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Dear Sir:



Concerning your new set of fishing rules; I must register a complaint.

I live in Colusa, which is the County seat of Colusa County. If you will check your maps you will find that this County is in the wally district. We have one trout stream of note in this County and that is Stony Creek and its tributaries. myself and many others in this County having been using and enjoying this stream for many years. We would like to know why in the name of Hell your people opened our one and only stream to year around fishing!

We, and I speak for a fairly large group of local trout fishermen, would like to hear you try and justify this move.

Speaking for myself, I would
like to see the trout streams of
Colusa County (Stony creek & tributaries)
open on the last Sat. in April and
close on the 15th of November -- Fly's
only!! With a ten fish limit.

Sincerely,

Jay Dee Hall

Stony Creek, Colusa

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send cc to + letter
J. Husio
Colusa warden
Local Lt.
local WLM.

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March 1, 1982

Mr. Jay Dee Garr
1640 Cromer Avenue
Colusa, CA 95932

Dear Mr. Garr:

In response to your recent letter regarding trout fishing regulations for Stony Creek in Colusa County, I discussed your concerns with personnel from the Department's Inland Fisheries Branch. They provided the following information:

1. Section 12.03 Trout and Salmon (Valley District) was developed to apply generally to a number of streams, yet provide adequate protection for trout populations in specific areas such as the upper Stony Creek drainage through a five-fish limit.
2. Stony Creek typically runs high and cold during spring and fishermen take few trout at that time.
3. Much of the stream in question is relatively inaccessible, thereby reducing fishing pressure.

I hope this information addresses some of your concerns. For additional justification for the regulation, I suggest you contact the Department's Region 2 office at:

Department of Fish and Game
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 355-0978

In addition, your February 22 letter will be brought to the attention of the Commission when it meets in early October to consider recommendations for changes in the sport fishing regulations.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Cribbs
Executive Secretary

cc: Inland Fisheries Branch
Region 2 ✓

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