

Memorandum

To : Files

Date: May 24, 1974

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: South Fork Stony Creek, Colusa County

On August 15, 1972, the South Fork was sampled with an electric shocker immediately above the confluence with the Middle Fork. The stream was flowing an estimated 4 cfs and clear. The bottom was heavily coated with algae and some silt. The stream averages 8 to 15 feet wide. A few sculpin and dace and many roach were observed. Deeper pools contained numerous 8 to 15 inch squawfish and suckers. No game fish were observed.

On the same date the South Fork was examined at the confluence with Trout Creek. The flow was about 3 cfs and clear. The water was 70°F at 1800. The stream channel is strewn with boulders. Deep pools are numerous. The stream bottom is relatively free of silt. Numerous roach and 6 to 10 inch squawfish and suckers were observed in pools. No trout were noted. Tributary Trout Creek was flowing 1 cfs, clear, 55°F and no rough fish were observed.



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