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Mr. Mike Bonnie, President  
Hidden Lakes Estates Homeowner's Association  
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Hidden Lakes Estates Dam (NIJ)  
Placer County

Dear Mr. Bonnie:

On January 12, 2005, in response to a public inquiry of dam leakage, Field Engineer Mike Sutliff of the Division of Safety of Dams inspected your dam and reservoir located within Section 1, T. 10N, R. 7E, MDB&M, in Placer County (7.5 minute Folsom, California Quadrangle).

The dam was found to be 4.5 feet in height measuring from the downstream toe of the embankment to the spillway crest of the dam. The current storage capacity of the reservoir was estimated to be 6 acre-feet. Dams of this height and storage capacity are not within the jurisdiction of the Division of Safety of Dams as to safety.

On the day of the inspection, Mr. Sutliff observed seepage at the toe of the dam. Although the seepage does not presently threaten the integrity of the dam, further increase in seepage flow or deterioration of the embankment associated with this seepage could possibly affect the safety of the dam.

No alteration increasing the height or storage capacity to jurisdictional size may be made in the future without prior written approval from this Department. As long as the height or storage capacity of the dam is not increased, no further action will be required of you or taken by this Department.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Mike Sutliff at (916) 227-2148 or Regional Engineer Mike Zumot at (916) 227-4631.

Sincerely,

Original signed by *DAG*  
David A. Gutierrez

David A. Gutierrez, Acting Chief  
Division of Safety of Dams

(See attached list.)

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