

Memorandum

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DATE : May 25, 1966

FROM : **Department of Fish and Game, Region III**

SUBJECT: Fisher Creek, tributary to West Branch Russian River, Mendocino County, from mouth
u/s to headwaters

OBSERVATIONS

Flow - estimated 8 cfs - clean

Importance - spawning and nursery area for steelhead and silver salmon.

Miles of stream available - approximately one and one-half miles of spawning stream - 30% can be successfully utilized. Approximately one-half mile is available for nursery stream.

Summer conditions - one-half mile of permanent stream available to fishlife, as reported by local residence.

Fish present - one RT-SH (4½") and 10 roach seined one-half mile above mouth, and one RT-SH (5") one and one-half miles above mouth. Many pools and riffles seined.

Shelter - Fair to poor.

Recommendations -

1. Complete a stream survey at time when conditions are best for finding fish present.
2. Evaluate summer condition of stream and locate nursery areas.
3. Determine type of improvement necessary to increase fish production.

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