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April 25, 1974

Mr. Bill E. Martin  
Regional Director  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
2800 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, California 95825

Dear Mr. Martin:

Your annual meeting to review operations of Stony Creek reservoirs held on April 4 in Willows was attended by Mr. Ryan of my staff. He reported that your plans are to maintain minimum pools of only 5,000 acre feet in East Park while Stony Gorge will be held at a rather high 15,000.

From our viewpoint it would be preferable to reverse the above priorities and store more water in East Park. The reason for this is to continue the excellent growing conditions for the young warm water game fish we stocked in East Park during 1973 following the chemical reclamation project in 1972.

If you are unable to maintain 15,000 acre feet in East Park and 5,000 in Stony Gorge, we suggest that 10,000 be maintained in each one.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Robert W. Lassen  
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and Game, Region 2  
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Dear Mr. Lassen:

In your letter of April 25, 1974, you proposed we modify our minimum pool objectives this year for East Park and Stony Gorge Reservoirs. These minimum pool objectives involve an exchange of waters with Black Butte Reservoir. As a result of discussions with Mr. Ryan of your staff and with Orland Water Users Association, it is indicated that a balance of 10,000 acre-feet in each reservoir would be the best means of utilizing water available through exchange to meet fishery and recreational requirements.

You are no doubt aware that this exchange is made on a 1-year basis, and that the water could be withdrawn in the event it should become necessary to make unforeseen releases to meet other project needs.

Through continued cooperation of all interests, the utilization of water originating in Stony Creek can provide multiple benefits. We appreciate your continued input into developing plans for Stony Creek operations.

Sincerely yours,

J. Robert Hammond  
Assistant Regional Director