

January 22nd,
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Mr. W. H. Shebley,
In Charge,
Bureau of Fish Culture,
Division of Fish & Game,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind letter of the nineteenth.

We would be more than happy if you could see your way clear to ship a few hundred of the breeding size bass immediately so that they will spawn this spring.

If there is any expense for express and you think I should pay it I will.

Sincerely yours,

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San Francisco, Calif.
January 30, 1929

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Division of Fish and Game
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Mr. Ed Fletcher
1020 9th Street
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of January 22 received.

The best that we can do under the circumstances in regard to stocking the lakes of San Diego County with adult bass will be to catch some up in some of the colder lakes or sloughs in the vicinity of Sacramento or Stockton, or probably in some of the foothill lakes where the breeding season will be later than in the floor of the valley.

We can do this probably by the latter part of April or the first of May, and get fish that will not spawn until June. By so doing, we will be able to get you fish that will spawn in the lakes of San Diego County so that you will get the benefit of this coming season's hatch. If our cars are not on the road by that time, we will arrange to send them down by messenger and deliver them to you at San Diego.

This is the best solution of the matter that we can work out at this time. I feel sure that we will get breeding fish down there if we do not have unusual flood waters in the overflow basins of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, and even then the lakes and foothills have a great many bass in them. As soon as the weather gets warm they will come to the surface and can be seined out and shipped a month or six weeks before they spawn. It does not injure the bass to ship them before their spawning season as it does trout; so we will have no trouble in making delivery.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Shebley
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In Charge
Bureau Of Fish Culture

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February 5th, 1929.

Attention Mr. W. H. Shebley

Division of Fish and Game
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Shebley:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 30th and to thank you for the information conveyed therein. Please do the best you can and I will be perfectly satisfied.

Yours sincerely,

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June 20, 1929

Mr. Ed Fletcher
920 8th Street
San Diego, California

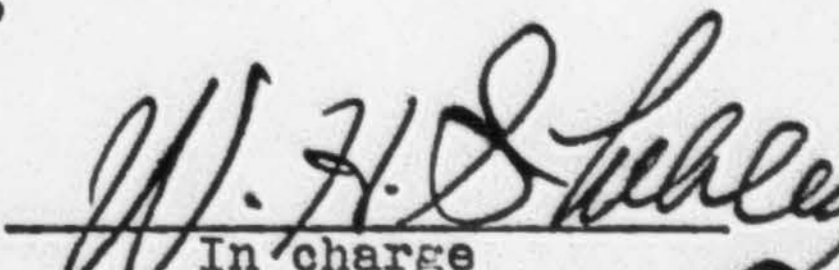
My dear Mr. Fletcher:

This will introduce to you Mr. A.E. Burghduff, special representative of our Commission, who we have sent to investigate the lakes of San Diego County and to make a final report to this office before making the allotments of fish for that county. We have had a very interesting and complete scientific and biological survey made by Dr. George Coleman but we are anxious to know the species of fish in the different lakes before making the different allotments.

I still feel that Steelhead trout and Brown trout will thrive in Lake Cuyamaca and probably two or three other places if there are not too many bass. However, on the return of Mr. Burghduff with his final report we will be able to determine this matter. Any information you can give him will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Bauder of our Los Angeles office will undoubtedly detail one of the deputies to accompany Mr. Burghduff on his investigations and I know that you and your associates will assist him in getting the information he desires and that is the approximate number and the condition in which the fish will thrive in the various lakes. This is no reflection on Dr. Coleman as his biological survey of the lakes of San Diego County is one of the finest I have read and he has made in any district but we desire some practical information directly from the people who are interested.

Very sincerely yours,


In charge
Bureau of Fishculture

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June Twenty-fourth,
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Mr. W. H. Shebley,
In Charge Bureau of Fish Culture,
Division of Fish & Game,
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Shebley:

I thank you for your letter of the twenty second.

I did enjoy meeting Mr. Bughhuff very much and have arranged with him to visit Cuyamaca Lake and Eagle's Nest.

My oldest son has taken a great fancy to him.

I want to thank you for giving him the letter of introduction to me and I want you to feel that I am cooperating with you 100% and shall do everything possible to get the desired information for Mr. Bughhuff.

With kind personal regards and hoping some time that I will see you in person and that you may be able to see something of San Diego County, I am

Sincerely yours,

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