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~~Comments on Statement by~~
~~Robert W. Sharp, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,~~
~~on H. R. 2548, July 1990.~~

Assurances have been given that this policy would be strictly followed. Col. Fish and Game, by policy does not condemn for acquisition of wildlife lands. Field personnel of U.S. F.W.S. in Committee discussions, indicated that they would follow this policy. We are now getting conflicting information on this issue.

Summary

Comments
Some points in Mr. Sparrow's ^{comments} are well taken, namely limitations on management of lands not owned by U.S.F.W.S. Example, a land management ^{program} on the entire 168,000 acres of the Laguna Watershed.

At this point, we are receiving totally different signals from the U.S.F.W.S. Central Office than we received from the field personnel during the six months study by the Laguna Technical Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee cannot agree that a limited land acquisition program by Col. Fish and Game can adequately protect the many resources of the Laguna de Santa Rosa. At this point we see the capability of acquiring no more than an additional 600-800 acres to ^{the} Col. Fish and Game holdings.

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