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September 24, 1968

Mr. Phil Baker
Box 73
Tahoe City, California

Dear Phil:

I enjoyed my trip with you, both at the north, and the experience at the south end of the lake, and thank you for your courtesy. I took my wife down to the Coast Guard Station at Burton Creek to show her what had been going on, but the evidence as we saw it had been 80% dissipated.

I telephoned you at your home just before I left the vicinity to ascertain what had happened on the fish kill, and the extent of the damage. I wonder if you would drop me a line and let me know the source and nature of the damage, and also your "off-the-cuff" estimate as to the total number in the kill, including your opinion as to whether the river will be fish sterile from the source of the damage to the mouth of the river.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rans Pearman".

Rans Pearman,
Commissioner

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P.O. Box 73
Tahoe City, California 95730
February 28, 1969

Mr. Rans Pearman
Commissioner
California Fish and Game Commission
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Dear Mr. Pearman:

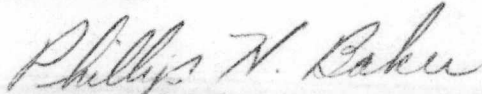
Enclosed are our findings regarding the Upper Truckee River fish kill which you requested on September 24, 1968.

Please forgive the delay in sending you this information as I was unable to draft the results of our investigations sooner because of other priorities. I have also enclosed copies of our correspondence with the responsible party, the South Tahoe Public Utility District, which may be of interest to you.

Thank you for your interest in our problems up here, and for the time you spent with us. I enjoyed very much meeting and talking with you, and hope that you will drop by when you are in this area again.

If you have any questions regarding the fish kill or any of the problems we discussed, be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,


Phillip H. Baker
Assistant Fishery Biologist