Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

REGION 2--MISSOULA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Regional Fish Managers, Hatchery Managers

FROM: Larry Peterman LP

SUBJECT: Fish and Wildlife Management in Wilderness Areas

DATE: June 6, 1996

The management of fisheries and the stocking of fish in wilderness areas is becoming more controversial. Attached is a copy of Policies and Guidelines for Fish and Wildlife Management in Forest Service and BLM wilderness areas. These were initially adopted in 1986 and recently reaffirmed in 1995. They should be helpful in dealing with some of the emerging issues.

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