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DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE Dec 30, 1947

FROM: Allan F. Pollitt

TO: J.C. Fraser

SUBJECT:

Shower Lake
El Dorado

Dear Jack:

I remember quite vividly the circumstances leading to and immediately following this eventful planting. To begin the expedition, plans had been made in advance for the plant to be made while the regular packing crew was making a transfer. I remember that I was suffering from lack of rest for a couple days prior. Enough background, now to answer questions. As to title of planter, I didn't feel energetic enough to hold one up, altho it is said I was an Ass't Spvr. at the time. The complete date was 8/1/46 according to references. This body of water was a lake at the time, about 2 acres and as for the name, USFS calls it Margaret Lake, The land owner claimed it to be Margarite Lake. (fellow by name of Schneider) I never did get the county line straightened out, but according to my map Margaret Lake lies in Eldorado County, Sec 16; R17E; T10N Tributary to ~~MTXXXXRY~~ Cables Cr. which runs into some fork of the American River. My map show Silver Fk, but this must be erroneous.

X Another lake was planted the same day under the same circumstances, in the state of exhaustion, Alpine County. This lake, known as Showers Lake, is shown on the map as lying in Eldorado County, Sec 6.; R17E; T10N in an area of survey overlap. According to markers pointed out to me by the land owner, he claims the lake to be in Alpine County and pays taxes to Alpine Co. for that area. If you think you are befuddled you should have been with me that day.

Incidentally my trip that day took me by trail thru the headwaters of Sayles Cr. and Strawberry Cr. Trib to Am R. which at the time were closed streams. I saw more indication of a well fished stream than is usually found at well advertized locations. This contributes to my objection to closing any stream as a feeder stream.

A planting receipt letter is still in the offing and I will gladly work with you on its composition.

Happy New Year

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