

Barriers – Partial (1) two log jams. Total (1) log jam 60 feet by 40 feet by 6 feet located 1.3 miles upstream from mouth (2) log jam 50 feet by 35 feet by 10 feet located 2.0 miles upstream from mouth (3) ten foot bedrock falls located 2.4 miles from mouth of stream.

Diversions – Not known.

Temperatures – Maximum air 70°F, water 60°F.

Food – Caddis fly larva: 25-30 square foot. Stone fly nymph: 5-10 square foot.

Aquatic Plants – Algae, moss, bunch grass.

Winter Conditions – Three to four feet above summer minimum.

Pollution – Not known.

Springs – One observed, 1.8 miles upstream from mouth.

FISHES PRESENT AND SUCCESS – Section 1 (from mouth to barb wire fence 1.5 miles upstream) SS - SH (one inch-four inches): 200/100 feet. Three/spined stickleback (½ inch-1 inch) 10/100 feet. Section 2 (from barb wire fence 1.5 miles upstream to end of upstream fish limit) SS - SH (one inch - four inches): 30/100. Three-spined stickleback (½ inch-1½ inches): 10/100. RT one observed 7 inches.

OTHER VERTEBRATES – Frogs, newts, garter snakes.

FISHING INTENSITY – Mrs. Pedrazzi reports light fishing intensity.

OTHER RECREATIONAL USES – Not known.

ACCESSIBILITY – Accessible by Salmon Creek Road which joins Bodega Highway in the town of Bodega. The creek is parallel by the Pedrazzi ranch road which joins to the one salmon creek road at the end of the county road (Salmon Creek Road) 100 feet west of the Coleman Valley Creek Bridge. Also accessed by Coleman Valley Road either from the town of Occidental or from Highway 1 approximately 7.0 miles south of Bridge Haven.

OWNERSHIP – To the east, Fred Stekker. To the west, E. Pedrazzi.

POSTED OR OPEN – Posted.

IMPROVEMENTS – Removal of four log jams from mouth to upper stream fish limit.

PAST STOCKING – Not known.

GENERAL ESTIMATE – Coleman Valley Creek has abundant spawning and nursery areas and is currently being utilized and populated by steelhead, silver salmon, stickleback, and rainbow trout. The few log jams present are moderately extensive and do hinder fish movement; favors a rainbow trout population especially in Section 2.

RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT – Coleman Valley Creek should be managed for silver salmon and steelhead spawning and nursery ground especially in Section 1 (from mouth to barb wire fence 1.5 miles upstream) and the lower one half of Section 2 (from barb wire fence 1.5 miles upstream to end of fish limit). The barriers should be removed to improve traffic.

SKETCH MAP – See attached.

REFERENCES AND MAPS –

One U.S.G.S. Duncan's Mills 7½ series (1943X)

One U.S.G.S. Bodega Head 7½ series (1942).

One U.S.G.S. Camp Meger 7½ series (1954).

One U.S.G.S. Valley Ford 7½ series (1954).

One Division of Forestry (Sonoma Ranger Unit) (1956).

Bill Stout

August 4, 1965

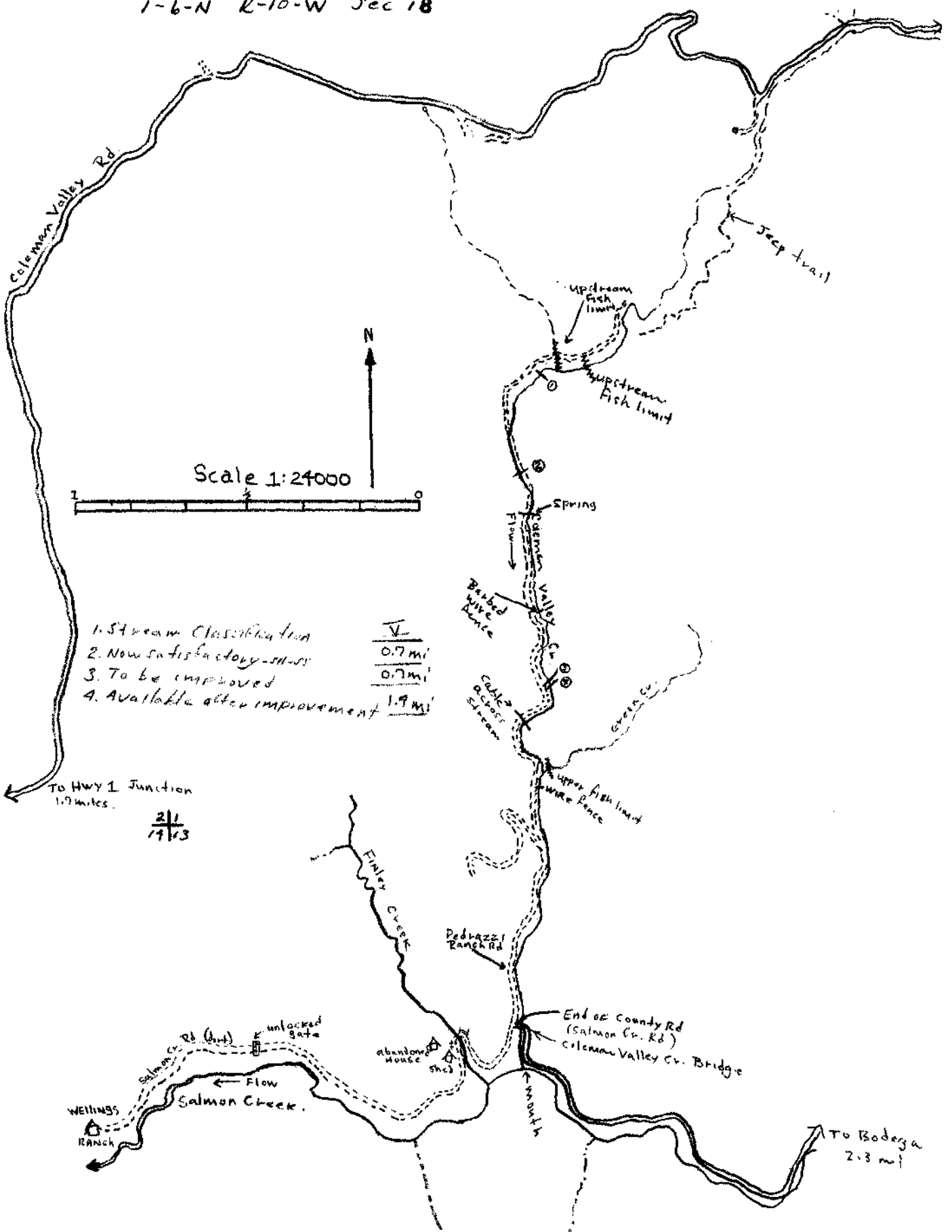
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Coleman Valley Creek

