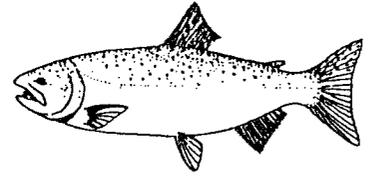
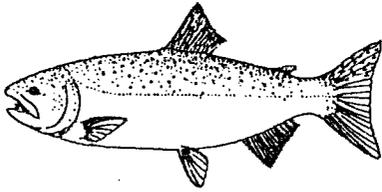


RED BLUFF FISHERIES FORUM



Diane Hanson, B.O.R.
Stony Creek Task Force

March 27, 1996

Diane:

Received your letter of March 22. Thanks.

In Ref. to third paragraph items 1,2,3. As you may know I am Chair. of a group known as the Red Bluff Fisheries Forum which is part of the board and a technical team of Tehama Fly Fishers.

We have been interested in water deliveries for many years to the Tehama Colusa Canal and how these waters are afforded thereto, i.e., by use of closed gates and gravity feed or by pump systems. We prefer pumping, of course, which allows open dam gates for proper fish passage for migrants in the Sac.River.

There is agreement among users of R.B.D.D. and T.C.C. that open gates at the dam are necessary for fish and that the preferred delivery for the T.C.C. is currently a combination of closed gates and access to Stony and Thomes Creeks water. We agree to item 1 and wish you luck on process item 2.

Item 3 is generally considered by our Forum as ephemeral at best, but deserves concern. In the long run, an answer to T.C.C. supply that we feel is very practical would be storage water from a source such as the Cottonwood Creek system which would be delivered separately to the T.C.C. so as not to interfere with temperature control in the main stem Sacramento River above Red Bluff. D.W.R. has previous studies on Cottonwood Creek storage.

Sincerely,

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