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To: **Distribution List** 

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Planned release of brood year 2018 Steelhead into the Mokelumne River Subject:

at New Hope Landing, weather dependent.

On March 4,5 and 6, 2019, the Department of Fish and Wildlife will release approximately 90,000 brood year 2018 Steelhead from Mokelumne River Hatchery into the Mokelumne River at New Hope Landing. Forecasted rain events will make the Feist Ranch site inaccessible. This release will include 100% marked (adipose fin clip) fish (Table 1). For questions concerning this release, please contact Jay Rowan (916) 358-2883

Table 1 – Planned release summary of Mokelumne River Hatchery Steelhead.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u>                       | CWT Code<br>or mark | Fish/lb. | Fork length<br>(mm) | With Mark | Total Fish |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| 3/4         | Mokelumne River<br>(New Hope Landing) | Ad Clip             | 4.0      | 175mm               | 30,000    | 30,000     |
| 3/5         | Mokelumne River<br>(New Hope Landing) | Ad Clip             | 4.0      | 175mm               | 30,000    | 30,000     |
| 3/6         | Mokelumne River<br>(New Hope Landing) | Ad Clip             | 3.7      | 180mm               | 30,000    | 30,000     |