

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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TO:

R. E. Andrews
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FROM:

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SUBJECT: **Marriott Memo on
Lake Stocking**

In regards to Marriott's lake stocking recommendation, I will list my thoughts in the order found on his memo.

Pt. Adolphus Lakes - These lakes are too far from any population center to receive sport fishing pressure. There are no existing facilities on the lakes. I have no objection to an experimental coho plant.

Mile 25 Lake - This lake is on the Chilkat River flood plain. I object to stocking this lake on the grounds that the existing coho gene pool should remain pure. The river now has an excellent coho run that could be disrupted by the introduction of genetically different stock.

Neck Lake Inlet Pond - Stocking grayling in this pond will introduce this species throughout the Neck Lake system. At present this is one of our better cutthroat lakes in S.E. As we have no information on competition between grayling and cutthroat, I recommend against stocking this lake at this time.

Turner Lake - This is an excellent recreational fishing lake close to Juneau yet in a wilderness setting. Cutthroat are predominant with fish in excess of three pounds reported annually. There are two U.S.F.S. cabins on the lake that receive heavy use. I am strongly opposed to any alteration of the existing populations inhabiting this lake. In addition, I also oppose the laddering of this system.

In addition, please find attached a memo from McHugh on this subject.

Attachment
cc:McHugh
Marriott

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