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MID-PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE  
2800 COTTAGE WAY  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95825

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Mr. G. Ray Arnett, Director  
Department of Fish and Game  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Arnett:

We have been kept apprised of your interim plan for attempting fish salvage work during the early draining of East Park Reservoir in early August 1972, and Mr. Holstein's office adjustment of the water drawdown to accommodate the salvage work. We will contact Mr. Geibel of your Region II staff for direct information if necessary concerning the salvage operations.

However, we are concerned in regard to your management plans for the East Park fishery since this will have a related impact on the recreation use facilities. Please send us a brief summary of the details of your future fishery management program at East Park, or let us know if you need further assistance or information from us to complete it.

Sincerely,

J. Robert Hammond  
Assistant Regional Director

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME



G. Ray Arnett, Director

August 2, 1972

Mr. J. Robert Hammond  
Assistant Regional Director  
United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation  
2800 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, CA 95825

This is in reply, Mr. Hammond---

---to your letter of July 12, 1972 requesting information on our fisheries management plans for East Park Reservoir, Colusa County.

As the reservoir is drawn down we will salvage fish to the extent this is feasible. Prior to the fall rains we will survey the tributary streams and the reservoir basin to determine the need for rough fish control. If appropriate, a chemical treatment project will be carried out.

Prior to the spring of 1973 brood stock of the various warmwater game fish species will be introduced if an excessive loss of fish occurs during the reservoir drawdown this summer. It will take about two years for their progeny to reach sufficient size to provide an attractive fishery. Fishing should be fair in the fall of 1974 and good in the spring of 1975.

Thank you for your offer to assist us.

Sincerely,

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G. RAY ARNETT

Director

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Central Valley Hatchery  
J. Ryan, R-2  
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Note to Ryan and Gerstung: Survey of creeks must be done early enough to allow time to buy chemicals.

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