

5-Upper Truckee River
El Dorado County

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

INTRAOFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 7, 1960

TO: J. C. Fraser, Water Projects Coordinator

FROM: Robert D. Montgomery, Regional Manager

SUBJECT: 20th Meeting of Joint California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission

On January 13, 1960, the above Commission is holding a regular meeting in Reno. Item "IV" on the agenda proposes to consider certain water rights applications in the Truckee-Lake Tahoe drainage which were referred to the Commission by the California State Water Rights Board for its evaluation.

Several of the applications under consideration have been protested by this region. Field studies on these streams are not yet far enough advanced to permit establishment of flows for maintenance of the trout fisheries. Nevertheless, it would be advantageous if the Commission, in presenting its recommendations to the Board, would make some general statement concerning protection of fish life. Specifically, we would like them to recommend that the permits issued on these applications be conditioned with minimum flows for maintenance of the fisheries.

We have prepared the attached draft of a letter from Director W. T. Shannon to Harvey O. Banks, Secretary of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission.

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Attach.