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I started fishing the Big Sur river in 1950 as a Junior in high school and fished it for trout and steelhead until about the early 1900s.

It was a pristine river beautiful to fish because there was no pressure in those years because everyone fished the Carmel in the early yrs.

We caught many limits of steelhead and even a few silver salmon and one king salmon over the years we could fish it. Before all the new regs went into effect.

One year during trout season I even caught eight or nine 15 to 16 inch brook silver sea run trout I would guess. Keeping two to eat and releasing the rest. It's a beautiful river especially the lower reaches down to the sea.

It would be a shame to alter or change any of the surrounding meadows or areas. Especially the permanent pasture side. Actually a crime.

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