

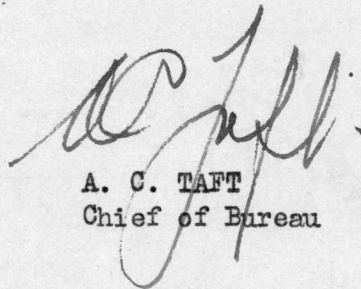
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME**  
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE March 29, 1950

FROM: BUREAU OF FISH CONSERVATION  
TO: GARTH I. MURPHY  
SUBJECT: MURCHISON CARP SEINING PERMIT - EAST PARK RESERVOIR, COLUSA COUNTY

This morning Mr. Murchison made verbal application for a carp permit for the above water for the months of April and May. He stated that he would be willing to accept any reasonable restriction as to the area or areas in which seining would be carried on.

Please let us have your recommendations as to whether the permit should be issued as soon as possible.



A. C. TAFT  
Chief of Bureau

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Garth I. Murphy

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Bureau of Fish Conservation

March 30, 1950

Murchison Carp Seining Permit--East Park Reservoir, Colusa County

To the best of our knowledge, one of the limiting factors on fish production at subject reservoir is a shortage of the larger invertebrate foods such as insects and scuds. Since carp feed to a large extent on these foods, removal of carp should tend to benefit angling. Reproduction, e. g., the size of the batch of bass, is considerably more than ample, so any nests disturbed by seining will not be missed.

For the reasons stated above I believe a permit to seine should be issued. I do not believe any restriction should be placed on the area in which seining would be carried on. However, it should be pointed out that public relations are the responsibility of the permittee, and that it would be wise for him to avoid seining on sections of the shoreline heavily frequented by the public.

District Fisheries Biologist

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cc: Alex Calhoun