

May 13, 2005

The Honorable Michael Chrisman
Secretary, The Resources Agency
State of California
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Chrisman:

Thank you for your, time in meeting with us on May 10 to discuss the joint concerns of the Federation of Fly Fishers, California Trout and Trout Unlimited with Schwarzenegger Administration attitudes toward salmonid restoration policies in this state.

We appreciate your forthright comments on the issues we discussed and your assurances that the issues related to salmonid restoration that we are concerned about have no direct bearing on the state's policies on water resources development.

Based on your comments in the meeting, we expect a definitive response from you and/or the Dept. of Fish and Game to the specific points we have raised in our correspondence and meetings with Mr. Broderick and yourself. In the context of good faith and expediency, it is our expectation that we will receive this written response with two weeks.

As you know well, our organizations and the thousands of citizens in CA that we represent are strongly supportive of the mission of the CA Dept. of Fish and Game. We value our partnership with CDFG. and will continue to actively work with the Dept. to enhance and protect the fisheries of our great state.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you once again for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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