021 - dry 23	4 5
Greenfly Tank Near trail # 26 South of Black Mtn	1)11/9/2021 – plenty of water 2) 10/19/2022 – full but murky 3	4 5
Kellogg Tank Near trail # 716 West of Middle Mesa	1	4 5
Little Turkey Park Tank Near trail # 160 West of Brushy Mtn	1) 8/14/2022 – muddy 10x10ft 2) 9/13/22 - ¼ full and mirky 3) 4/1/2023 – Full and clear	4) 4/25/2023 – Full and mirky 5) 6)
Miller Spring Tank Near jct of trail # 160 & # 159 Next to Miller Spring Cabin	1) 3/25/2022 – full but mirky 2) 6/25/22 – full but mirky 3) 11/30/22 - overflowing	4) 4/1/2023 – overflowing but mirky 5) 4/25/2023 – overflowing but mirky 6)
Woodland Park Tank Near trial # 12 In Woodland Park	1) 8/26/22 - overflowing 2) 9/22/22 - overflowing 3) 3/14/23 – full and cloudy	4) 4/14/23 – full and cloudy5)6)