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**SUBJECT:** Examination of Upper Truckee River for Spawning Trout, April 18, 1962.

Walked from Pie Shop bridge to Scotts Dam. Weather, clear, windy and mild with air temperatures in the 60's. The water temperature at 1440 was 46° F. near the bridge. Below Scott Dam the water was 43° F. at 1600. The <sup>Little</sup> Truckee was running fairly high with an estimated flow of about 125+c.f.s. The water was somewhat turbid with considerable amounts of silt laden water running off the golf course and other nearby areas where the soil has been disturbed. Visibility in the river was limited to 2-3 feet. No trout were observed anywhere. No young fish observed. Patches of snow on banks. Some stream bank erosion occurring near bridge but rock bank stabilizers holding banks intact quite well. Many riffle have been "sanded in" from upstream construction work.

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