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To whom it may concern:

Pine Creek located North West of Bishop (Inyo County) where it crosses under 395 a few miles out of town. I have fished this creek for many years. It has fewer and fewer large fish. In fact fewer fish, period. Something needs to be done before it is too late. I do not like the idea of stocking fish in this creek as you once did.

I encourage a size and fish limit restriction. Maybe two fish 15 inch or smaller. I have observed through the years, people that keep trout most often go to where there are least restricted on size and number of fish taken. I'm sure this will be enough to keep Pine Creek one of the best small fishing creeks in the area. Like Lee Vining Creek from 395 Hwy. up to the Yosemite Pk. Road (old maintenance road) about a mile of very good fishing. For wild Rainbow Trout. Lee Vining has a two fish limit plus it has a road along side the creek, making observation of fisherman or poachers very easy. There is a road along much of Pine Creek that should make observation easier.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.

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