Ad Hoc Fish Stocking & Fish Purchase Policies

Background: Contacted six (6) county Fish & Wildlife Committees:

Alpine, Nevada, Placer, Calaveras, Butte, Yuba

#### **Findings**

- Fish Stocking of Private Ponds:
  - No county has a written policy, but all counties do NOT stock private ponds.
- Fish Purchase:
  - No county has a written policy.
  - One county in the past required requesting three (3) bids.

#### **General Notes**

- Most counties have formal partnerships for fish stocking to share costs.
- Need to develop or re-contact list for additional county F&W committees.
- Some counties may need written policies.

### **Alpine County**

- Fish Stocking: No written policy. Do not stock private ponds.
- Fish Purchase: No written policy. At times have requested three (3) bids.
- Contact: Andrea O'Conner

### **Placer County**

- Stocking/Purchase: No written policy for stocking or purchasing. Do not stock private ponds.
- Contact: Darrel Mitani

# **Butte County**

- Stocking/Purchase: No written policy for stocking or purchasing.
- Contact: Cayn Maher

### **Nevada County**

- Stocking/Purchase: No written policy for stocking. Requires the organization to provide a presentation for purchase.
- Contact: Chris Denton

## Calaveras County

- Stocking/Purchase: No written policy for purchase or stocking—do not stock private ponds.
- Contact: Jesse Sower

# Yuba County

- No County Fish & Wildlife Committee.
- Contact the Board of Supervisors for stocking funding.
- Contact: Steve Scheer