

From: Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 4:18 PM
To: FGC
Subject: Re: blue creek klamath proposed closure

i have never advocated the use of roe as bait, for it encourages the killing of female fish;however, the use of bait is popular.at blue creek however, the primary concern is hooking mortality which bait of any type exacerbates, since the fish are more likely to swallow the hook,rather than being hooked in the outer mouth as with flies.-that being said ,my proposal only pertains to blue creek, as a mediative to total closure. thank you for your prompt response, stephen rosenberg

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From: FGC <FGC@fgc.ca.gov>
To: Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu, Jan 29, 2015 11:41 am
Subject: RE: blue creek klamath proposed closure

Dear Mr. Rosenberg,

Thank you for your message.

Please clarify if your proposed prohibition on the use of bait would apply only to the area around Blue Creek or to the whole Klamath River.

Thank you.

Sherrie Fonbuena
California Fish and Game Commission

From: Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 9:19 AM
To: FGC
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dear commissioners-there is no need for such an extensive closure as proposed in the blue creek area-there are seldom undue concentrations of fish until august and by labor day fish begin moving throughout the system-furthermore, in many years the klamaths flow pushes directly in to the rock wall below blue creek and mixes the creek water to such an extent the fish dont concentrare there . i base this upon 40 years of experience. since the conditions are constantly monitored by the yurok tribe, i suggest a closure only when undue concentrations of fish occur-and then only in august. in my experience the creek-river relationship sets up for this concentration scenario in 3-4 year on and off cycles, due to the continual change in the rivers channel in that area. i also suggest the elimination of bait,as flies and lures, epecially flies, engender far less hooking mortality than bait,as a an additional mediating factor. thank you for your consideration. yours very truly,stephen rosenberg,eureka,ca.