

Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento, California 95819
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Mrs. Mary Joe Thompson
Fiddletown Guest Ranch
Fiddletown, California

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Warden Skinner transmitted your inquiry as to the planting of trout in Scott Creek. Currently, it is not our policy to expand our program of planting trout in small streams. We have found a much more equitable distribution of the fish to the public is obtained when they are stocked in reservoirs.

However, you may plant trout in Scott Creek if you wish. Trout of catchable size (8 to 9 inches) when purchased from a private hatchery generally cost about 20¢ each delivered to the stream. I have enclosed a list of the licensed domestic breeders and the necessary application forms.

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Beland
Fishery Biologist III

Enc. Application
List of Breeders

cc: Captain White
Warden Skinner