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Fish Kill at Upper Letts Valley Reservoir, Colusa County

Transmitted herewith is a report prepared by Don Kelley of the  
Region II Fisheries Staff regarding a fish kill at Letts Valley  
Reservoir, Colusa County.

As indicated in the report, water temperatures in most of our waters  
have been higher than normal, and it is not our intention to abandon  
the planting of trout in the Letts Valley impoundment until we have  
further opportunity to check water temperatures for another year or two.  
While the problem of decomposition of the grasses in the reservoir will  
continue next year, we do not believe it will cause a severe depletion  
of the dissolved oxygen in the water as occurred this past season.

We will keep you informed of our efforts to create a fishery in Letts  
Valley Reservoir.

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