

UKIAH ROD AND GUN CLUB

"In the Heart of a Sportsman's Paradise"

UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

March 24, 1998

Mr. Ken Aasen
California Department of Fish & Game
P. O. Box 47
Yountville, CA 94599

Dear Ken:

The Ukiah Rod and Gun Club is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the conservation, propagation and protection of our natural resources.

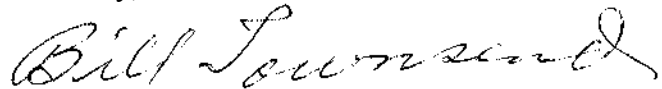
We are sending you the list of tributaries of the Russian River in which we have relocated the surplus adult Steelhead from the Coyote Steelhead facility in Mendocino County. As you requested, we have placed an "X" next to the streams that had barriers.

We would like to continue this program for another four (4) years since we have seen some very good results in the number of small Steelhead in the creeks.

Another problem I would like to call to your attention to the fact that Indians are putting their nets in Forsythe and Ackerman Creeks. If you could bring this problem to the National Marine Fisheries Service possibly they can do something under the Endangered Species Act to eliminate the nets.

Your assistance in the above matters is greatly appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Bill Townsend

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"On the Famous Redwood Highway"



MENDOCINO COUNTY	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Commiskey Cr.				58						
<u>[sic]OLAN CR. (15)</u>						30	♂ 29 ♀ 15	♂ 18 ♀ 6		
Feliz Cr.				79						
<u>FORSYTHE CR. (25)</u>	X		20		40	91	♂ 39 ♀ 25	40 22		
<u>GIBSON CR. (6)</u>	X		16	54	10	22	22 17	10 6		
Jackass Cr.				14						
<u>JACK SMITH CR. (20)</u>	10		12	14			♂ 24 ♀ 20	35 20		
<u>MILL CR. (24)</u>	X			16	18	106	47 30	40 24		
<u>ORR CR. (11)</u>	X			55		39	21 12	30 11		
Robinson Cr.				26						
Ruddick Cr.				28						
<u>RUSSIAN RIVER</u>	X			18		1,306	624	1,675		
<u>RUSSIAN R., W.B. (45)</u>	X			196	46	152	♂ 68 ♀ 45	70 37		

*1990 - 1995, numbers relocated were 50% sex ratio. 1996 (forward) numbers of each sex relocated is listed, excluding the Russian River.

UNDERLINED AND BOLD Indicates waters approved to receive surplus adult steelhead in 1996, and the number of female steelhead approved to be relocated, (reasonable numbers of males may be relocated).