

Sonoma County  
Petaluma Creek

Summary of File Data

Tidewater Area: SB feeding & nursery area for bass of all sizes. No spawning habitat due to lack of freshwater.

Good SB fishing at certain times of year.  
 Est. 10-20,000 angler days/yr. expended for SB in River. Boat + shore fishery.  
 Angler access is essential

Incidental catch: topsmelt, jacksmelt, starry flounder.

Sturgeon habitat.

above tidal Excursion: Moderate w-w fish population, including catfish, carp, LMB, + panfish.

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\* San Antonio Cr. - supports a natural population of RT

A few SH ascend to upstream tanks in fall

Angling: River is of considerable local importance.

RT-SH { Nursery area Not utilized: small section Lynch Creek.

{ Nursery area utilized: Adobe Cr. & Lichau Cr.

Survey  
 1968

areas of suitable gravels: San Antonio Cr., Petaluma Cr., Lichau Cr., Willow Brook, Lynch Cr., Adobe Cr.

Of minor importance as Trout-Steelhead stream.

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Petaluma Drainage: 24 mi. warmwater streams  
 "Stream Data Work Sheet"

11-19-68 Phone

4 Dam sites

1965-report on C

ruled out

same sites - (4) water conservation

City: Upstream Channel Improvement near subd.

Town: Channel Work of some type

Town - Mouth raise height of existing levee

### Proposal: Corps of Engineers

- 1.) Channelization of Petaluma Cr. for short distance above city limits in vicinity of subdivision.
- 2.) Channelization work in city limits.
- 3.) from town to near mouth: raise height of levee.
- 4.) construction of 4 water conservation impoundments, locations - on tributaries.