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I'm gonna play the devil's advocate here.

(For the record, I carry a stomach pump in my vest - haven't used it in years):

A gentle flush of water into a trout's mouth and upper gullet to wash out some tiny insects isn't going to do the fish any harm (emphasis on *gentle* of course). While I can't remember the last time I used mine.....a pump can be a useful tool in understanding trout behavior and habits.