State of California The Resources Agency

Memorandum

To: Files Date: May 28, 1982

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From: Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Field Note on Redwood Creek, Marin County

On April 8, 1982, Seasonal Aid Joyce Ambrosius surveyed Redwood Creek to assess damages caused by the January storm. The creek was surveyed on foot from the Visitor's Center in Muir Woods upstream to Boot Jack Picnic Area, approximately three miles in distance.

Because of the steep gradient and natural falls, the upper fish limit is about 1.5 miles above the Visitor's Center. Pictures 1, 2, and 3 show the first falls and a log jam which stops fish passage (about 1.0 mile above the Visitor's Center).

The stream bottom consists of gravel with about 10 percent sand. Water was very clear with moderate flow. Only one fish, unidentifiable, was observed with a length of about 1-1/2 inches.

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