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PARADISE — State Department of Water Resources director Ron Robie, speaking at a dam dedication in Paradise Friday, denied a report in the current issue of National Geographic magazine that the state may use Northern-California ground water to supplement the drought-shrunken supplies of the southern half of the state.

"We have no such plans," Robie replied when asked about the proposal, outlined in the magazine article, for shipping ground water south through the Central Valley Project area.

"I have just written letters to the Boards of Supervisors in Glenn and Butte Counties telling them that was not the case," he said.

Robie added that the DWR administrator used as a source in the article has been informed that the ground water plan "is not my policy."

Robie and Albert Dolcini, chief of the DWR's Northern Division, were in Paradise to help dedicate the raising of Paradise Dam and the expansion of the Paradise Irrigation District's upper reservoir.

The dam's height was raised to 24½ feet at a cost of \$4.5 million.

5 Arrested In Betting Ring

Five persons, including the owner and two barmaids at Little Andra's tavern, were arrested Friday in connection with illegal bookmaking on college and professional football games.

Booked into the Sacramento County jail were John Surette, 54, and Carol Salls, 37, both of 2400 Q St.; Marion Louise Young, 47, of 2128 Verano St.; John Herbert Ellis, 55, of 6565 Fordham Road; and Mark Joseph Henderson, 30, of P.O. Box 1031, Walnut Grove.

Surette is the owner of Little Andra's at 2013 Q St. and Ms. Salls and Ms. Young are employed there. Ellis is owner of Ellis package Delivery and Henderson is a county employee.

Police spokesman Sgt. Robert St. Amant said the arrests culminated several weeks of investigations by vice officers and involved "repeated acts" of illegal betting on the grid games.

Surette, Ms. Salls, Ms. Young and Ellis were arrested at the tavern and Henderson was arrested at his place of employment, 827 7th St., the county administration building.

The five are scheduled to appear Monday before Municipal Court Judge A. P. Fields.

The police department declined to give any further details in the case.

Some Wear Rapist On Their Chest

A couple of Sacramento City College sophomores might be the only people profiting from the East Area Rapist.

Jeff Wells and Mike Strum are marketing T-shirts which bear a composite drawing of rapist — who has struck 28 times since June, 1976 — and the legend "Help us find him before he finds you."

Wells said Friday the venture is not crass commercialism, just regular commercialism, and the main point is to catch the rapist. The two make about \$1 a shirt, Wells said, and they have sold about 500 since they began having them printed.

"We figured the Sheriff's Department and the Police Department have done whatever they can," said Wells, whose life's ambition is to be a policeman. "We feel this is a new kind of thing that might work."

"It was done in New York with Son of Sam. It may not work, but it can't hurt."

Wells said he and Sturm went so far as to poll students at the college about the advisability of having the shirts printed.

"The overall reaction was good," he said. "A few of the ladies were a little squeamish about having the picture on the shirt, but most of the people took it fairly well. A lot of the girls say they want one and will wear it."

Wells said some stores refused to take the shirts because they thought the two students were just out to make a buck.

One place that does sell the shirts, for \$6, is the Camellia Donut Shop on Folsom Boulevard.

"We get all kinds of looks, but people don't know if they want to buy one," said a shop employee.

Another said she wore her shirt to a shopping center the other day.

"A deputy sheriff asked where I got it," she said. "Nobody would comment but I got a lot of double takes."