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Department of Fish and Game

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Mr. William M. Tisher, Secretary
South Lake Tahoe Rod & Gun Club
P. O. Box "R"
Tahoe Valley, California

Dear Mr. Tisher:

We agree with you on the great importance of maintaining Taylor Creek so that fish from Tahoe can run up it to spawn and so that their progeny will have good conditions for survival.

The most important problem involves the maintenance of an adequate flow of water in Taylor Creek throughout the year. We are negotiating with the Forest Service, at the present time, on an agreement to insure adequate water releases from Fallen Leaf Lake into Taylor Creek. Although there are some difficult complications involved, the Forest Service is extremely cooperative and we feel confident that something satisfactory can be worked out. As you are probably aware, flows in the past have gotten very low from time to time.

We are not overlooking the necessity of keeping the mouth of the stream open so that fish can get into it from the lake in the fall. However, there is still some uncertainty about the best way to accomplish this, and the amount of flow we are able to get in Taylor Creek in the fall will be an important factor in deciding how best to keep the mouth open. We are, therefore, waiting until we straighten out the water release problem before we tackle the secondary problem of keeping the bar at the mouth open. You may rest assured, however, that it will be given adequate attention in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Seth Gordon
Director

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Wildlife Conservation Board
Harry Anderson
Taylor Creek Survey File