



February 24, 2020

Dear Lyman Lake Adjacent Property Owners:

On February 6, 2020, our area experienced an extreme weather event that included intense rainfall and related flooding. As a result of this event, SJWD has experienced some downstream bank erosion and damage to the concrete spillway below the Lyman Lake Dam. We have been working diligently to stabilize this downstream area and there is no reason to believe that the dam is in any danger of failure.

Currently, SJWD staff, as well as our consulting engineers and regulatory personnel, are in the process of assessing the extent of this damage. However, in order to properly do that, the water level in the lake must be dropped to allow inspection of the spillway. Please note that while the water level has dropped approximately a foot lower than normal pool, we may still need to lower the water level more to perform any necessary repairs.

As we work to resolve this issue as quickly as possible, we ask for your cooperation with the following items:

- Since this change in water level could last several months, we suggest that you do what you feel is necessary to protect your boats and other watercraft.
- If you wish to receive updates regarding the progress of this work, please return the enclosed form with your contact information.
- Please be mindful that the area around the dam is an active construction area. For your safety, please do not enter the site.

Should you have any questions, please contact SJWD's Risk and Property Management Director Mr. Mitch Turner by phone at (864) 949-2830 or by email at mturner@sjwd.com.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Billy Y. Cothran III', written in a cursive style.

Billy Y. Cothran III, P.E.
Chief Executive Officer
SJWD Water District