

State of California

The Resources Agency

# Memorandum

To : Assistant Deputy Director - Operations

Date: August 13, 1981

From : Department of Fish and Game - Region 3

Subject: Catchable Trout Stocking - Novato Creek, Marin County

We request authorization to add Novato Creek, Marin County, to our catchable trout stocking program.

Three stream reaches, each in a public park, are proposed for stocking. The Department of Water Resources is adding Novato Creek to its Urban Stream Program. North Marin County Water District will provide a minimum streamflow of 0.5 cubic feet per second during the summer and fall months. Three flashboard dams are planned to create pools in stream reaches at each of the three parks. Marin County Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Novato Parks and Recreation Department will operate and maintain the flashboard dams.

We propose to initially stock trout during the period from the opening day of the season in May through mid-September. An initial 1982 allotment of 12,000 trout is proposed and will be available as a result of minor internal shifting of allotments within the Central Fishery District. Angler use and harvest rate will be monitored in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Departments.



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Approved:

  
Assistant Deputy Director - Operations

Date:

8/24/81