T-6-N R-10-W Sec 18

To occidental 2.7 miles



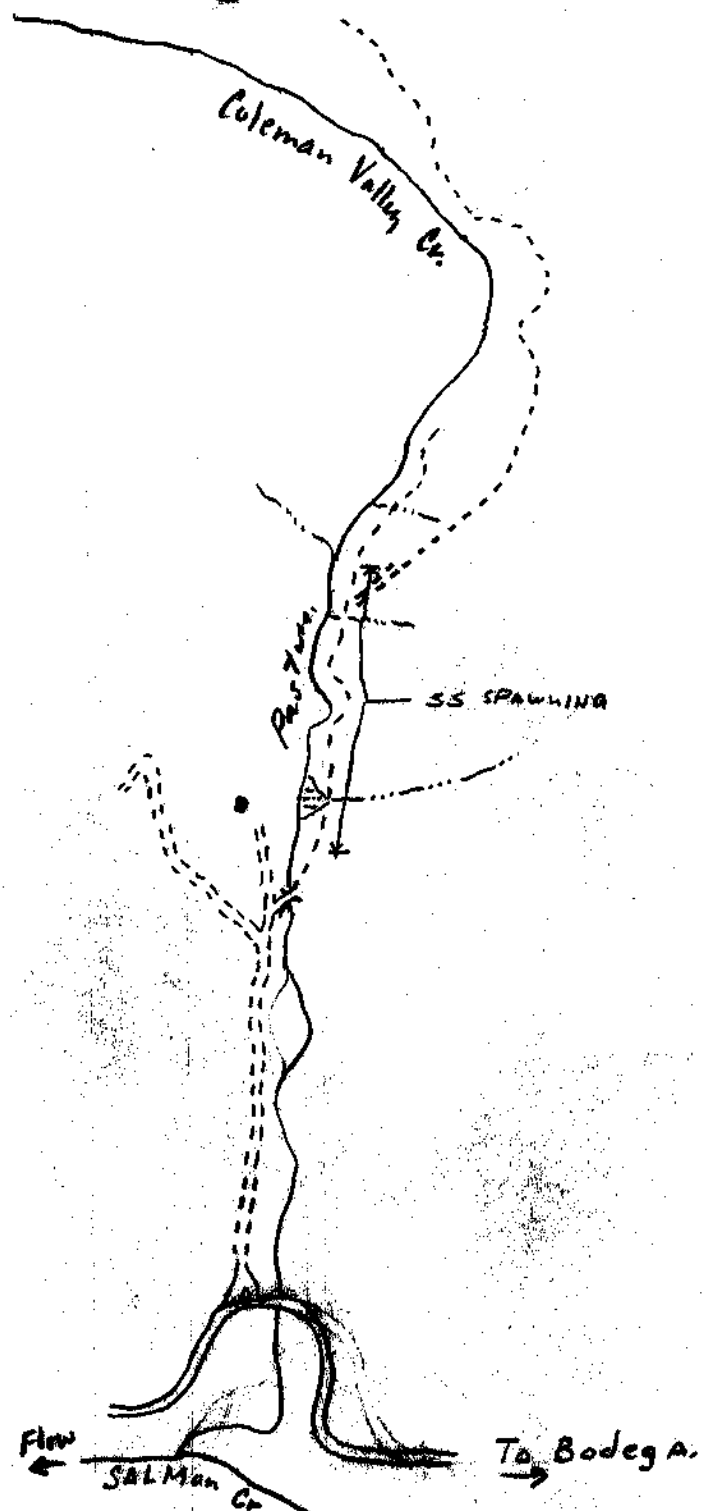
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1. Stream Classification
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| 2. Now satisfactory - S.H.S. | 0.7 mi |
| 3. To be improved | 0.7 mi |
| 4. Available after improvement | 1.9 mi |

To HWY 1 Junction 1.9 miles

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To Bodera 2.3 mi



COLEMAN VALLEY CREEK

SONOMA COUNTY

Scale in Miles