

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Region II
1001 Jedsmith Drive
Sacramento 19, California
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Mr. R. F. Hogan
Evans and Reeves Company
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Stataline, California

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Dear Mr. Hogan:

We have reviewed your Notification of Streambed Alteration for the proposed dredging of the Upper Truckee River upstream from Lake Tahoe. Our concern in this matter is possible pollution of the river and of Lake Tahoe. Turbidity resulting from the dredging of silt and sand could seriously reduce the transparency and hence the biological productivity of the water within a substantial portion of Lake Tahoe. Such turbidity would also interfere with angling in the south shore area of the lake and in the lower river.

For the protection of the aquatic environment, we submit the following recommendations:

1. All materials dredged from the channel shall be deposited in such a location that turbid drain water will not re-enter the channel.
2. All fill materials deposited on the bank will be protected from stream erosion or wave action by riprap, pilings, vegetation, or a bulkhead.
3. If and when turbid water from your operation discolors any portion of Lake Tahoe, dredging shall cease until such time as adequate measures have been taken to prevent re-occurrence of the problem.
4. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a summary of the fish and game code sections relating to stream pollution for which you are responsible for compliance.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

John B. McKusick
Acting Regional Manager

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Captain White
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