

1215 - 16th Street
Sacramento, California
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Mr. Vaughn Hofeldt, District Ranger
United States Forest Service
Meyers, California

Dear Vaughn:

In the report of Walter Ruppel to Mr. Harold D. Pischel, dated October 9, 1954, I note that we were planning to repair the gate valve on Fallen Leaf Lake. As you know, we cannot officially do this work because the valve belongs to someone else. Perhaps that is the reason why I forgot about it this summer.

Can you tell me the present condition of the valve--does it now work or does it still need repair? When would it be possible for us to work on it?

We have the specifications and plans for the Taylor Creek outflow all drawn up and ready to send to prospective bidders, but we cannot ask for bids until we have obtained the Use Permit from the Forest Service. We had a regular Use Permit but several of the clauses were unsatisfactory to our Department of Finance so that we asked Guerdon Ellis to have them changed. We have not heard anything more about it.

We have \$3,000 set up for this job and construction must start before July 1 or we will lose the money.

I will see Mr. Ellis next week and discuss it with him. If you are able to hurry matters along we will greatly appreciate it.

Very truly yours

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Mr. Ellis 2/21/55. See also memo to Mr. D. W. Kelley dated 2/21/55.