

Upper Truckee River  
El Dorado County

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: November 13, 1958

TO: George Wurst, P.O. Box 192, Truckee

FROM: W. H. Griffith, Jr.

SUBJECT: Beaver in the Upper Truckee and Adjacent Waters

You will recall the letter of complaint of damage to aspen in the Upper Truckee River from landowners in that area. In addition, the fisheries branch has informed us that beaver dams in the Upper Truckee, near Tahoe Valley, and in Taylor Creek and Trout Creek block the fall migrations of kokanee and brown trout and block the spring migrations of cutthroat and rainbow.

Warden Jim Leamon has been trying to knock down these dams but they are being built up soon after his efforts. It would be advisable to contact Jim Leamon and compare notes.

We await your recommendations on these problems.

  
W. H. Griffith, Jr.  
Game Manager II

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