



Visitors' Information Program



PARK RESERVES

Timber areas of exceptional beauty, adjacent to Prairie Creek State Park, have been reserved for eventual purchase by the state for recreational uses.



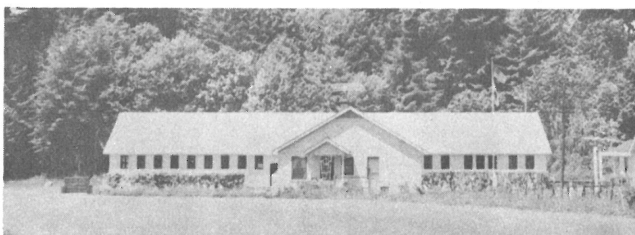
GANS PRAIRIE

Since 1828, when the Jedediah Smith party arrived overland and camped at Gans Prairie, visitors have enjoyed ARCO Tree Farm Lands. Only 2% of this tree farm is harvested each year and, since harvesting is followed promptly by seeding, the great bulk of the lands is always covered by forest.



ELK

Roosevelt Elk is the most common big game animal on this tree farm. The California Division of Fish and Game now estimates that the protected herds in this area exceed 1000 animals. Numbers are increasing as a result of extended range provided by cut-over lands.



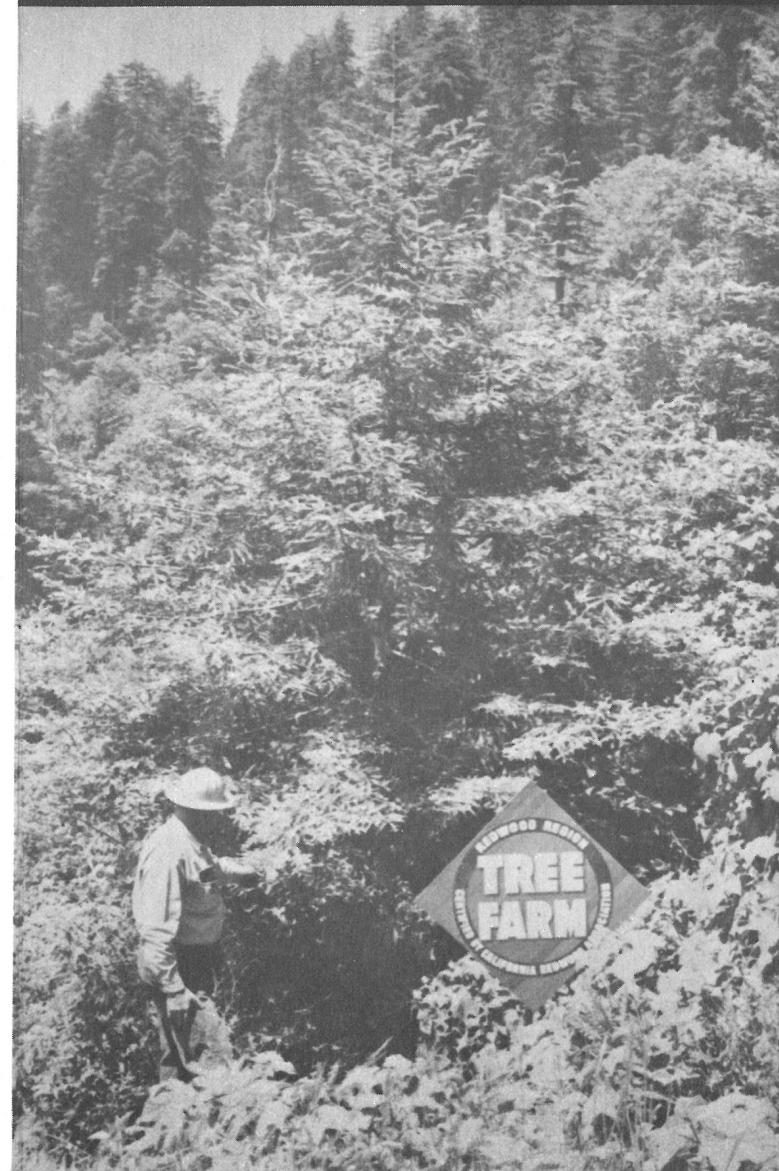
FISH HATCHERY

Situated deep inside the tree farm is the 5 acre site for the only public fish hatchery in Northwestern California.

