

Memorandum

To : Jim Messersmith

Date: November 13, 1984

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*cc Paul Ward
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From : Department of Fish and Game - Anadromous Fisheries Branch

Subject: Screen Shop Personnel for White Bass Barrier Fabrication and Installation

I have reviewed with Regions 1 and 2 their screenshop priorities for the November through February period as you requested on October 20.

My recommendation is that Region 1 should be given the assignment because substantially less impact to anadromous resources would result. It's imperative that the Region 2 screenshop complete: 1) the MRFI expansion, 2) the Sunset Pumps Fish Screen and 3) the "rebuilding" of the Glenn-Colusa Screen by *Felt* April, 1985. At stake here is an increased production of 1,000,000 king salmon yearlings at MRFI, screening 200,000 king salmon smolts at Sunset Pumps plus some adverse publicity and screening of several million king salmon wild smolts as well as Coleman National Fish Hatchery releases. Region 2 only has a 3-person crew whereas Region 1 has 8. Region 1's winter activities are principally maintenance of existing screens and fabrication of screens for small diversions mostly on steelhead screens and it appears only 200,000 steelhead smolts would be affected. While this is important, I think Region 1 could defer some maintenance and the new screens for one year.

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cc: Regions 1 and 2 *✓*

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