

East Park Reservoir, Colusa County

By copy of this letter, I am asking WLP personnel to do what they can to discourage local residents in the Stonyford area from rescuing game fish from Stony Creek and planting these fish in East Park Reservoir. Apparently, this was done in 1973 and the 1974-75 fishery was greatly damaged. Bullhead catfish placed illegally in the reservoir reproduced and became badly stunted.

As it appears, the reservoir will refill and not be completely drained this fall. We plan to stock the correct number and species of warmwater game fish this spring. When properly done, fingerlings stocked in April 1978 will reach catchable size by May 1979.

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