RRFF Members,

The Russian River Fly Fishers have reserved the weekend of **December 10-11, 2022** for an outing at the University of California Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center property on the Lower Yuba River. This reservation will allow our club to have exclusive access to the UC property along the river above the Hwy 20 bridge. This section of the river has been closed to fishing since Sept.1 to protect the spawning salmon, and reopens on Dec.1 for fishing. The quarry will be wild rainbow trout that have been feasting on salmon eggs for 3 months, along with an occasional wild steelhead. The regulations allow only artificial lures with barbless hooks.

Note that because the Yuba is a large river, this outing should be limited to <u>active</u> anglers who can walk rough trails and wade fast waters. The Lower Yuba is about a 3½ hour drive from Santa Rosa, so members may want to arrange their own overnight housing in Marysville or Yuba City. There is also may be campsites available at Sycamore Ranch campground on the river or other nearby private campgrounds.

We will be limiting the number of anglers (RRFF members only) on the property to a maximum of 15 for the weekend. **To get on the roster for the December 10-11, 2022 outing, contact Ed.** The first 15 members to reply will get the spots, and any beyond that will go on a waiting list for this outing.

The cost to each angler will be $50, payable to <u>Russian River Fly Fishers</u>, due by November 20. The reservations will be non-refundable, although transferal to another RRFF member will be allowed.

Another Lower Yuba River Outing in early 2023:

RRFF has also reserved this property for an outing on the **weekend of JANUARY 21-22, 2023**. That is a good time to take advantage of the Skwala stonefly hatch. **To get on the roster for the JANUARY 21-22, 2023 outing, contact Ed.** Again, the first 15 members to reply will get the spots, and any beyond that will go on a waiting list for this outing. The fee for this outing will also be $50.

Tight lines,

Ed Barich