

465-4270

Sport Fish Division

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Albert Shaw
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Dear Mr. Shaw:

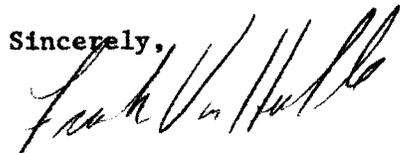
Salmon Creek was not stocked with coho in 1985, therefore, there will not be a run of any appreciable size returning to the system next year. The Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) does, however, plan to continue the stocking program that you address in your October 4 letter to the Juneau Empire.

In 1986 ADF&G will release the maximum number of coho smolts available from Snettisham Hatchery into Salmon Creek. These fish will return in 1987. The program will be accelerated as more fish become available from Snettisham.

Attached for your information is a list of stocking sites that we at the Regional level are proposing to develop in regard to Juneau Area salmon releases. In addition to these salmon stocking sites, we propose to stock about 20,000 steelhead smolt into Montana Creek, cutthroat trout into Auke Lake and catchable size coho into Twin Lakes.

If you desire more information on any of these programs, feel free to contact Mike Bethers or me (465-4270) at our office in Douglas.

Sincerely,



Frank Van Hulle
Regional Supervisor

cc: Dick Logan, Director
Juneau

Mike Bethers 10/9/85