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November 13, 1980

Mr. Fred Imhoff, Forest Advisor  
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Dear Mr. Imhoff:

We have reviewed the proposed California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) application and project description for the Salmon Creek Farm on Big Salmon Creek, Mendocino County. We approve and endorse the amended project proposal sent to us under cover dated October 27, 1980, with the following conditions and exceptions:

1. No heavy equipment shall be operated in the stream channel except when and where specifically authorized in writing by the Department of Fish and Game. Heavy equipment operating from the railroad right-of-way may be used to winch materials from the stream channel between May 1 and November 15.
2. All logs and log jams which are barriers to upstream fish migration shall be removed or modified to allow said migration pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 5948. Conditions requiring fish to jump distances greater than 18 inches shall be considered barriers in this instance.
3. All logs greater than 4 inches in diameter will be removed from the streambed unless they are well keyed into the streambank or into the streambed at its original grade (the grade existing prior to any aggradation caused by instream debris), and (1) their removal will destroy the integrity or stability of the streambank or bed or result in significant erosion, or (2) they provide or create fish habitat in the form of pools or protective cover. Term #2 supercedes this term (Term #3) if and when they conflict.

By copy of this letter the applicants are hereby advised that additional conditions for the short-term protection of the fishery resources will be placed on the project by way of the Fish and Game Code Section 1603 agreement.

Sincerely,

**COPY ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
THEODORE W. WOOSTER**

Brian Hunter  
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See attached Distribution List

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