

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE

August 31, 1955

TO: J. C. FRASER, FISHERIES MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR

FROM: D. W. KELLEY

SUBJECT: UPPER TRUCKEE RIVER, EL DORADO COUNTY, EXPERIMENTAL EROSION CONTROL

Yesterday morning I talked with Mr. Broder of Folsom and he informed me that he has made a deal with a Napa gravel concern for the removal of gravel in his section of the Upper Truckee River. The company will pay him 50 cents a yard with a guaranteed minimum of \$500 per year. He said that if we had been able to pay him his requested \$1,500 in advance, he would have accepted that instead of the gravel company's offer. Harry Anderson informed me that the best we could promise Mr. Broder was \$25 per month for a five-year period.

I told Mr. Broder that the company will have to abide by present pollution laws on the stream and that extensive siltation will probably kill a large number of fish eggs and perhaps small fish.

Mr. Broder's agreement with the gravel company is for two years. If public reaction to this is adverse, we may be able to continue work on this project at the end of that time.

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