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From: Oman, Clint [DEP] <Clint.Oman@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:36 PM
To: Darin Shaffer; Kale, John [DEP]; Marc Brooks
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Round Valley Dike

Hi Darin,
No issue on my end with your request as currently worded.

Clint

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

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From: Darin Shaffer <dshaffer@njwsa.org>
Date: 7/7/22 11:26 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Kale, John [DEP]" <John.Kale@dep.nj.gov>, Marc Brooks <mbrooks@njwsa.org>, "Oman, Clint [DEP]" <Clint.Oman@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Round Valley Dike

I prepared a letter to Clint - it needs internal review but i plan to close with the following request:

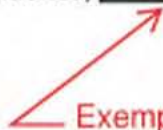
As you are familiar with Round Valley Dike, the referenced report, and security protocols and best practices with respect to dams throughout the State, I am seeking your concurrence that the Authority's proposal to permanently close the portion of CR 629 that traverses the crest of Round Valley Dike is consistent with the report recommendations as well as best practices for security at large earthen dams such as the Dike. I also welcome your input if you have additional security suggestions.

If this request puts you in an awkward position in any way, or should be worded differently, please advise. Thanks -

From: Kale, John [DEP] <John.Kale@dep.nj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022, 9:55 AM
To: Darin Shaffer <dshaffer@njwsa.org>; mbrooks@njwsa.org <mbrooks@njwsa.org>
Subject: Round Valley Dike

Darin,

As I thought, it is up to the individual organization to determine how best to protect their facility. As Mark mentioned, [REDACTED]



Exemption due to Exec Order 21 Gov McGreevey 2002, No. 1

Later the report mention "Protective Measures for Consideration". This included vehicle barriers on each end of the dam.

Send a letter to Clint requesting support in your efforts to secure the dike.

John

From: Yeziarski, Michelle <Michelle.Yeziarski@cisa.dhs.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:08 AM

To: Kale, John [DEP] <John.Kale@dep.nj.gov>

Cc: Yeziarski, Michelle <Michelle.Yeziarski@cisa.dhs.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Question

John,

No, it is up to the owner/operator to determine what are acceptable risk to them and what protective measures if any they want to implement to protect their facilities,

All of our documents are voluntary guidelines and best practices for suggested risk mitigation, protective measures, etc.

Thank you,
Michelle

Michelle Yeziarski, P.E.

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From: Kale, John [DEP] <John.Kale@dep.nj.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 11:10 AM

To: Yeziarski, Michelle <Michelle.Yeziarski@cisa.dhs.gov>

Subject: Question

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Michelle,

New Jersey Water Supply is planning to shut down a county road that goes over Round Valley Dike permanently. They are starting to get complaints from local residents. Do you know of any document that says roads should not be placed on high hazard dams in particular ones that are on the critical dam list?

John