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Mr. Robert Ramsey, Secretary  
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Dear Bob:

Here is a reply to the points raised in your letter of August 31, 1970:

1. Your report of green sunfish in Union Valley Reservoir is a grim one. This is bad for trout production and there is nothing to be done as the reservoir is too large to chemically treat.
2. By copy of this letter to Wardens Kastner and Johnson, I am asking them to check into the access problem at Star Lake. It may be necessary to cancel the trout allotment if the matter cannot be straightened out.
3. The general question of the merits of stocking fingerling trout in streams on a routine management basis is under continuous review. To date we still contend, as a management procedure, it does not meet the test of being economically feasible or biologically sound.
4. Our survey of the Slab-Chili Bar-S. F. American River area is making slow progress due to other demands for our field biologist time. We did plant 25,000 kokanee in Slab Creek Reservoir in March 1970. We expect return in the catch in 1972.
5. One tom and several hen turkeys were seen in the French Creek area by a Mr. Tyler during the month of May. There has been no sighting reported since.

Sincerely,

*Ben Glading*

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