



Proposed Fish Stocking Regulations

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Good day,

On my ten acre property in Murrieta Calif., I have operated my fishing park (Jeans Channel Cats) 27 years coming in March. It is an old fashioned fishing hole - only 400,000 gallons of my well water. After the first 4 years I closed down and lined the pond with 40ml liner which eliminates clouding of dirt etc , makes cleaning and overall managing the pond care easier.

I charge for fishing and the dinner size fish are paid for by my customers. People come and repeatedly return from all parts of California with a surprising number from Hawaii and Alaska showing up. They enjoy our country western music, a sure catch of healthy fish, picnicking and bringing their pets on a lease. Simple and fun!

I do not require a State Fishing License. This is a small time business that fills a special need. I dont rob the public with costs. It would absolutely close me down if I am required to add a State fee. I cant split the ten dollar fishing charge.

I aerate my pond, maintain the equipment , use Microbe-Lift PL bacteria and salt appropriately for the health of the fish and a clean non- toxic pond.

I dont raise my fish, I purchase and get delivery from reputable fish farms.

I dont operate a stocking pond. I am a stocked pond.

Catfish are caught in summer months and when the water temperature gets down to 50 degrees Channel Cats dont like the cold and hibernate. Rainbow Trout are then stocked for their season. I provide a safe, enjoyable fishing park with its joy along with sizable expenses. I am 78 and want to keep open this happy place for two or three more years and support myself.

I dont wish to suffer the States taking of my lively hood with the proposed stocking regulations.

Sincerely,

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