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April 19, 2022

[Redacted]
Mendocino Railway
100 West Laurel Street
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Mill Pond Dam, No. 2381
Mendocino County

Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for returning the Ownership Statement received by the Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) on March 3, 2022, confirming that you are the current owner of Mill Pond Dam.

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Certificate of Approval for Mill Pond Dam dated November 20, 1980. Water may be impounded to elevation 48.84, Assumed Datum, as shown on the Typical Section Plan 2P/579/40, dated May 1979, by Moore and Taber for Georgia Pacific. The Certificate of Approval was issued in accordance with the provisions of Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 7, section 6355 of the California Water Code.

Also enclosed are a copy of the subject Ownership Statement and a DSOD "Emergency Contacts Sheet" for reporting any unusual conditions affecting the dam and reservoir.

As the owner of a dam in State jurisdiction, you should be aware of the following:

1. Any repair, alteration, or removal of any part of the dam, reservoir, or appurtenant features requires the advance written approval of the Department of Water Resources. Refer to Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 5, Article 2 of the California Water Code, which is viewable on DSOD's website at: <https://water.ca.gov/damsafety>.
2. An annual fee based on dam height and critical appurtenant structures (if applicable) will be assessed for the dam and will be due July 1 every year.
3. To ensure the outlet and spillway systems of the dam are always available for emergency dewatering, the critical outlet and spillway control features must be exercised (fully opened and fully closed) at least once a year by you or your representative, and in the presence of DSOD field engineer at least once every three years, in accordance with Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 4, Article 2, section 6102.5 (c) of the California Water Code. The exercise may be conducted at your convenience or during the regular dam inspection.

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4. The dam and reservoir will be periodically inspected by one of our engineers. You will be contacted prior to the inspections, and the need for any maintenance work at the dam will be discussed during the inspection.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Michelle Holmes at (916) 565-7814 or me at (916) 565-7813.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Russell C. Bowlus, Regional Engineer
Northern Region
Field Engineering Branch
Division of Safety of Dams

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Casey Meredith, Chief
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