

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Mr. Robert Mann
29876 King Ridge Road
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Dam and Reservoir in 29876 King Ridge Road Property (Illegal)
Sonoma County

Dear Mr. Mann:

On January 10, 2012 Area Engineer Lakhbir Singh inspected the dam on your above referenced property located within the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20, T. 9 N., R. 12 W., MD B&M. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether the dam is under State jurisdiction for safety.

Based on Mr. Singh's findings, the dam is approximately 65 feet high and stores over 100 acre-feet of water. Dams of this size and storage are subject to State jurisdiction. Therefore, your dam is under State jurisdiction as to safety.

The dam is currently being operated and maintained in violation of Section 6077 of the California Water Code. This violation may be terminated by one of the following three alternatives:

1. File an "Application for Approval of Plans and Specifications for the Construction or Enlargement of a Dam and Reservoir," including a complete set of plans and related specifications, an engineering evaluation of the dam, and the appropriate filing fee. Plans should include any necessary improvements required to meet minimum safety standards.
2. File an "Application for Approval of Plans and Specifications for the Repair or Alteration of a Dam and Reservoir," including a filing fee, and modify the dam to less than jurisdictional size as defined in Sections 6002 and 6003 of the California Water Code.
3. File an "Application for Approval of Plans and Specifications for the Removal of a Dam and Reservoir," including a filing fee, and remove the dam completely to eliminate all storage.

By May 31, 2012, notify us as to which alternative you have selected for terminating this violation, and provide a schedule for the work necessary to satisfy the alternative chosen. Copies of each of the above applications are enclosed for your use.

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All work shall be performed under the direction of a civil engineer registered in California and must be reviewed and approved by this Division before the work begins. If Alternatives 2 or 3 are selected, we will no longer have jurisdiction over the safety of the dam once the work has been satisfactorily completed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Mr. Singh at (916) 227-4603 or Regional Engineer Y-Nhi Enzler at (916) 227-4604.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Michael G. Waggoner for

David A. Gutierrez, Chief
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Enclosures

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