

Threat to Spawning Bed Alerts Council

A threat to the natural spawning beds in the Upper Truckee river in Lake Valley may be averted this week, the board of supervisors indicated at Monday's meeting.

Supervisors Ray Chism of Lake Valley and John Winkelman of Placerville were to inspect the site today where sale of the gravel-strewn river property has been proposed.

According to Chism, the present owner of the land in which the gravel deposits are located (not all of the Upper Truckee river has a gravel bed) intends to dispose of the property to a gravel company. This would ruin the spawning grounds of fish from Lake Tahoe, Chism said, and suggested that the county lease or buy the area to preserve it. He also suggested that the department of fish and game assist the county in the project.