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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE  
August 15, 1956

TO: Allan F. Pollitt

FROM: J. C. Fraser

SUBJECT: FINGERLING PLANTING, WRIGHTS LAKE, EL DORADO COUNTY, 1956

Don Evins phoned from Tahoe Hatchery yesterday to inform us that he has 8,836 brown trout fingerlings and 2,630 eastern brook fingerlings, all of which have been marked. He plans to add an equal number of unmarked eastern brook fingerlings to make up the total planting for Wrights Lake.

He visited Wrights Lake day before yesterday and found that temperatures in the lake were running 68° to 69°, including the area right at the mouth of the inlet stream. At the head of the meadow the temperature in the inlet stream was 57°.

Evins had a long talk with Emory Brolliar, who indicated that he would be leaving Wrights Lake this Thursday, but would be back on the weekend of August 25th and 26th and for each weekend thereafter. Evins and I decided to go ahead with the planting of the fingerlings on ~~Saturday~~, *Sunday*, August 25th. Evins will arrive at the old camp ground near Brolliar's cabin about noon on that date. We are to phone Brolliar this Thursday or Friday to inform him of these arrangements so that he can be on hand at the time of planting.

The decision to go ahead and plant at this time, despite the relatively high temperatures, was influenced by Evins' confidence in being able to plant the fish without losses.



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*Talked w/ Emory  
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