

# CALIFORNIA TROUT

"Keeper Of The Streams"

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## STREAM KEEPER'S LOG

### Entry #1

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\* WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA TROUT! Enclosed is your new membership card, proof positive that \*  
\* you have faith in CalTrout to do a job. We've raised nearly \$8,000. to date to plow \*  
\* back into Trout programs. Already we have about 550 members. In the name of quality \*  
\* angling and more and better wild trout and steelhead habitat, thank you, thank you, \*  
\* thank you! You've made CalTrout a roaring success after only two-plus months!! \*  
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Our Articles of Incorporation have been filed and CalTrout is registered as a non-profit organization. Tax-exempt status has been applied for with both state and federal agencies. After weeks of exhausting work by the By-Law Committee, the Executive Committee, and our interim officers, we are formally "in business". The operating structure conceived by the Ex Comm has been fleshed out into words by the By-Lawyers. We are trying to do something brand new! There has been much research, revision, exploration of alternatives, and debate - but it finally "all came together", as the kids say. Copies of the adopted By-Laws are available on request, but following is a short quote therefrom, to give you a clue as to CalTrout's unique new structure:

"Article III, Section 2. Regions. For purposes of assuring true and accurate representation of regional membership interests and regional resource interests, the membership shall be divided into five (5) regions, the boundaries of which shall correspond with the regional boundaries established from time to time for administrative purposes by the (DF & G). Each region shall be entitled to representation on the Board of Governors by one (1) Governor plus..." (additional Governors, depending on the number of CalTrout members residing in the Region. The Board is limited to 15 Governors.)

Now, here is the first Board of Governors of CalTrout. These were appointed by the interim President, as provided in the By-Laws:

Region I - Everett Watkins, DDS, Eureka Alfred Wilkins, Weaverville	Region IV - (unfilled) to be appointed
Region II - (unfilled) to be appointed	Region V - Ed Harrison, Los Angeles Allen Putnam, Fullerton
Region III - Joseph Paul, San Francisco Ed Henke, Mountain View Marty Seldon, Sunnyvale Herbert L. Joseph, M.D., Vallejo Richard May, Orinda Mike Casserly, Burlingame Howard Ellman, Menlo Park Allen Curtis, Oakland Bill Quinn, Danville	

Officers of CalTrout will be elected at the first meeting of the Board, to be held soon. Meanwhile, Joseph Paul and Dick May are functioning as interim President and interim Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

The first statewide (by regions) election will be held in the Spring of 1972. If you don't like what the above guys have done (or not done) for you between now and then, you can vote the rascals out!