

## ADDITIONAL CDFW INFORMATION ON FISH STOCKING AND PUBLIC ACCESS

Waters that become unsuitable based on stocking criteria should not be planted. In this case, an equivalent number of fish intended for waters that become unsuitable for planting shall be diverted to other authorized waters in the area; if possible, during the same week the original plant was scheduled.

Trout may be stocked by the Department only in waters affording free public access and free public fishing from shore. Waters such as domestic water supplies and others under public jurisdiction, where a reasonable fee is charged to defray the cost of supervising and providing services to anglers, shall be considered to have free public access.

Catchable trout may be stocked only in waters where free public automobile parking is available within  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. If fees are charged for parking at the fishing site, the landowner or lessee shall, at minimum, prominently post and maintain a sign at the turnoff with a schedule of parking fees and the statement "You may walk in and fish without charge" inscribed in letters not less than three inches high.