

MEMORANDUM

Redoubt Lake File
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SUBJECT: Redoubt Lake
Project

As you know, we have received the go-ahead on the chinook salmon release at Redoubt Lake this summer. Bob Burkett's staff will be handling the evaluation of in-lake performance of these fish.

We expect to have "excess" chinook eggs available at Crystal Lake Hatchery this summer. Crystal Lake Hatchery staff should proceed with egg takes for Crystal Lake, Snettisham, Hidden Falls, Medvejie, and Sheldon Jackson as a priority. (This implies that we will take enough eggs for Snettisham to fill it to its chinook smolt production design capacity). Please collect sufficient numbers of eggs in addition for Snettisham to provide the opportunity for stocking Redoubt with one million chinook fry again next summer. You would not be taking these extra eggs if it were not for the Redoubt project. If the Redoubt project is not successful (based on smolt production), or the project is not funded or approved for the second year, the progeny from those eggs are to be destroyed. We should be able to make a decision one way or the other by June 15, 1987. We need to recognize out front that we will not allow live eggs/fish-on-hand to lever the decision-making process.

Please make the necessary adjustments in the "1986 Chinook Annex."

Thank you.

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