

Placerville, California
August 8, 1956

Senator Ed C. Johnson
Chairman,
Senate Interim Committee
On Fish & Game
Sacramento, California

Dear Senator Johnson:

Reference is made to our trip of this morning with County Supervisor Ray Chism to the Upper Truckee River in Lake Valley at Lake Tahoe. This is to repeat mention of the apparent desirability of installing a permanent opening with bulkheads at the mouth of the Upper Truckee on Lake Tahoe, so that the large fish in the Lake may go up the Upper Truckee to spawn. In addition it appears desirable that the channel be straightened for a half mile or so up to the National Forest eighty, and perhaps the stream improved by removing bars and beaver dams for some distance upstream.

The importance of this improvement to fishing in Lake Tahoe would seem to warrant consideration of the possibility of doing it with Wildlife funds. Therefore you might like to have your committee visit the area. September is a fine month in the mountains and at Lake Tahoe on Highway 50.

Very sincerely yours,
Swift Berry,
State Senator

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