

MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Don Kelley

DATE:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

John Booker was in today + said Club has approval to dredge + realign Upper Truckee from Bridge (at Tahoe) to Airport. Knox Johnson also agreeable on this property. Contact him on this.

Bob

our future plans

REGION II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California

August 27th 1960

South Tahoe Rod and Gun Club
c/o Johnnie Booker
Al Tahoe, California

Dear Johnnie:

Bob Montgomery told me that you stopped in last week to tell him that the Club had permission to dredge the Upper Truckee River.

WAIT !

I am enclosing a report and cost estimate that Curly Potter and I recently made. It is a plan for erosion control of the Upper Truckee River from the Alpine Camp Ground downstream.

Dredging by itself creates problems because it increases the velocity of water above the dredged areas. We think that the answers to the problems on the Upper Truckee lie in bank control and the prevention of further erosion.

Larry Hall is trying to arrange a meeting of most of the land owners on the Truckee, and other interested parties. At this meeting we will present the fisheries problem and ask for help in solving it.

As in the past, we would expect the Rod and Gun Club to be one of the first to volunteer their services.

If you would like more information than is on the attached report, let me know, and I shall attend one of your meetings.

Sincerely yours

Don M. Kelley
Fisheries Biologist III

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Enclosure