

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I WAS BORN IN CARMEL CA. IN NOV. OF 1929 AND HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 81 YRS.

I HAVE FISHED THE SOUTH COAST FROM WADDEL CREEK TO THE SOUTH OF BIG CREEK RIVER.

I HAVE SPENT MUCH TIME IN AND ON THE BIG SUR RIVER.

AS FAR BACK AS THE EARLY 40^S I CAN REMEMBER RUNS OF SALMON AND STEELHEAD IN THE BIG SUR RIVER.

WHILE THE MAIN RUNS OF STEELHEAD WERE FROM DEC 1 TO THE END OF MARCH IT IS OBVIOUS BOTH STEELHEAD + SALMON ENTERED THE RIVER BEFORE DEC 1 AS I HAVE CAUGHT BOTH SPECIES ON OPENING DAY (DEC 1), AND WHILE SWIMMING, PICKENING + CAMPING ON THE BIG SUR RIVER I SAW FISH IN THE RIVER ALL YEAR LONG.

RESPECTFULLY,

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