

From: [John Corbett](#)
To: [FGC](#)
Subject: FW: Possible Sport Regulatory Change
Date: Friday, January 03, 2014 3:03:48 PM
Attachments: [GIS of Yurok Tribal Ban.pdf](#)

From: John Corbett
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2014 3:00 PM
To: 'cfgc@fgc.ca.gov'
Subject: Possible Sport Regulatory Change

Dear Wildlife Resources Committee

Re: Wildlife Resources Committee: January 15, 2014

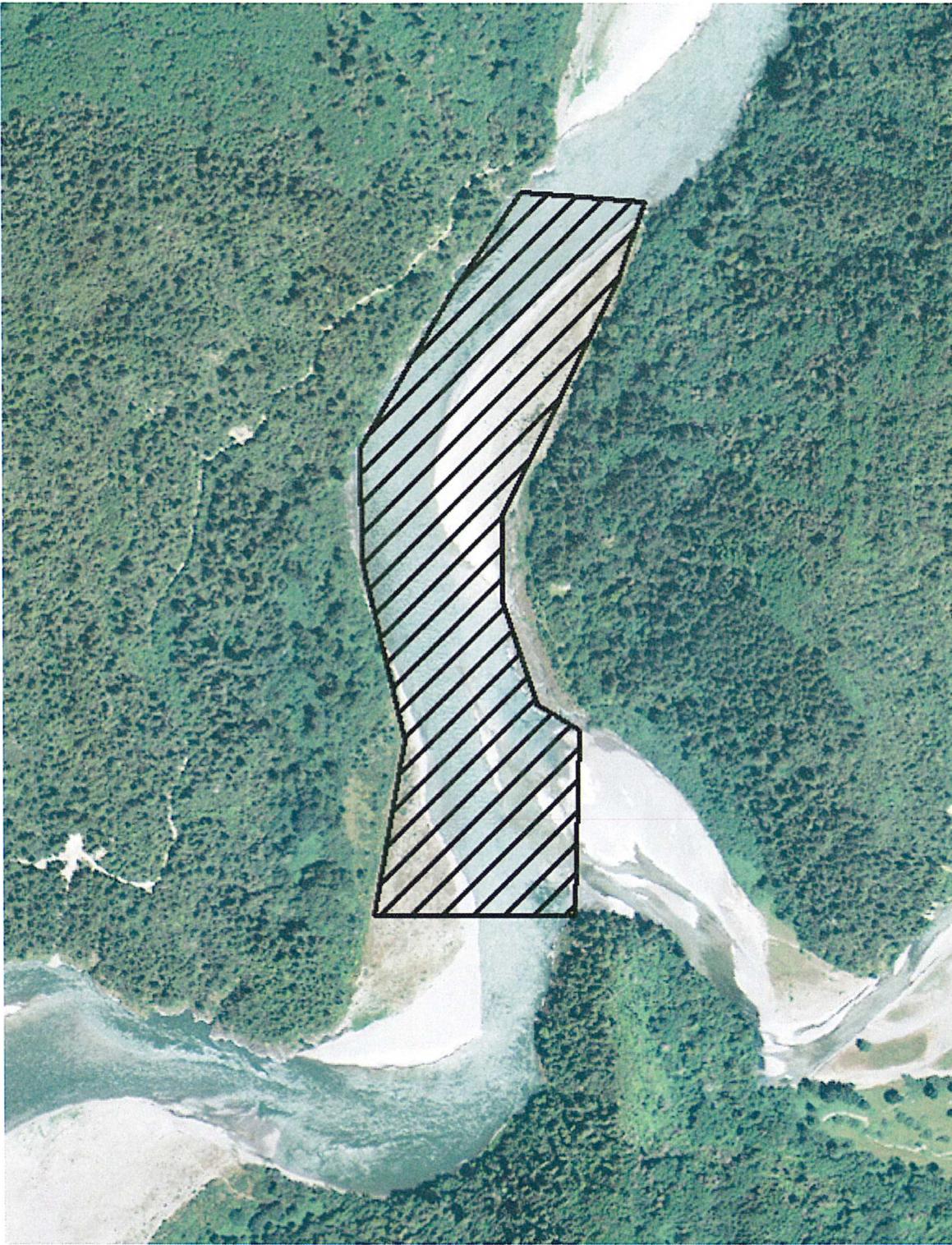
Agenda item 6 on plans to amend the Sport Fishing Regulations for 2015

The Blue Creek cold water refugia is critical for adult salmon migrating in the Klamath River. The Yurok Tribe currently bans fishing from September 21 to November 30, within and around the mouth of Blue Creek 500 feet upstream and ½ mile downstream. Currently, sport fishing is allowed.

The Yurok Tribe has a 47,000 acre land acquisition program to acquire the entire Blue Creek watershed as part of a program to protect the salmon of the Klamath River. We have already acquired approximately 30,000 acres. Sometime during this upcoming year we are expect to raise the money necessary to make approximately another 10,000 acre purchase. When that is complete we intend to approach the California Fish and Game Commission to seek a similar ban of the sport fishery solely in the refugia area.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration.

John W. Corbett
Senior Counsel



2) from the outer limits of the potential blue creek mouth.



Any ideas of what you all are looking for?

~~~~~

*Rachel R. Rodriguez*  
GIS Coordinator  
Yurok Tribe - Tulley Creek Office  
(530) 625 - 4130 Ext: 1632  
(530) 625 - 1942 (Hard Line)