

# Memorandum

To : Black Butte, Glenn County  
East Park, Glenn County  
Stony Gorge, Colusa County

Date: April 6, 1977

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Water Status - April 1, 1977

Jerry Fiddler, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Willows (916:934-7066), reported the following information:

### East Park

A concessionaire operates facilities on west side. Access is through Stonyford. By 9/30/77 the agreement will cease and the Bureau will manage facilities directly. Fee structure is \$2.50/car for 24 hours. There is no separate charge for boat launching or overnight camping.

On April 2 release from the dam was 91 cfs. Storage was 9,492 acre feet. Storage by May 1 will be zero although 700 feet are dead storage that can't be extracted.

A new ramp (concrete) is planned for the east side in 2 or 3 years. Financing is under consideration. Planning and mapping is going on now.

### Stony Gorge

On April 4 storage was 11,423 a.f. Release was 300 cfs. Storage on May 1 will be 5,000 a.f. Storage will be maintained at 5,000 except for evaporation and M and I water (100 a.f. Elk Creek Service District and 150 Louisiana Pacific Corporation).

During 1977 there will be no concessionaire. Access may be available days only. No boats will be permitted because it is a water supply lake.

### Black Butte

On April 1 storage was 14,100 a.f. Releases are being made for orchardists to keep trees alive. Minimum pool of 7,300 a.f. is under discussion with the Corps of Engineers. The Bureau wants to take the lake on down.

The Buckhorn ramp has been extended with concrete (reportedly) and will be useful all summer.

Orland Water Users - General

The first of 40 proposed wells has been drilled. It produces 3,000 gals/min (6.7 cfs). Wells will go to 600 feet; top 200 feet will be cased to protect wells using shallow strata. Wells will be 14-16-20" diameter. Funds will be interest free (\$2.5 million). Pump power will be diesel or gas. Use of wells in wet years has not been determined. Exact location of wells was not stated.

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