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Upper Truckee Will Be Improved For Fishermen

PLACERVILLE, El Dorado Co. — State and El Dorado County officials announced they will take steps to improve fishing conditions on the Upper Truckee River.

Senator Swift Berry of Placerville and El Dorado Supervisor Raymond G. Chism of Tahoe Valley said the senate interim committee on fish and game will inspect the Upper Truckee to determine what improvements should be made.

Senator Ed C. Johnson of Marysville, chairman of the fish and game committee, said the legislators' visit will be during the latter part of September. Johnson toured the area with Berry and Chism last week.

Berry said the committee will be asked to consider a permanent opening of the river into Lake Tahoe, straightening of the channel and stream improvement work such as removal of beaver dams and sand bars. Berry asserts:

"A small expenditure here will pay big dividends in improved fishing."