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Division of Fish and Game

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Mr. Philip Banks
431 Ross Way
Sacramento 21, California

Dear Mr. Banks:

In reply to your letter of June 12, I am enclosing a map of the Lake Tahoe area on which I have indicated the location of Crag and Stony Ridge Lakes and the trail leading to them. It is usually possible to drive up the dirt road which parallels Meeks Creek for about two miles but I would advise caution if the area is still very wet because it is easy to get a car mired down on this road.

We have had considerable difficulty with debris (logs, trash, etc.) piling up on these dams in the spring and any work your boys can do in removing it will be greatly appreciated. We have also found that sand and twigs pile up in front of the rock masonry well protecting the gate valve and if this has occurred it is necessary to open the gate valve wide open and pull the plugging debris loose. After opening the gate and flushing the debris through please reset the gate valve at approximately the same number of turns open or at a setting which will release approximately 2 cubic feet per second through the outlet pipe.

The gate valve is locked and so I am also enclosing a key. When replacing the chain and lock please be sure that the two padlocks are interlocked so that opening either padlock will free the chain. The other padlock belongs to the U. S. Forest Service.

We will be very interested in hearing from you concerning the conditions prevailing at the dams, and if I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to write.

Very truly yours,

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