

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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TO: Upper Truckee River Erosion Control File

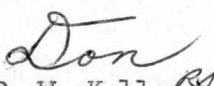
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SUBJECT: Meeting April 3 - Warner, Montgomery, Nesbit, Calhoun, Fiske, Hart, and Kelley

Those named above met on April 3 to discuss the progress and future of the Upper Truckee River erosion control project. It was agreed that before we present this project to the Wildlife Conservation Board, we will need:

1. Information and evidence to show the project will accomplish its purpose.
2. A general plan for the development of the stream adopted by the landowners and officially by the county.
3. County ordinances or some other system to protect the banks from destruction by gravel operators or landowners.
4. Permits or easements signed by the landowners if possible. At least, we need their assurance that they will sign if the money is made available.

It appears that the permit used for stream clearance on the north coast is not adequate for this purpose. We need an easement that will pass from one landowner to the next for at least a five-year period. The problem of maintenance was discussed, and we generally agreed that the responsibility for this must lie with the landowner himself. The Department could probably obtain easements to maintain the stream banks, but easements like this would imply responsibility and discourage the landowners from keeping up their own property. We doubt that maintenance will be a major problem once the erosion control work is completed, the debris is removed, and a grass cover established. Montgomery passed around a letter he had received from the Tahoe Area Council telling of a meeting tentatively set at 10:00 a.m., April 11, between the various planting agencies and ourselves at the Tahoe Area Council office.


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