

# Memorandum

To : California Department of Fish & Game

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From : Department of Fish and Game  
Warden Louis C. MORGAN - #3223

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Subject: Assigned Detail - Inspection of Conn Creek.

On 1,0-23-87, I was informed to contact # 3711 (Weldon JONES) who is a fishery biologist for this Department. The point of this meeting was to arrange for a joint physical inspection of the lower portion of Conn Creek which is located in the Boonville area. I was informed of this detail by my immediate supervisor Lt. Frank RUSSELL (#3220). Lt. RUSSELL also mentioned that this request had come from Patrol. Inspector MONROE. Since Inspector MONROE was at the squad shoot in Ukiah where I was informed of this detail, I personally contacted him to see if I could obtain additional information. Inspector MONROE related that the Regional Manager had received a complaint that there was some type of fish blockage problem on Conn Creek.

Contact was subsequently made with Mr. JONES - arrangements were made and on 11-3-87, both Mr. JONES and myself conducted the inspection as requested. The inspection was made of the area under concern and a definite (natural) fish blockage was located.. This blockage was measured by Mr. JONES and determined to be approximately eleven to twelve feet in height.

The location of this blockage is in the vicinity of the 2nd cattle guard up Peachland Rd. from Hwy. #128. We were directed to this location by Mr. Willis TUCKER who has worked and lived in the immediate area for approx. 40 years. Mr. TUCKER is the owner/operator of a logging - heavy equipment type construction business. In follow-up work with Mr. TUCKER on the evening of 1-19-88, he related that he has done a lot of work along Conn Crk. for various land owners. In response to my direct question involving a Mr. SANTANA, Mr. TUCKER related that at the point he directed Wendy JONES and I to on Conn Crk. for the inspection, we were approximately two miles distant from the closest point to Mr. SANTANA's property. He also related that our inspection was conducted on Mr. Phil WASSON's property.

In follow-up work with Mr. WASSON on the evening of 1-19-88, Mr. WASSON related that he owns the property on both sides of Peachland Rd. up and including the 3rd cattle guard. Mr. WASSON added that he will not allow anybody to do any type of work in the creek on his property.

  
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