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Mr. Mike Posehn  
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Dear Mr. Posehn:

Thank you kindly for your recent letter on fishing Stony Ridge Lake. The details you provided makes this a worthwhile file report.

Your question of rainbow planting agrees with mine, but it is too late to change the 1989 plan. Before the 1990 schedule is set, we will review the situation carefully.

Brook trout are self-sustaining in Stony Ridge from reproduction, there, and in Rubicon Lake and the connecting stream above. The whole drainage has self-sustaining brook trout, but we supplement Genevieve Lake occasionally. Hidden Lake receives a few rainbow but I have doubts about the results.

Brown trout were planted in Genevieve Lake in 1967 and 1968. Browns were also planted in Crag Lake in 1966, 67, 68 and 69. None were planted in Stony Ridge or other lakes in the Meeks Creek chain. Their presence in Stony Ridge is a mystery if the planting records are correct. Sometimes fish go astray when planted by airplane.

Thank you for your recommendations, we will study them carefully. If we can be of further assistance, please telephone (916) 355-7090.

Sincerely,

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