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Water skiers take advantage of the bright, sunny days and magnificent scenery at New Fork Lake near Pinedale, Wyoming.

Review is needed...

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By Tom Bell

Wyoming's Governor Stanley K. Hathaway and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission have done little to enhance the image of Wyoming in the eyes of the public. In fact, they may have added a little more tarnish. And at the same time, they have succeeded in depicting a number of dedicated field men as incompetent nincompoops. The illusion is unfair and not true.

Game and Fish Department field men have known for at least five years that illegal activities involving predator control were going on. They know, for instance, of game animals being killed, some from the air, and the use of carcasses for poisoned baits. They even got one rancher into court, just to have his wrist slapped. He had killed antelope and deer, loaded the quarters with poison and scattered the poisoned meat on public lands.

Where good solid evidence was in hand, they were not afraid to tackle the all-powerful livestock industry. But prudence dictated that if the evidence was not iron



Harmonizing Man With His Environment

Bitterroot Is Still In The Limelight

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Letter Exposes Teton Dam

The following letter, dated August 20, 1971, was addressed to Russell Train, Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality

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Red Desert Should Be Protected



Eagle Briefs

Thoughts

Environmental Eavesdropper

Wyoming Speaks Out —

Orphaned Areas

