

12 Sacramento Street  
Placerville, California

October 15, 1951

Mr. Charles F. Tuttle,  
148 Healdsburg Ave.,  
Sebastapol, California

Dear Mr. Tuttle:

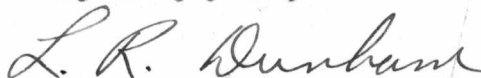
We recently received a letter from the Federal Power Commission relative to the application of Messrs. Link, Seavy, and Gilling of Sacramento, California, for a minor water-power project (No. 2050) at Sciots Camp on Strawberry Creek. The project works include the diversion dam and powerhouse which was formerly licensed as Project No. 1421 to representatives of the A.E.O. Sciots of Sacramento Pyramid No. 3.

We were invited to make a report and recommendations with a view to preventing loss of and damage to wildlife resources, which might be affected by the operation of the project. In the course of our investigation of the project works and Strawberry Creek itself, there arose the question of the future use of the masonry dam on Strawberry Creek, for which you and F. K. and R. H. Ausfahl held Water Permit 6476. In a conversation with Ranger M.D. Morris, I learned of the death of Mr. Ausfahl so I am directing my inquiries to you.

We would like to know what future plans you have for the dam, if you plan to divert water for power purposes, and if so, in what amounts?

We would appreciate an early reply since we have a deadline to meet on our report concerning the dam at Sciots Camp.

Very truly yours,



L. R. Dunham  
Fish and Game Seasonal Aid

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Mr. L. R. Dunham  
Placerville, Calif.

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BUR. FISH CONSERVATION  
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Dear Mr. Dunham:

With reference to your letter of Oct. 15, '51 requesting information on the future plans for the power project for which I hold Federal and State permits with Mrs. J. K. Busfahl (widow of J. K. Busfahl) and her son R. H. Busfahl, we plan eventually to complete the projects, altho our plans were of course materially changed by the untimely death of J. K. Busfahl. The plant contemplates use of 40% of an estimated minimum flow at the dam of 3 cubic feet per second. This diversion would be returned to the stream at a point 200 or 300 feet upstream from the old Scioto's dam so would not affect the flow for the proposed project No. 2050 as you have described it, i.e. utilizing the old Scioto's diversion dam and power house.

I hope this gives you the information you require. If not, please let me know.

Very truly yours,  
Chas. F. Tuttle.