2 plead not guilty to polluting creek

Two men accused of polluting Soquel Creek last month pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor fish and game violation Monday in Santa Cruz Municipal Court, and a jury trial has been set for Oct. 20.

The hearing in Municipal Court for Gilbert L. Paul and Ken McMillan was continued from last Wednesday when their lawyer informed visiting Judge Noel Watkins Jr. of Redding there had been some mistake in the court records, and that his clients had not pleaded guilty at their previous hearing.

Judge Watkins ordered the case held over until the return of Judge Donald May.

Paul and McMillan charged with discharging am- they found marijuana in his car.

monia into the Creek and killing an estimated 20,000 fish.

Domingo Pascual Nama, 62, of Santa Cruz, pleaded not guilty to a felony charge of assault with attempt to commit murder and the preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 14.

Nama is accused of shooting his apartment house neighbor Syrus Kavossi, 31, in the arm during an argument.

Earl Rowland Brown, 21, of Santa Cruz, was found guilty of marijuana possession by a Santa Cruz County Superior Court jury Monday and sentencing was set for Oct. 15.

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