

Colusa Co. (7) 4-1
804 Main Street,
Red Bluff, Calif.
March 30, 1953

Mr. W. B. Sale,
County Clerk,
Glenn County,
Willows, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sale:

Thanks for your letter of March 16, 1953 concerning the release of steelhead reared at the Coleman Hatchery of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Absence from my office has prevented me from answering sooner. The steelhead reared at Coleman Hatchery are to be used for the study of Sacramento-San Joaquin steelhead runs under the sponsorship of a cooperative program between the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service and the State Department of Fish and Game. This project is known as a Federal Aid to Fisheries Project under the authority of the Dingell-Johnson Act which provides for 75% of monies available for the project to be supplied by the Federal government and 25% by the State.

The present plan to release the fish is as follows:

25,422 to be released in Battle Creek near Coleman Station
13,000 in Mill Creek below Clough Dam
12,700 at Ords Ferry
12,700 at Princeton Ferry.

By the foregoing arrangement Glenn, Butte and Colusa Counties will receive 25,400 within their boundries and 13,000 in Mill Creek for experimental purposes and 25,422 in Battle Creek to assure a reasonable return of adult steelhead to the parent stream to provide for brood stock for production of eggs when the presently released fish have reached maturity. We hope this arrangement meets with the approval of the Boards of Supervisors concerned.

Sincerely yours,

H.A.H.

Harry A. Hanson,
Fisheries Management Supervisor

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cc Robert Montgomery
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