

Tahoe Ruled Not Polluted

BIJOU (AP)—Two state departments disputed charges that dredging for the 150-million-dollar Tahoe Keys housing development is polluting Lake Tahoe.

"No public health hazard exists," the Public Health Department reported.

"No hazard exists to fish and wildlife," said the Fish and Game Department.

Reports of both agencies were presented at a public meeting of the Regional Water Pollution Control Board called to air property owners' charges that the Tahoe Keys construction is polluting the lake. About 100 attended the meeting.

Attorney Max Hoslet of Tahoe Valley, speaking for the property owners, charged the project had stirred up silt and waste, "discoloring the lake and endangering aesthetic values."

George Turner, project manager at Tahoe Keys, said the dredged water hasn't contributed to discoloration of the lake since it was impounded behind levees in August.

The board took the matter under submission after a statement by President C. A. Scholl that it would set standards for builders after the board has had time to evaluate technical reports.