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Attn: Mr. Les Shoupe

Gentlemen:

After making an on-site inspection with Cliff Moyer, U. S. Forest Service on September 2, 1971, I recommend that the sewer line cross the Baldwin Beach area along the beach front area rather than across the meadow.

I feel the meadow crossing will cause needless siltation in Tallac Creek which will cause the stream to "bleed", especially during the spring runoff, causing silt to enter Lake Tahoe, as well as produce adverse spawning conditions for trout ascending the creek.

The beach crossing would cause less environmental damage and would aesthetically be more pleasing.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Cliff Mollar