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January 31, 1967

Mr. Roger D. Wadman, Regional Supervisor
Sport Fish Division
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Subport, Juneau, Alaska

Dear ^{Roger}~~Mr. Wadman~~:

Thank you for your letter of January 24 concerning the location of cabins on Reflection Lake.

Our attention has been called to this problem from other sources, and has been discussed with Carl Rosier and Bob Baade, of your Department. We, too, are interested in preserving this fishery.

Our immediate plan calls for the construction of one cabin on Reflection Lake during fiscal year 1968, with another at a later date as funds become available. With your Department recommending construction at the lower end of the lake, we will be pleased to do this with the first cabin. Before locating the second cabin, we will check with your local office as to current fish counts.

We have also been approached from the standpoint of constructing no cabin on Reflection. This I do not go along with, since the purpose of our cabins is to spread use over the National Forest. Reflection Lake has good trout fishing, goat hunting, and is one of the prettier lakes in Southeast Alaska. It warrants use which can only be accomplished through construction of facilities there. If a serious conflict with this fishery evolves, I would recommend control through Fish and Game regulation (either complete closure or more restrictive limit).

We appreciate your concern.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. VAN GILST
Forest Supervisor

By *Paul L Beck*

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