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TO: J. C. FRASER, FISHERIES MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR

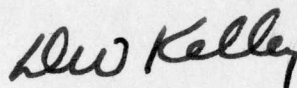
FROM: D. W. KELLEY

SUBJECT: UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER EROSION CONTROL, EL DORADO COUNTY

I spent about three hours this morning talking with Mr. Walter Broder who owns several miles of property along the Upper Truckee River. His land is eroding badly along the stream banks but there are still many places where the good spawning gravel has not been covered up with silt or decomposed granite.

Mr. Broder is an ardent fisherman and said that so far as he could see now, our proposed fencing program would do his land no harm. I suggested that we go over the area on foot together as soon as he moves back up, about June 10. We can then lay out the exact location of the fence and of the cattle crossings. He says that he would like to have two cattle crossings. If we can agree upon the location of the fence on his property, and I see no reason why we cannot, Mr. Broder said that he would be willing to sign an agreement permitting the fence to remain in place excluding his cattle from that fenced-in section of the stream for at least five years.

We will have the first money available for the Upper Truckee River Erosion Control Project on July 1, 1955. By that time we should have plans for the fence completed and the agreement drawn up and signed.



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