Unnamed tributary to Petaluma Creek 7-10-68

FIELD NOTE

Name - Unnamed tributary to Petaluma Creek Stream Section - Partial From - the reservoir on the east side of the old Lakeville Highway To - the termination of the stream 1/2 mile to the west of the new Lakeville Highway. Length - 1½ miles Tributary To - Petaluma Creek T - 4N R - 6W Section - 34 Location of Mouth - No true mouth as such because the stream is absorbed into the ground ½ mile to the west of the Lakeville Highway 2.5 miles to the North of the intersection of that road with State Highway 37. Source of Data - Surveyed on July 10, 1968 by Bruce Thomson and Jim Michaels on foot. Extent of Observation - The drainage is located in rolling grasslands and contains one (privately owned) reservoir ½ mile to the west of the old Lakeville Highway. The stream dries up completely during the summer, and had no water in it at the time of this survey /The soil is very rocky and porous and even during the winter the stream is said to be absorbed into the ground before reaching Petaluma Creek.

The reservoir in the upper part of the drainage was said by local landowners to have bee planted with large mouth bass. High water marks along the stream bank indicate that during the winter the stream can be expected to raise to a depth of from 6" to 1 foot and form a stream of from 1 to 2 feet wide.

No fishery management program is recommended for this stream. (The stream was considered of no fishery value.) Bruce Thomson and Jim Michaels

