

August 31, 1994

Mr. John W. Hanes, Hanes Ranch, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Hanes:

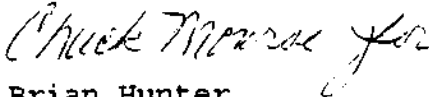
Streambed Alteration Notification #673-94;
Affecting Rancheria Creek, Mendocino County

Department of Fish and Game personnel have confirmed that the dam, identified in Streambed Alteration Application No. 673-94, has already been constructed. Construction occurred prior to the Department meeting with you and submitting conditions to your application. By law, the Department had until August 24, 1994 to respond.

Due to the fact that the project was completed prior to the Department's response and submittal of conditions to protect plant, fish, and/or wildlife resources, your application has hereby been deferred until we have completed our investigation. You will be notified of our findings as soon as the investigation is completed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Captain Mike Wade, Patrol Captain, at (707) 585-9768; or Rick Macedo, Associate Fishery Biologist, at (707) 928-4369.

Sincerely,


Brian Hunter
Regional Manager
Region 3

cc: See attached list

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