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To : Deputy Director

Date : September 17, 1963

From : Department of Fish and Game - Inland Fisheries Branch

Subject: Lake Tahoe Fisheries Study

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In reply to your memo of August 26 on this subject, we have informally explored the management programs outlined in paragraphs G-1 and 2 with Region 2. The Region agrees with the proposal to close the ladder on Fallen Leaf Dam during next spring's rainbow migration and believes that this can be done without difficulties.

The opening of the tributaries to angling in October is more controversial because of the social problems associated with promoting the harvest of fish on their spawning run. We plan to get together with the region soon to explore this more fully. In any event, no action would be taken until proposals for angling regulations are submitted next fall.

The other management action currently planned is the introduction of forage organisms. The first introduction of Mysis, a freshwater shrimp from Waterton Lakes, Alberta, should be completed on September 18, and a second shipment is planned within two weeks.

We are also preparing to ask the Commission for approval to introduce the Bonneville cisco from Bear Lake, Utah, next January. We hope these will improve the food supply for lake trout during the summer.

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