

# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska

TO:

*R.D.V.*  
Wadman and Bandirola

DATE : Sept. 19, 1961

FROM:

Alex McRea, Director  
Sport Fish Division

SUBJECT: Swan Lake, Sitka

Bob LaGuire has passed on the following information:

The city plans to clean up the outlet of Swan Lake and make it an attractive area. There is some prior correspondence on this in our files. I haven't the date.

The saw mill (Columbia Lumber Company) on the outlet has had the outlet fouled up with sawdust, etc., for many years. We should get this squared away to fit in with our rehab plans and the city's improvement work. Since the sawmill has been operating for many years they probably do not have a permit, which means they are probably in violation of Chapter 94. *See 21?* I do not believe, however, that we are morally justified to make an arrest under these circumstances. To our knowledge they have been operating in good faith.

I suggest a check on whether they have a permit, and a trip to Sitka to confer with the city and the sawmill officials was requested by LaGuire. The Swan Lake rehab can be assessed at the same time. It has been hanging fire for several years. Baade says there is a health hazard if we attract anglers because raw sewage is dumped into the lake.

Have fun!

AHM:ja



*Protection:*

*La Guire, Robert*

*Box 499, SITKA*

*Tel. 747-8488*