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DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SUPPORT BUILDING
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Mr. Ronald C. Prichard
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Dear Ron:

The Department of Fish and Game has reviewed your April 26, 1971 letter to Norm Johnston and Harry Merriam concerning your plans for the Salmon Bay Lake Area and Red Bay Lake.

It is encouraging to us to see your far-sighted approach to these valuable systems - valuable for timber, fish, wildlife and recreation.

We do have the following suggestions, which we feel will complete your fine proposal:

Red Bay Lake:

1. Add a corridor (see map attached) from the Lake outlet to salt water.

Justification-The stream included is a good pink, chum, coho and steelhead spawning stream. Also of importance is the use of this stream by sport fishermen, they often fish up the creek to the Lake.

2. Leave beach fringe as shown on the map-this would give adequate protection to Duck Flats and round out your proposal.

Salmon Bay Area:

1. Your plan has excluded the three sockeye spawning inlet streams at the head of the Lake (see map). We urge the addition as shown.

Justification-In addition to being the major sockeye and coho spawning areas of the drain-

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ago, two of these support considerable sport
fishing activity.

We would appreciate your consideration of these alternatives.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph R. Blum, Chief
Habitat Section

Attachment (map)

cc: Carl Rosier with map
Roger Madman with map ✓
Don Strode with map
Norm Johnston with map
Ed Jones with map
Harry Merriam with map

