

# Memorandum

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From : **Department of Fish and Game**  
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Subject: Upper Truckee River, Erosion Control.

On December 17, 1962, I discussed subject with Ray Nesbit and explained our current view that it appears unlikely significant results can be obtained in habitat improvement based on the presently proposed voluntary free easement.

Insofar as the WCB is concerned, the use of condemnation is not feasible. Purchase of rights (such as the gravel in a stream section) on a voluntary basis is possible although probably not feasible.

The WCB would be willing to consider any practical program the Region puts forward but it was agreed a piecemeal approval would be of questionable value.

It is doubtful the Corps of Engineers would have an interest here at this time.

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