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Loomis, California
May 21, 1967

Robert D. Montgomery, Regional Manager
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1001 Jedsmith Drive
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Dear Mr. Montgomery;

The Wrights Lake Summer Home Association has annually reviewed and discussed matters pertaining to the preservation and management of the mountains, waters, and wild life, as well as the summer homes. This year we have two concerns that we would like to present to you for your consideration.

The first of these concerns relates to the rapid increase in the growth of grass and weeds in Wrights Lake. During the summer of 1966 grass began to grow in and around that part of the channel that meanders through the upper lake. The eastern shoreline also is becoming overrun with weeds. We have talked to Mr. James Richards who analyzed the weeds as Bladder Wort, Water Thread, Pond Weed, and Carox. Chemical control of the weeds appears to have resulted in new adverse effects. The Association would like to request that a member, or members, of the Department of Fish and Game visit Wrights Lake this summer to examine the situation and seek some plan of action for control of the weeds.

Our second concern is one of long standing. It relates to fish planting allotments for Dark Lake. For the past few years 3,000 catchable Rainbows and 2,000 German Brown fingerlings have been planted annually. The allotments appear to be in line with other lakes of similar size. However, we wish to point out that Dark Lake probably has more fishermen per foot of shoreline than any other lake in the Sierra Nevadas. On peak weekends last year, as many as 1,500 campers were in the Wrights Lake area and great numbers of these people fished Dark Lake. We would like to request that as soon as the supply of trout is again normal, additional German Brown trout be planted in Dark Lake.

On behalf of the Wrights Lake Association I would like to express a sincere appreciation and thanks to you, and the Department of Fish and Game, for your continuous efforts in making fishing and hunting possible in the Sierra Nevadas.

Sincerely,



Phil Oakes
Chairman, Fish Planting Committee

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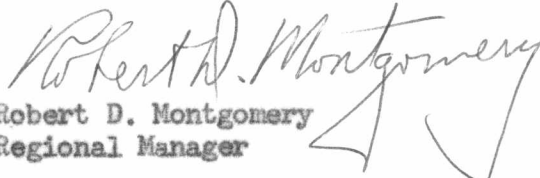
Phil Oakes, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Oakes:

This is in reply to your letter concerning the management of the Wrights and Dark lakes' fisheries. Mr. Dick Beland of this office will plan to meet with you and your committee at Wrights Lake this summer to discuss in detail the management problems present.

Dick has tentatively listed Wednesday, August 2, for a trip to Wrights Lake. Please phone (GL2-4981) or correspond directly with him to arrange a meeting place. If August 2 is not convenient for you, please suggest an alternate date.

Sincerely,


Robert D. Montgomery
Regional Manager

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