

Region II
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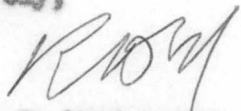
Mr. Richard Millar
Forest Supervisor
Mendocino National Forest
Willows, California

Dear Dick:

When Mr. Pollitt of our office was at Letts Lake observing the chemical treatment, he discussed with you and your staff the possibility of constructing a log boom across the channel portion of the lake to prevent the floating bogs from obstructing the spillway. Also, I had discussed this last year with Joe Ely and Colusa County representatives. Although by agreement it is the County's responsibility to maintain the facilities at Letts Lake, we will cable a number of logs in place this summer, using logs selected by your District Ranger.

If this does not solve the problem, we can consider other solutions. As I discussed with Joe Ely last Friday, we are concerned that the continued use of herbicides will result in oxygen depletion caused by the decomposition of the vegetation. As you know, Letts Lake is a marginal trout water, and a slight reduction in oxygen levels could have a detrimental effect.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Montgomery
Regional Manager

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cc: Supervisor Dennis, Colusa County
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