

# Memorandum

To : FILES

Date: September <sup>5</sup>~~4~~, 1967

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Letts Lake, Colusa County

The Letts L. plan +  
my notes as of 9/15.  
The project is moving  
along nicely.

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On 8/25/67 I met with District Ranger Don Vaughn, Supervisor Charlie Dennis, and County Road Commissioner Dusty Rhodes, at Letts Lake to discuss the bog problem. It was agreed the following action would be taken:

1. During the week of August 28 - September 1, Fish and Game would attempt to move the large bog from its present location near the campground to a designated point on the south shore. The bog would be secured to the shore. *Jim moved the big bog with his boat + tied to shore. However high winds were to loose and it drifted back to "home plate"*
2. The small bogs would be moved to designated locations in shallow water and secured to shore. These were left in place as an old road leads down to them for easy removal.
3. The Forest Service would provide 700 feet of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch cable to tie down the bogs. *They did.*
4. The County would arrange for the funds to remove the small bogs. *I asked Vaughn to contact Dennis on this again.*
5. After Labor Day the Forest Service would open the valve and drain the lake. Fish and Game would put out a news release prior to this time. *Yes. Vaughn opened valve on 9/5. Tech. says it will take 26 days to drain. on 9/14 it was down 6 ft.*
6. When the lake is drained and dried out the county would remove the small bogs and jointly the three agencies would determine the best method to permanently secure the large bog to the shore. *I do believe they will. Vaughn has a plan + will carry the ball.*
7. With the lake drained, Fish and Game will chemically treat the remaining pools. *We plan to do this about Oct 19.*
8. If adequate rains partially refill the lake, trout will be stocked this winter. *We will save 5000 RT-pubs for planting about Dec. +1 if winter doesn't close the roads.*

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