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Date: September 25, 2023

Town of Belgrade
Attn: Dam Committee
990 Augusta Road
Belgrade, ME 04917

SUBJECT: Dam Inspection Report for MEMA #360 – Salmon Lake Dam

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your cooperation to facilitate the required inspection of your dam by the Maine Office of Dam Safety.

Per Title 37-B MRSA, Chapter 24: Dam Safety, your dam is required to be inspected every six (6) years for condition and every twelve (12) years for hazard. Your dam was inspected on August 22, 2023 by Tony Fletcher, PE and Anna Poppelreiter, EIT. I have reviewed the Dam Safety Engineers inspection email for this dam dated September 22, 2023.

The Dam Inspector has reported: _____

The dam is overgrown, and only a small portion of the dam could be inspected.

The Dam Inspector has recommended:

Please remove ALL brush and trees growing on Salmon Lake Dam and the area 10 feet past the dam's footprint, be removed by November 2023. Removal means cutting down and rooting out all brush. Please notify MEMA when this is completed, and the dam can be inspected fully.

The dam inspector made a second visit to the dam on September 9, 2023 after committee member Dick Greenan contacted MEMA about downed trees from a recent wind storm. Tony confirmed that two trees were down, but stream blockage was minimal, and water did not back up to the dam's radial gate. He recommended that the trees be cleared from the stream by November.

Should you disagree with the findings and recommendations of this report you may respond in writing to this office within twenty (20) days of receipt of this letter. Further you must file the basis of your appeal within 3 months of receipt of this letter.

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either the Dam Safety Administrator, Tara Ayotte at (207)-624-4400 or tara.ayotte@maine.gov or myself at steven.mallory@maine.gov.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,


Steven Mallory
Operations and Response Division Director