

# Memorandum

To : Files

Date: September 29, 1981

From : **Department of Fish and Game**

Subject: Taylor Creek, El Dorado County KOK Run

I talked to Tobi Hanes of U.S.F.S. 9/29/81. He plans to regulate the release out of Fallen Leaf Lake as follows:

October 8-10 - 10 cfs (including a few hours at 25 cfs)  
October 11-31 - 7 cfs  
November 1-15 - 5 cfs  
November 15-- - 3 cfs

We discussed the merits of delaying the schedule a week or two but came to no final conclusion. Tobi will reexamine his data as to what the effect would be. I called Jack Martin (the local fishing guide). Jack will check the lake off the mouth and watch for adult KOK. He will call us on October 13.

At this time we should plan to delay the release schedule until October 13 and again rethink it. A further delay for a week or so may or may not be in order. We should examine file data as to when the fish actually spawned in the past.

Tobi reports he has ten siphons in place and anticipates no problems with the FLL Association. His release plan will take it down 1.5 ft.

It appears from the plan Tobi has developed there is a reasonable expectation that the few KOK predicted to be in the run will be able to spawn successfully. Therefore, we should not plan to take the Taylor Creek KOK eggs for hatchery culture.

A separate plan to plant Lake Tahoe and Taylor Creek with KOK fingerlings in April-May 1982 using eggs from another source is in the making.



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Date : October 5, 1981

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Toby Hanes of U.S.F.S. called 10/5/81 in regard to subject.

He reports about 500 KOK now in Taylor Creek. Flow is one cfs.

We agreed he should implement the following release schedule:

October 8 - 2 hours 25 cfs  
October 8-9 - 10 cfs  
October 10-23 - 7 cfs  
October 24-November 10 - 4 cfs

These releases will lower the lake 0.25 feet. This plus .015 ft. evaporation puts the lake at 1.6 ft. The legal limit 1.5 ft.

The odds are 3 to 1 the November rains will provide inflow (and outflow) that will exceed 4 cfs.

Toby will closely monitor this and keep us informed. His personnel are now removing the beaver dams.

This letter supercedes the file report of September 29, 1981.



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