

State of California

The Resources Agency

Memorandum

To: Ellis O. Berry  
Patrol Inspector

Date: Dec. 8, 1963

From: Department of Fish and Game

William T. Bakker, Warden

Subject: Removal of bridges, Ham Canyon and Dago

I am happy to report that both the bridges at Ham Canyon, and Dago Creek have been removed. This is a culmination of a cooperative effort of two lumber companies, Rockport Redwood and Simpson Timber and the Dept. of Fish and Game. These two bridges have been complete barriers for many years and now they no longer exist. This makes available to Steelhead and Salmon a great deal more good spawning area.

I have included photographs depicting the bridges before and after their removal. You will note reference points indicated by the arrows; this will help orient the pictures to get a better idea of the conditions before and after. In addition to removing the bridges the log jams above were also removed. In the case of Ham canyon the jam was completely removed and a channel was cut through the jam at Dago creek.

I am satisfied with the job and request a letter from the San Francisco office to both Companies indicating our pleasure and satisfaction with the work done. This letter will also serve as verification to the companies so they can release payment to the contractor who performed the work.

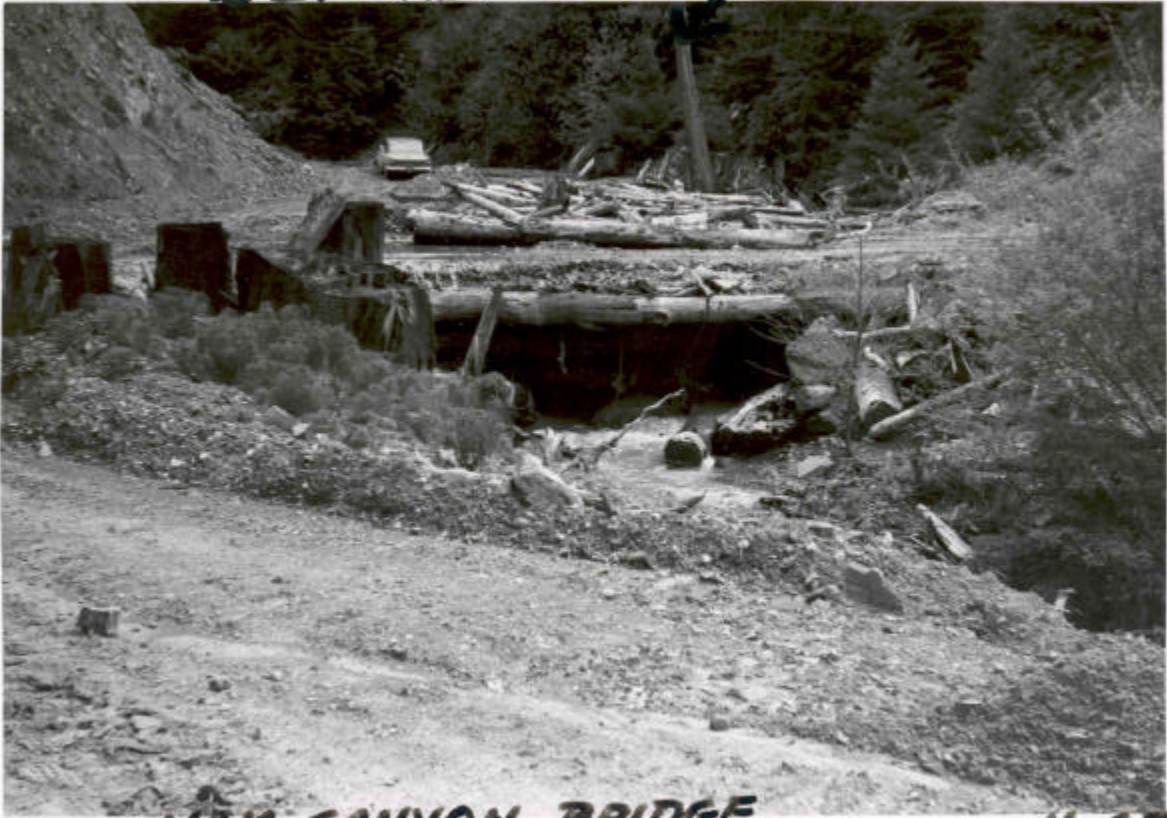
It is anticipated that new crossings of these two creeks will be made next year. I intend to make sure the new bridges are constructed so as to protect the streams and not allow a repetition of the conditions just corrected.

cc: Jack Rhien  
Edwin Cadd



William T. Bakker  
Warden, Boonville.

**BEFORE**



**7 HAM CANYON BRIDGE**

**4-63**

AFTER

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**AFTER**





ham canyon photos 12/4/63 were taken by W.T. Baker 1/4 mile from mouth...



Alex Calhoun, Chief  
Inland Fisheries Branch  
Sacramento Headquarters Office

December 10, 1963

Region 3

Ham and Dago Creeks Crossings.

Warden William Bakker of Boonville has just notified us that the crossings on Ham and Dago creeks have been removed and the log jams upstream from the crossings have also been removed.

Photographs of the completed work were sent in and are available if you desire.

Looks like our field trip paid off!

*(COPY:  
original signed by E.O. Berry)*

Ellis O. Berry  
Fish and Game Patrol Supervisor  
Region 3

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