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May 17, 1977

Mr. W. H. Gault
Star Route
Georgetown, California 95634

Dear Mr. Gault:

Thank you for your views on planting Walton Lake. The lake was planted regularly from 1956 through 1963 with catchable trout. It was dropped from the planting program in 1964 because of its small size and generally turbid water. It has a consequent poor ranking in comparison with other larger more attractive waters. Stampy Meadows Lake is a much better lake and only 9-10 miles east of Lake Walton.

Greenwood Reservoir has not been stocked according to our records. Our District Fishery Biologist in Placerville will examine it and make recommendations when in the area.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Lassen
Regional Manager

cc: J. Richard - TAA
Warden D. Fowler

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Star Route
Georgetown, Ca. 95634
June 6, 1977

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Mr. Robert W. Lassen
Manager, Region 2
Department of Fish & Game
P O Box 19176
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Dear Mr. Lassen:

In reply to your letter of May 17, I would like to point out that due to improvement of the conduit feeding Walton Lake, the water there impounded is considerably less turbid than it was during those years mentioned in your letter. As for the poor ranking, I would also like to point out that the population of the Georgetown Divide has shown a considerable increase since 1963. There are also a large number of absentee Divide property owners with recreation homes in the area who are frequent visitors and have enjoyed fishing in Walton Lake when their efforts can be rewarded with some success.

You state that ^TStumpy is only 9 to 10 miles east of Walton. To verify the distance I drove to Stumpy to determine the actual milage from the turn off to Walton to the Stumpy parking lot at the boat ramp. The odometer on my car registered 11.5 miles for a total of 23 miles round trip. On one ocassion when I visited Walton, amongst the other vehicles parked there were 3 pickups with campers, each driven by one old gentleman. Beyond any doubt those three vehicles alone would have consumed approximately three gallons of gas each had they driven to Stumpy. After catching their limit, they drove away in the direction of Georgetown.

According to your letter, I am inclined to think that planting of catchable trout in Walton was not authorized by your office and that you are not interested in contributing to the nationwide effort to conserve the dwindling supply of petroleum fuels.

Further comment will be withheld pending your prompt reply to this letter.

Sincerely,



W. H. Gault

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June 9, 1977

Mr. W. H. Gault
Star Route
Georgetown, California 95634

Dear Mr. Gault:

Your views on managing Lake Walton are clear to us.
They will be considered in future plans for trout
plants in El Dorado County.

Sincerely,

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R. W. LASSEN

Robert W. Lassen
Regional Manager
Region 2

bc: J. Richard
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