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May 3, 1983

Mr. Willis I. Wilson, Operations Manager
North Marin County Water District
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

As you requested, we have prepared a schedule for the release of water into Novato Creek from Stafford Lake. State Water Resources Control Board permit terms relative to Water Rights Application 25927 require the release of 150 acre-feet of water from Stafford Lake during the period May 1 to October 30 in accordance with schedules which may be requested by the department of Fish and Game.

The following release schedule combined with existing natural flows should allow the best possibility for developing a recreational trout fishery on Novato Creek below Stafford Lake and should enhance riparian vegetation and wildlife along the creek throughout the summer. We will monitor the results produced by this flow release and may make some changes at a later data.

Our flow release schedule is as follow:

May	0.2 cfs	August	0.3 cfs
June	0.9 cfs	September	0.2 cfs
July	0.7 cfs	October	0.2 cfs

If you have any questions regarding this release schedule, please contact Bill Cox, Fishery Biologist, telephone (707) 823-1001.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
BRIAN HUNTER

Brian Hunter
Regional Manager
Region 3

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