

State of California

The Resources Agency

# Memorandum

To : Phil Baker  
Region 3

Date: October 12, 1973

From : **Department of Fish and Game** - Warden K.L. Bain

Subject: Stream clearance project on a portion of the North Fk. Navarro River drainage.

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Last spring, Wendy Jones and myself were in the area of the Little North Fork Navarro River and Bottom Creek which are tributary to the North Fork of the Navarro River on Masonite Corp. property. While there we observed several bad log jams which appeared to be barriers to fish passage. We observed steel head in the area which were unable to pass thru the jams.

Later, I mentioned this to Jerry Holman and Eldon Vestal and I was informed that some money (\$800,00) was available to remove these log jams. I contacted the President of the Ukiah Rod & Gun Club, Eddy Cadd, who is also an old hand at stream clearance work. We made an "on-site" inspection of the area in April.

Mr. Cadd agreed to take out all of the log jams-in the area that we were concerned with on the two streams named above. I don't believe that anyone else would even begin to do this much work for the money available. I have observed much of the stream clearance work that Mr. Cadd has done in the past, and he knows just how to do it without creating a long riffle and leave the nursery pools etc. in the stream.

A logging operation was conducted in the area until late summer and no work could be done until that was completed. The logging operation is now finished and the stream clearance work should proceed as soon as possible before winter rains begin. I contacted Mr. Vestal on this date and he directed me to write to you regarding this matter. His direction was to have Jerry Holman contact Mr. Cadd as soon as possible and negotiate a contract with him so that this work may be done right away. The official map location of the area is- the SE and SW ¼ of sec. 36, T16N, R15W and the NW¼ of sec. 31 T16N, R14 MIB&M.

I will monitor this work and work with Mr. Cadd and his people if this would be your desire. Please advise me as to your action on this matter.

Sincerely.



Ken Bain  
Fish & Game Warden  
Stream Alterations

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