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August 14, 1974

Mr. L. M. Mitchell 11100 East Side Road Potter Valley, California 95469

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence of June 17, 1974 regarding the reestablishment of brown trout in the East Fork of the Russian River above Lake Mendocino.

Approximately 10,000 Shasta strain brown trout fingerlings have recently became available to us. Final arrangements are currently being made to plant them in Potter Valley before the end of August, 1974. A viable population of brown trout is expected to become established as a result of this introduction.

Thank you for your concern regarding the management of the Potter Valley waters. If you have any further questions, please write or call this office.

Sincerely,

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J.C. Fraser Regional Manager Region 3

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