

*file:**Taylor Creek**El Dorado Co***Memorandum**

To : Region 2

Date: October 21, 1969

From : Department of Fish and Game

Subject: Tahoe Kokanee



The purpose of this letter is to define and confirm the decisions reached on subject between us and with Tom Trelease of Nevada on October 16. As I understand them, they are as follows:

1. Although Phil Baker would still like to see us discontinue stocking kokanee in Tahoe, there is no new evidence which was not available at the time the decision was reached about a year ago to continue taking 3 million eggs at Taylor Creek for restocking in Tahoe. For the time being at least we will proceed on that basis.
2. The first 6,000 kokanee entering Taylor Creek will be passed above the weir to spawn naturally. This is all the stream can accommodate. The first part of the run will be passed because we expect higher survival from early spawning than from late spawning.
3. After the 6,000 fish have been passed, 3 million eggs will be taken from the remainder for the Tahoe allotment.
4. If additional eggs are available at Taylor Creek, they will be taken for allotments elsewhere in California and Nevada. This is agreeable with Tom Trelease.
5. The size of the run this year and the size of the fish in the run may have an important bearing on the decision to stock additional fingerlings in Tahoe in the future.
6. We will meet with Tom Trelease at Phil Baker's office in Tahoe City at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 20. By then the data on the size of the run and the size of the fish in the run will be available. At this meeting we will reevaluate the Tahoe stocking program in the light of all the available information and determine whether or not we should continue as planned.

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