

March 12, 1976



Mr. Gary L. Piercy  
Route 11, Box 377-A  
Olympia, Washington 98502

Dear Mr. Piercy:

I understand that you have volunteered, through the Summit Lake Community Club, to act as watermaster for the lake.

Pursuant to provisions of Chapter 107, Laws of 1939, as amended, and Court Order 28006 Records of the Superior Court of Thurston County, you are hereby designated as watermaster to take charge of the controlling works at the outlet of Summit Lake, for the purpose of controlling the water level. You will supervise the maintenance of these works and make such necessary regulations and adjustments to maintain a water stage elevation to conform with said court decree.

Under said court order, it is provided that the proper and certain water level is the level reaching 1.5 feet on the stadia gage located on the piling forming a portion of a certain described pier. This pier and the attached stadia gage have been destroyed. However, the 1.5 feet elevation referred to in the decree is the elevation of the top of the concrete center pier at the outlet structure. Therefore, the elevation to be maintained is the top of the center pier of the outlet structure, which constitutes a depth of water of 3 feet through the flashboard section of said structure.

The order establishing the desired level is interpreted to mean that during the winter months this level is not to be exceeded and during the summer months the level is to be maintained, as much as practicable. Therefore, you are directed to gradually remove all flash-boards from the outlet structure once fall rains have begun and the outlet discharge has materially increased. The flash-boards are to be restored to the structure such that the decreed level will be reached and maintained by April 1. The flash-boards shall remain in place throughout the summer months.


It is understood that you will not be compensated for your services. However, if expenditures are required for maintenance purposes, the matter of payment should be presented to the Summit Lake Community Club.

This appointment will continue in effect until further notice.

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I was told that it was necessary to install 2 new locks on the gates and that you have the extra set of keys. It would be appreciated if you would send these keys to Mr. Walter Bergstrom, Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA 98504. He will have a number of duplicates made and then see that you get an extra set back. He will also furnish sets to the Department of Game in order that their personnel can gain access to the screen.

Sincerely,

  
Bruce Cameron  
Assistant Director  
Office of Operations

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