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I note there is no reference to a catch and release order for sea trout in the Waterville system.

The IFI is currently investing great time and effort trying to understand why the sea trout population in the lake has collapsed. Those of us who fish the lake regularly but do not use it as a commercial resource believe that catch and release was and remains an absolute necessity. We also know that the fish farm in Ballinskelligs Bay is the problem Will there be a separate bylaw to renew the ban on taking any sea trout from the lake and broader system and if there is not, what is the basis for the change in policy?

Thanks