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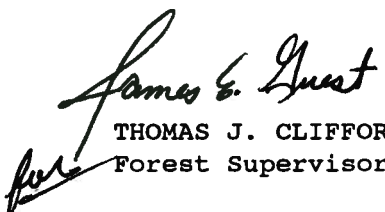
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Dear Larry:

Attached is the summary of 1996's electrofishing activities undertaken on the Helena National Forest. If you need any additional information pertaining to our past activities my staff will provide that information to you. We are looking forward to another year of obtaining new fishery information that will be valuable to both our agencies.


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COLLECTION PERMIT REPORT SUMMARY 1996 AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION
FOR 1996 ACTIVITIES ON THE HELENA FOREST
APRIL 28, 1997

Name: Leonard A. Walch Telephone #: 406-449-5201
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Species Obs	# Taken	Size Range Inches	Gear Used	Time of Year	Water and Location
Cutthroat	9*	3-6"	Electrofisher Smith-Root 15-C	7/12/96	SFK Quartz Jefferson
Cutthroat	15*	4-6"	"	7/18/96	High Ore Cr Jefferson
Cutthroat	30*	3-6"	"	7/23/96	Humbug (NFK) Lewis & Clark
Barren	-	-	"	7/25/96	Whitehorse Cr Broadwater
Brook trout	present	2-7"	"	7/31/96	Buffalo Cr Jefferson
Brook Trout	present	3-6"	"	7/31/96	L. Buffalo Cr Jefferson
Cutthroat	present	3-8"	"	8/13/96	Dutchman Cr Jefferson
Bull trout	present	4-9"	"	8/14/96	Poorman Cr Lewis & Clark
Cutthroat	present	4-8"	"	8/20/96	Porcupine Cr Lewis & Clark
Cutthroat	present	4-7"	"	9/5/96	Skelly Gulch Lewis & Clark
Brook trout	present	4-9"	"		
Cutthroat	present	3-8"	"	9/18/96	Stauback Cr Broadwater
Brook trout	present	3-7"	"		
Brook Trout	139**	3-7"	"	10/22/96	Whites Gulch Broadwater
Cutthroat	present	2-7"	"		

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CT	10	3"-7"	Electrofisher	8/96	SF Humbug L & C
CT	N/A	1"-9"	"	8/96	Poorman
EB	N/A	1"-9"			L & C
LL	N/A	2"			
BT	N/A	3"-8"			
CT	10*	3"-9"	"	8/96	M Fk Landers L & C
CT/RB hybrids	9	2'-7"	"	8/96	Efk Nfk Blkft L & C
None	None	N/A	"	9/96	Cadotte L & C

* Cutthroat Trout were collected to be sent to the University of Montana for genetic testing.

** Whites Gulch Project: Annual fisheries monitoring and brook trout removal efforts as part of overall Whites Gulch reclamation/fisheries improvement project. Work was accomplished in cooperation with biologists from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.