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Schmidell Lake, Eldorado County, California
to Schmidell Lake, Eldorado County, California

Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California
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Mr. J. B. Reynolds
796 Mandona Boulevard
Oakland 10, California

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for inquiring about access to Schmidell Lake, Eldorado County. The shortest distance to Schmidell Lake is from Emerald Bay. I am not acquainted with the trail from Emerald Bay so I do not know how difficult the trail is. I assume that it is well maintained and suitable for horses. There is another trail that heads at the south end of Fallen Leaf Lake.

There are pack stations at Camp Richardson, Cascade Lake, and Meaks Bay. I believe that any of the pack stations will truck the stock to any trail head you desire.

I have not heard of any recent fishing reports from the area. Last year we observed a number of trout in the lake by skin diving. Probably the packer would have information on fishing conditions for the area.

If you desire further information, please write us.

Very truly yours,

James B. Richard

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