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Mr. J. C. Fraser
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Region II
1215 - 16th Street
Sacramento, California

Dear Jack:

The Georgetown Divide Public Utility District has just completed construction of a 50-odd acre foot reservoir above Georgetown, which the County has leased for a recreation and picnic area.

Please consider this as a request for at least 1000 catchable trout and an adequate number of fingerlings to be planted in this lake at your earliest convenience. Inasmuch as your department has received possibly more than its share of criticism due to the lack of planting activities in this area, I sincerely feel this would be a very appropriate and timely gesture on your part.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene A. Chappie
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1215 16th Street
Sacramento, California
May 28, 1956

Mr. Eugene A. Chappie
Supervisor, El Dorado County
County Courthouse
Placerville, California

Dear Gene:

We will look over the new reservoir above Georgetown just as soon as possible and will give serious consideration to your request for a plant of catchable trout.

I will let you know either personally or by letter just as soon as we arrive at a decision. Thanks very much for bringing this to our attention.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Fraser
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Region II

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*Walton Lake -
El Dorado County*

Region II
1215 16th Street
Sacramento, California
July 10, 1956

Mr. Eugene A. Chappie
Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County Court House
Placerville, California

Dear Gene:

We have investigated Walton Lake, a reservoir constructed by the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, in response to your request that we plant it with catchable and fingerling trout.

We feel it is suitable for planting catchables, but hold little hope that fingerlings would produce much angling. We would prefer to wait until next year before putting this reservoir on the allotment list, but if we have any surpluses over and above our anticipated production for this year we will make a plant. The number planted this year will depend on our ability to supply the allotments already scheduled.

There are a couple of things I believe you can help us with regarding this reservoir. We anticipate an undetermined loss of fish into the inlet and outlet canals of this reservoir, which could be alleviated by installation of some 1/2" wire mesh screens. Perhaps the County could install these screens.

We also need to execute an agreement with the owners of the reservoir regarding the fish planting. I am enclosing three copies of this agreement and perhaps you can assist in getting them filled out and signed by the owners.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Fraser
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Region II

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cc: A. Pollitt