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SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

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April 13, 1960

Mr. George H. Warner
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Department of Fish & Game, Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California

Dear George:

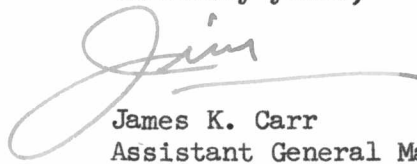
Your letter of April 4 was waiting upon my return from a trip East.

I am checking with our Operating Department to see what, if anything, could be done this year in flushing out the sand and silt deposits in the South Fork of Silver Creek. Water conditions may require that we do this next year.

We are very pleased to learn you are making a survey on rough fish in the tributaries of Union Valley Reservoir. It would be a shame to not take all the protection necessary in view of the potential of this reservoir for fishing.

I'll be working with you on some of these problems and will let you know what can be done in the flushing of deposits as soon as we have more information on our operating schedule.

Sincerely yours,


James K. Carr
Assistant General Manager



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April 25, 1960

Mr. George H. Warner
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Department of Fish and Game
Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California

Dear Mr. Warner:

In reply to your April 4 letter regarding Ice House Reservoir and sluicing of the South Fork of Silver Creek, Mr. Clyde Spencer, Project Engineer, and others met with Mr. Don Kelley of your staff on April 20.

Mr. Spencer recommends against the sluicing of South Fork of Silver Creek for the following reasons:

(1) The forest fire covering the area below Ice House and above Junction has denuded the cover of the ground along the creek, therefore, any sluicing of the channel at this time would in all probability have to be repeated in 1961. Probably some growth will occur during the coming summer which will have the effect of decreasing siltation in 1961

(2) Our operations at Junction are such that any flushing of the stream prior to the completion of Junction Dam would cause some damage and delay to the contractor constructing the dam.

(3) Because of the very, very dry winter the runoff is bound to be subnormal and any amount of water used to flush the streambed is lost to the District. On the contrary, any water used in 1961 could be caught at Junction and used without loss to the District.

Mr. George H. Warner

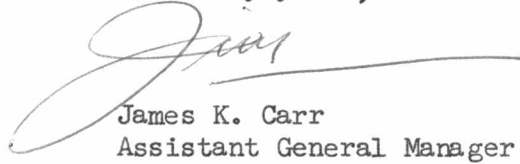
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April 25, 1960

Let me know if delaying the sluicing until 1961 will be satisfactory to the Department of Fish and Game.

Again, my thanks for your interest in the maximum use of the facilities in the Upper American River Project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James K. Carr", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James K. Carr
Assistant General Manager

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Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California
April 26, 1960

Handwritten initials "EJ" and a flourish.

Mr. James K. Carr, Assistant General Manager
2101 K Street
P. O. Box 2391
Sacramento 11, California

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for your letter of April 25, 1960, regarding the sluicing of the South Fork of Silver Creek, El Dorado County. Mr. Spencer has recommended against the sluicing project for this year, and we feel that his reasons are valid. In view of this, we concur with your proposal that the project be delayed until 1961.

Your interest in the rehabilitation of the South Fork of Silver Creek, is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

George H. Warner
Fisheries Management Supervisor
Region II

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