

Memorandum

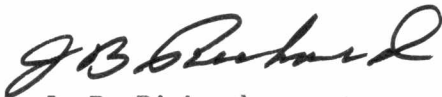
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Date: July 9, 1970

From : **Department of Fish and Game**

Subject: Slab Creek Reservoir, El Dorado County

I investigated the boat launching and parking facilities at the subject water on 5/15/70. I found the one and only launching site leaves a lot to be desired. The present site appears to be an old road and can be considered a one way road only. There are no parking facilities. There is one "wide spot" that a vehicle could turn around in. It is about 3/4 mile from the main road to the water. The water level was down and estimated 10-15 feet from the high water line. The canyon is very steep. I could not see any area that a ramp and parking facilities could be placed without disturbing a vast area of steep hillside. As I see it, shore fishing would be difficult also because of the extreme steepness of the canyon walls. The upper end of the reservoir (at the bridge) is still quite steep in addition to a large volume of water being discharged by the powerhouse. It seems to me to be impractical to construct a ramp at this water due to the steepness of the terrain and the extreme fluctuation of the reservoir.



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*I recommend
continuation of
present KOK plants
based on some access
being available J. Ryan*