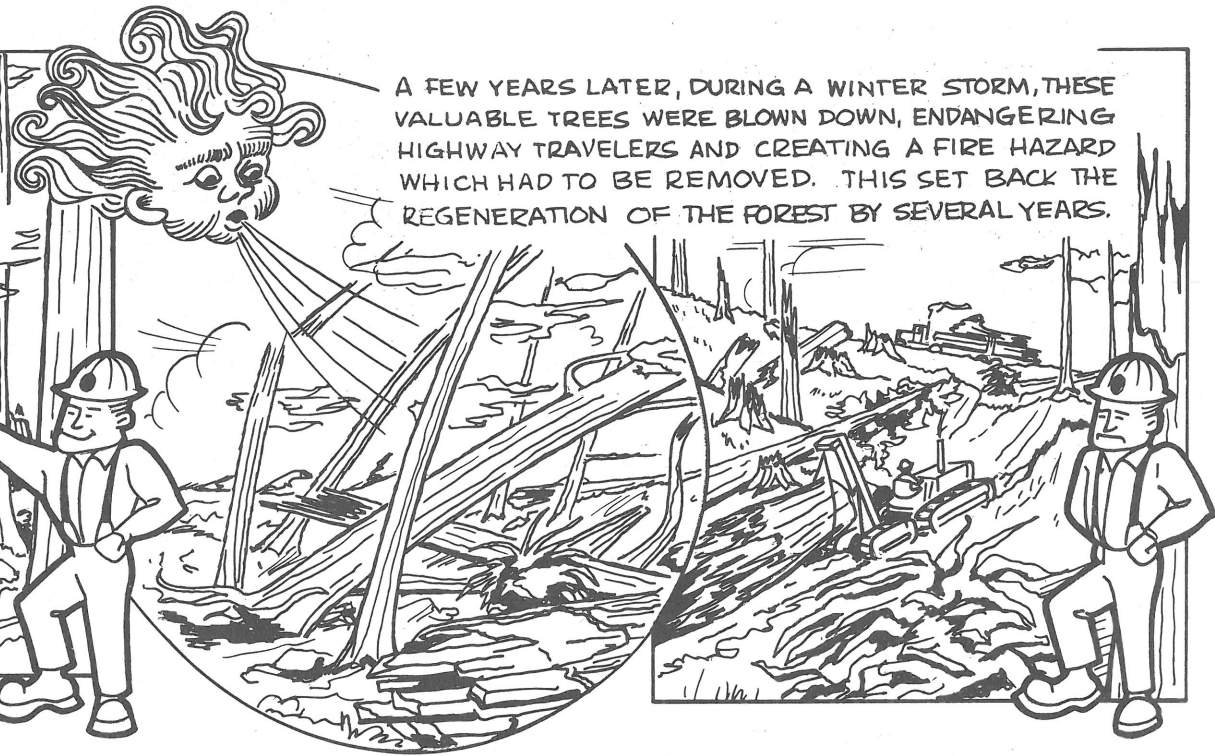
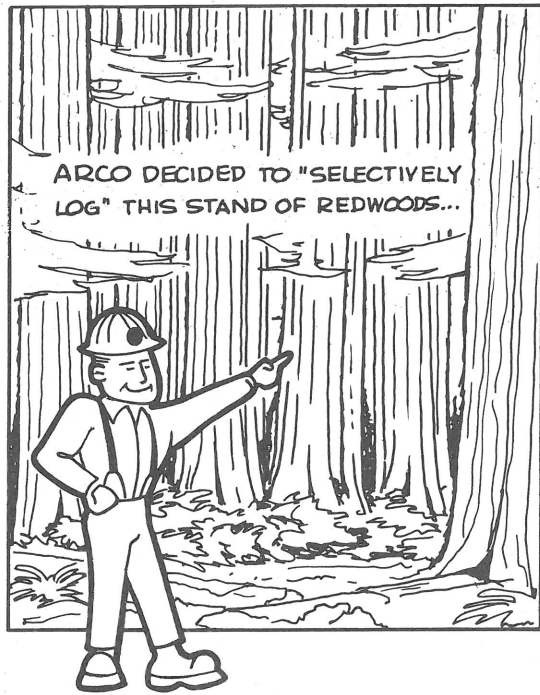
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