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c/o Rodney Staheli, President
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Dear Mr. Staheli,

At the annual water users meeting held at the community center on February 15, 1973, we discussed the snow conditions above the Enterprise Reservoirs and the possible flood conditions of this particular drainage area. We agreed at this meeting that the reservoir company would keep a close lookout on storm runoff and regulate the reservoirs accordingly with the understanding that this office would be informed of any action.

Because the storm pattern has somewhat worsened since our last meeting and because of the latest report (snow survey) from the Soil Conservation Service we are concerned over the potential flood conditions and safety of the two Enterprise dams. The Soil Conservation Service just completed their snow survey at Little Grassy on Wednesday, February 28, 1973, at which time they measured 37 inches of snow with 12.6 inches of water content. This represents a snow pack that is 882% above normal. The measurements taken at Long Flat compare with 41 inches of snow containing 12.9 inches of water content or 207% above normal.

When we reflect these measurements and conditions back to those that existed in 1969 we have reason for concern. I would appreciate hearing from you with regards to your plan in regulating the reservoir and any provisions that have been made to protect the people and property located below the reservoirs. Please contact this office if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in helping you to evaluate this potentially bad situation.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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