

Memorandum

To : Glenn Colusa Fish Screen File

Date: May 10, 1985

From : Department of Fish and Game - Region 2

Subject: Squawfish Control in Front of the Screen

On April 30, 1985 Fred Kopperdahl and I tried to catch squawfish in the 400-yard pool in front of the Glenn-Colusa fish screen/trap. Water temperature at 1430 was 62. Two hours of electrofishing with the D-J shocking boat from 1230 to 1430 produced only 12 suckers and one carp. Three gill nets set on the left edge of the pool caught one blackfish, six threadfin shad, one tule perch, and eight yearling steelhead from Coleman NFH.

Because of the current, snags and debris in the water, it is unlikely that an effective control method for squawfish is available with our existing gear.



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