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Feb. 15, 1960

Mr Alan Pollett
Dept Fish and Game
1001 Jeddediah Smith Dr.
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Mr Pollett:

I have had a cabin at Wrights Lake, El Dorado County, for the past 35 years and have naturally had a continuing interest in the fishing conditions there. As you no doubt recall, your Department gave us a planting of German Brown trout two and three years ago, and altho we didn't get any great improvement the first year, in the second and third summers the fishing, both fly and bait, was the best we have had in many, many years. A very high percent of the catch was German Browns.

This was the experience of every one to whom I talked, campers as well as cabin owners.

We appreciate greatly the special effort and trouble you took to get the Browns for us in these years, and altho you were unable to plant any last summer, we earnestly hope that Brown trout can be planted in Wrights Lake in 1960 and succeeding years.

The improvement was really phenomenal -

We understand that this is the time of year when allocations are being made, hence this note of thanks for your past help in this regard, and our hope for future planting of this type.

Cordially Yours,

E. S. Thomas

Lot 2 Wrights Lake

WRIGHTS LAKE SUMMER HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

February 15, 1960

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Mr. Alan Pollitt
Department of Fish and Game
1001 Jedediah Smith Drive
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Pollitt:

I believe the time is approaching when decisions are made by your department concerning the planting of trout during the coming season. The Department of Fish and Game has always been most cooperative in their dealings with sportsmen, campers and summer cabin owners and frequently inquire as to the needs and desires of these groups, even though compliance with same is not always possible - and for valid reason. By now you must be familiar with the annual request from Wrights Lake campers and cabin owners for German Brown plantings. Speaking as one individual who enjoys trout fishing, I wish to say that there have been very few times in the last 40 years when I enjoyed fishing comparable to last year at Wrights Lake when three-fourths of the trout I caught were Browns 12" to 20" and one-fourth Brooks 6" to 14". Others reported the season as the best in 15 years, due primarily to the catch of Browns.

As representative of the Wrights Lake Association, I urge your group to consider favorably the inclusion of German Brown in the 1960 season allocation for the lake. We believe that the planting of Browns in the few years prior to 1959 is now providing a return (pounds in the creel) which is well above the average in other areas.

The cooperation and performance of your staff is truly appreciated in our area.

Sincerely,

James G. Siler

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President
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