

FIELD NOTE

REFERENCE: Jack Smith Creek,  
Mendocino County. Oct. 7, 1964

Fish and Game Assistant W. Quinn and Seasonal Aid B. Fox made a stream survey of Jack Smith Creek in Mendocino County on October 6, 1964 and observed extensive logging damage in a 3 mile section of stream near the headwaters. Reports by two old-time residents, one of whom is a landowner of effected section, indicate that Crofoot Logging Company had logged the area 2 years ago and had damaged the stream. Fish and Game personnel did not ascertain how much the damage, if any, was that recent. No total barriers to fish passage exist now, but gravel banks are built up behind logs and a large storm could wash enough material down to create barriers. If information given is correct, it would appear that policing action, under Public Laws 1601 and 1602, is possible.

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