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File: Letts Lake, Colusa
County

September 19, 1978

Mr. James L. Davis, Jr.
Forest Supervisor
420 East Laurel Street
Willows, California 95988

Dear Mr. Davis:

Discussions with District Ranger Mortenson, Stonyford Ranger District, indicates there is some doubt the Forest Service Administrative Procedures, prerequisite to the chemical treatment of Letts Lake for nongame fish control, can be submitted and approved in time to allow the completion of this project this fall.

As we have done in the past what is involved here is the draining of this small reservoir, our chemical treatment of the remaining pool, the refilling of the reservoir over the winter and our stocking of both fingerling and catchable sized trout in the spring. In the absence of the now abundant nongame fish, the golden shiner minnow, the trout thrive and fishing quality is greatly improved. It is a small, uncomplicated project with an excellent cost-benefit ratio.

We have submitted a draft Environmental Analysis Report and use permit application along with copies of our chemical treatment forms to Mike Mortenson.

Our request at this time is for the Forest Service to open the reservoir outlet valve on or about September 22, so that we may treat the remaining pool on or about October 24, 1978. While the lake is draining the various permits can be processed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

COPY ORIG. SIGNED BY
R. W. LASSEN

Robert W. Lassen
Regional Manager
Region 2

cc: Mike Mortenson w/Draft EAR
Special use application
Copies of DFG Pesticide forms

RDB/jf bc:R. Rogers, J. Ryan, Capt. Leamon, Lt. R. Hawks, Warden L. Nelson

SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT
Department of Fish and Game

DATE OF APPLICATION
September 19, 1978

REGION STATE FOREST

RANGER DISTRICT

(Entries above this line will be filled in by the Forest Service)

Application is hereby made for a permit to use National Forest land as indicated below:

1. Description of land:

Letts Lake, Colusa County

2. Purpose of use:

Improve fishing.

3. Acres of National Forest land to be used:

33

4. Miles of National Forest land to be occupied (Applicable to road rights-of-way, pipe lines, telephone lines, power lines, etc.):

0

5. Number of days that premises will be used each year:

One

6. Improvements: a. Description:

1. Drain lake to lowest possible level.
2. Chemically treat remaining pool to eradicate fish life.
3. Restock with rainbow trout.

b. Approximate cost

\$1,000.00

c. Construction will begin within

One months

d. Construction will be completed within

One months

DATE OF APPLICATION

9-19-78

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

A. Boland for
Regional Manager, R-2 DF&G

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REPORT ON APPLICATION

(To be completed by Forest Officer)

1. General description of the area and adaptability for the proposed use. Outline area on map on reverse side or on separate map sheet if needed to clarify proposed use.
2. Status of the land requested, including description of any improvements or claims on area. If previously under permit indicate former permit date and permittee's name.
3. State approximate amount and kinds of timber to be cut, recommended stumpage prices, method of scaling; include recommendation on disposal of merchantable timber (a) to permittee at current damage appraisal or (b) to others than permittee under regular timber sale procedure.
4. Recommendations, including any factors which might affect the granting of the permit or future use of the land.
5. List on the reverse side any additional conditions which should be made a part of the permit.

REPORT SUBMITTED →	DATE	SIGNATURE	TITLE
REPORT APPROVED →	DATE	SIGNATURE	TITLE