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I talked with Mr. Prescott, engineer for Tahoe Paradise, in regard to their anticipated development along subject stream. It seems Tahoe Paradise in the development of the land to the west of the river will have to undertake considerable drainage work plus removal of gravel from the stream for road construction. The drainage will be accomplished either by a master drain down the center of the property removed from the river or by lowering the river bed itself as previously described by Mr. Wilson of Tahoe Paradise to Potter and Beland on November 21.

The general conclusion drawn from talking with Prescott is that the development of the Tahoe Paradise lands will result in major alterations of the stream. Thus action on our part at this time to enhance the Upper Truckee in this area or downstream from here is ill-advised.

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