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This letter is primarily in reply to Carl Hill's request of April 3 regarding kokanee planting of subject water. Kokanee may be planted in Big Silver Creek at the bridge crossing above Union Valley Reservoir. There is access fairly close to the stream at the north end of the bridge. Assuming that you will travel by way of Placerville and Highway 50, turn off at Riverton and proceed in accordance with the enclosed map. Since the Riverton Lodge has burned, there are very few landmarks. However, the turnoff is immediately after crossing the South Fork American River Bridge which is located on the east end of a fairly long four lane highway stretch which passes Fresh Pond and Pacific House. The last convenient place for meals is at a Standard Gas Station located at Pollock Pines.

In event that it is necessary to move the 150,000 rainbow fingerlings from Darrah Springs, they can be put in at the construction area of the Tells Creek Powerhouse. This is a rather poor road but there is lots of equipment available in case you get stuck. Conditions should be better in two to three weeks. The road into Tells Creek is paved and dry all the way except for a few narrow spots that the plow didn't clear. We do not want the rainbow to go into Big Silver Creek. I checked the lower road to the dam today and it appears that it may be open for heavy equipment within ten days or two weeks, if present weather conditions prevail. I will keep you advised of road and planting conditions as they change.

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Darrah Springs

MAIN ROADS
U. A. R. P. AREA

- PAVED
- - - ROCK
- · - · - DIRT

