



**Sutter County  
Fish & Game Advisory Commission**

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March 18, 1998

State Fish and Game Commission  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Gentlemen:

At their meeting of March 10, 1998, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors voted in favor of rescinding the closure to night fishing on the Sacramento River from May 1 through June 14, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. for striped bass [Section 3.00(1)(D), Sacramento River between Grimes Landing and Princeton Ferry, Colusa and Sutter Counties].

As you know, the Sutter County Fish and Game Commission has been opposed to this closure all along and would also like to recommend your Commission rescind this closure, effective immediately. All evidence presented shows there is no longer a biological basis or need for this closure and that it has detrimentally affected the livelihood of many businesses along the river.

The Sutter County Fish and Game Commission, by copy of this letter to the Board of Supervisors, will recommend their favorable support for rescinding the night closure.

Your immediate action to rescind the closure would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



JERRY QUINTANA, CHAIRMAN  
SUTTER COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

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April 13, 1998

Mr. Jerry Quintana, Chairman  
Sutter County Fish and Game  
Advisory Commission  
463 Second Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Dear Mr. Quintana:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your March 18, 1998, letter requesting the Commission repeal the night fishing closure on the Sacramento River between Grimes Landing and Princeton Ferry from May 1 through June 14, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. As you may be aware, the Commission recently completed its biennial review of the sport fishing regulations. This particular recommendation received considerable discussion; however, the Commission voted to maintain the closure for enforcement purposes against the illegal snagging of sturgeon. The Commission will not consider this matter any further at this time.

For your information, by statute, the Commission adopts its sport fishing regulations on a two-year cycle (odd-number years). Your letter will be retained in the Commission's files and brought to the Commission's attention at its August 27, 1999, meeting in Long Beach when it receives recommendations for changes in its sport fishing regulations. The Commission will receive public testimony on the proposed changes at its October 8 and November 5, 1999, meetings in Redding and San Diego, respectively. Adoption of the proposed changes is scheduled for December 3, 1999, in Sacramento.

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On behalf of the Commission, thank you for taking the time to express the views of Sutter County Fish and Game Advisory Commission.

Sincerely,

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ROBERT R. TREANOR

Robert R. Treanor  
Executive Director

cc: Commissioner McGeoghegan  
Deputy Director Petrovich  
Inland Fisheries Division  
Dave Kohlhorst, Bay-Delta Division  
✓ Region 2  
Colusa County Fish & Game Advisory Commission