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131 Meadow View Rd.  
Orinda, Calif. 94563  
Nov. 6, 1972

Department of Fish and Game  
Sacramento, Calif. 95800

*Tag processed  
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Dear Sirs:

1. The enclosed tag was attached to a rainbow trout caught by my wife in Lake Berryessa yesterday on a minnow.

Length	<u>17 inches</u>
Girth	<u>9 inches</u>
Weight	<u>1½ lbs.</u>

2. My wife and I have enjoyed the good fishing at East Park Reservoir approximately 26 miles west of Maxwell, Calif. We even planned to make a trip there soon. Imagine my surprise when I recently flew over the area on a trip to Portland and it appeared to be completely drained. Why was this done? Will it be refilled and stocked again? It was one of the best smallmouth bass lakes we ever fished.

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Regards,

*Don Strole*

Wayne:

*Process tag - send to Dick Beland in Region 2 for answer!*

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December 6, 1972

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Mr. Don Strole  
131 Meadow View Road  
Orinda, California 94563

Dear Mr. Strole:

In response to questions in your letter of November 6; East Park Reservoir was drained to facilitate repair work on the outlet works. The small remaining pool was chemically treated in October to remove rough fish. The lake will refill this winter and will be replanted next spring with channel catfish, largemouth bass, red-ear sunfish and Alabama spotted bass. The latter resembles a smallmouth but grows to a larger size.

Sincerely,

Eric Gerstung  
Assistant Fishery Biologist  
Region 2

bc: J. Ryan  
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