

Upper Truckee R.  
El Dorado Co

Region II  
1001 Jedsmith Drive  
Sacramento 19, California  
October 31, 1956

Mrs. Bee Loughridge  
562 Lagomarsino Way  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mrs. Loughridge:

I have not heard from you since our recent telephone conversation about the installation of a fish screen on Scott's diversion canal. I am writing this letter so that you may know more about our request.

On numerous occasions we have observed large numbers of fingerling rainbow trout in the canal, and it is our opinion that most of these fish are killed when the water is used for irrigation. As you know, we are greatly interested in doing anything we can to improve the natural reproduction of fish in the Upper Truckee River, and we wish to install a fish screen to prevent small fish from entering the canal.

The screen which we propose to install is one which has been developed in California for this purpose. It is cleaned automatically and with it there would be no danger of your diversion being shut off or of the canal being damaged in any way.

I am enclosing a copy of an agreement that we will ask the land owners to sign, giving us permission to install and operate the screen. I would like very much to meet with you and Mrs. Scott in the near future to discuss this matter and to work out the details on the location of the screen.

We are anxious to fabricate the metal parts of the screen this winter and we hope to be able to have the screen in operation before the next irrigation season. I will appreciate hearing from you as soon as is convenient.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Kelley  
Fisheries Biologist III

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El Lago Co*

*Don Kelly*

562 Lagomarsino Way  
Sacramento, California

11/27/56

Dept. of Fish and Game  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear sirs,

Your letter of Oct. 31st., was received,  
and I discussed this matter with my mother, Mrs. Scott.  
However, she seems to be averse to giving access to in-  
stall and maintain fish screen. I suggest that you  
might contact her here in Sacramento, since she is now  
down from the mountains.

Yours truly,

*Don Scott Loughridge*  
Don Scott Loughridge

*Mrs. black Waring*

*Roseville Fall Agency*

*owns property.*

*come out + talk to her about it.*

*Mrs Scott said 11/4/57 to  
I will call*

*again for date next week.*

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*Emp # 33335*

*Jim Loughridge*

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