

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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March 17, 1993

Mr. David E. Thompson
Supervising Civil Engineer
Department of Transportation
El Dorado County
P.O. Box 7396
South Lake Tahoe, California 95731

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) has reviewed the Apache Erosion Control Project Study, El Dorado County (SCH 91022063), and DFG has found the information to inadequately address several issues:

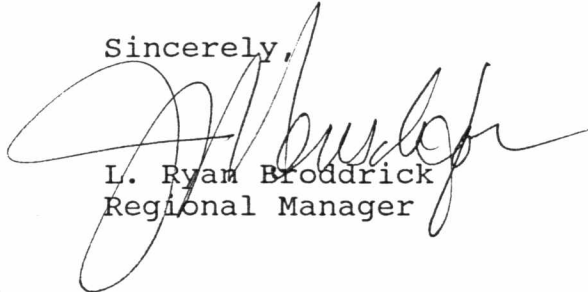
1. The project description indicates there will be no significant impact of the project on the flood water flows, the major object of the project.
2. The flood waters affected by this project are not going into "Trout Creek, Heavenly Valley and Cold Creek" but into the Upper Truckee River.
3. Although not discussed in the report, these are physical alterations of the Stream Environmental Zones. This issue and protective measures need to be addressed.
4. The applicant should be advised that work within the 100-year flood plain, consisting of but not limited to diversion or obstruction of the natural flow or changes in the channel, bed, or bank of any river, stream, or lake, will require notification to the DFG as required by Fish and Game Code Section 1600 et seq. The notification (with fee), and subsequent agreement, must be completed prior to initiating any such work. Notification to the DFG should be made after the project is approved by the lead agency. The agreement process should not be used in lieu of specific mitigation measures to be included as conditions of project approval by the lead agency.

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The report should answer these environmental questions before DFG can properly respond to this project.

If the DFG can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Russ Wickwire, Fishery Biologist, telephone (916) 583-6824, or Mr. Jerry Mensch, Environmental Services Supervisor, telephone (916) 355-7030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Ryan Broddrick".

L. Ryan Broddrick
Regional Manager

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