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Georgia-Pacific Corporation  
90 West Redwood Avenue  
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Attention: [REDACTED]

Mill Pond Dam, No. 2381  
Mendocino County

This is in reply to [REDACTED] letter dated August 16, 2019, requesting a time extension for addressing the dam safety deficiencies at Mill Pond Dam. It is the Division of Safety of Dam's (DSOD) understanding that the completion of the project is being delayed until 2025 in order to complete the environmental activities associated with the dam site and the sediments within the reservoir.

We recognize the progress Georgia-Pacific staff, its consultants, and other government agencies have been making coordinating reviews and meetings in an effort to address all risks associated with the dam. One significant product of this coordinated review process was the construction of the Coastal Access Trail on the upstream side of the reservoir by the City of Fort Bragg. This maintains lower dam safety risks while the environmental review process continues. The trail was originally planned on the downstream side of the reservoir, which would have increased the downstream hazard classification of the dam.

Therefore, DSOD agrees to extend the deadline to fully complete the work to address the dam safety deficiencies to December 31, 2025. We note the project schedule attached to [REDACTED] letter identifies October 10, 2024, as a target date for the completion of all regulatory reviews of the planned remediation work, including ours for dam safety.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Design Engineer Dean Smith at (916) 565-7843 or Project Engineer Nekane Hollister at (916) 565-7841.

Sincerely,

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