

Region II
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Dear Mr. Hall:

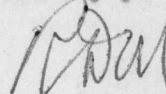
We have recently learned that at a Board of Supervisors' meeting in Placerville on March 10, 1958, Mr. Ray Nesbit, a consultant to the Wildlife Conservation Board, made some statements about our erosion control project on the Upper Truckee River.

Unfortunately, Ray's statements were taken to mean that we were not receiving the cooperation of the landowners along the Upper Truckee. We, in Region II, have been dealing with these landowners for a good many years and I believe that I can state very definitely that we have always received their cooperation. At times we have asked them to do things, or to allow us to do things, that they could not agree to. Their reasons were sound and there has never been any thought in this region, or I think generally within the Department of Fish and Game, that they have been uncooperative.

The experimental erosion control project that we hope to do this summer on the Upper Truckee River will, we hope, pave the way for future work all the way from the Meyers Grade down to the mouth of the stream. At that time we fully expect to receive the same excellent cooperation from the landowners that we have always received.

We certainly apologize for any misunderstandings that may have occurred.

Sincerely yours,



Robert D. Montgomery
Regional Manager

cc: Ray Chism, Supervisor
El Dorado County

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