

Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California
July 10, 1964

5/11/64
R&F El Dorado
Division Dam

Mrs. Lester Ledbetter
Sloughouse, California

Dear Mrs. Ledbetter:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of July 9, 1964, regarding the need for a fish ladder on your diversion dam on the Upper Truckee River. As I indicated, a ladder would be required if the dam was installed in the spring when rainbow trout are migrating upstream to spawn or if it was maintained in the fall when brown trout and kokanee are moving upstream on a spawning migration.

However, you stated that the dam would be installed only in July and August and at other times the stream would not be blocked. In this case, there would be no interference with fish migration and a ladder would serve no useful purpose. Therefore, unless there is a change in the diversion period, the Department would not require the construction of a fish ladder.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Warner
Fisheries Management Supervisor

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cc: Leamon