



March 1, 2016

RE: Swinging Bridge Reservoir – Increase in Normal Maximum Water Level

Dear Lakefront Property Owners,

I am writing today to notify you that Eagle Creek RE, LLC (“Eagle Creek”) has completed the construction of a 5 foot high by 125 foot long gate system on the Swinging Bridge Spillway near the Swinging Bridge Dam. Beginning April 1, 2016, or soon thereafter, Eagle Creek will use this new gate system to raise the Swinging Bridge Reservoir’s water level to a maximum elevation of 1070 feet above sea level, or in relative terms, about 5 vertical feet higher than it has been in recent years. Please note that as the level of the water changes vertically, the water will travel horizontally over currently dry land and may threaten your personal property that is located along the shoreline.

This letter hereby notifies you to secure or remove any private property that may be inundated by the 5 foot vertical change in water level.

During floods, the normal maximum water level may be exceeded; therefore, you should be prepared to secure your private property from potential hazards that are associated with higher river flows. You should be attentive to weather forecasts and proactive to secure and safeguard your private property.

If you have any questions or concerns about this notification or operating level changes, feel free to call Herman Wilson at 845-856-3920.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Gates
EVP Operations