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Dear Mr. Beland:

This correspondence is to notify you that we have completed our modification work on the old dam on Fallen Leaf Lake. Last January we were notified by the Regional Forester that we could modify the old dam by lowering the bottom of the spillway bays to the legal low water limit and installing flashboards that would extend back up to the original datum. These flashboards would only be removed when absolutely necessary to provide for instream flow needs in Taylor Creek.

The completion of this project has assured us that we will now have the capability to use the water which the Forest Service has rights to as provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding. We will now be able to meet the instream flow needs for the Kokanee during drought years.

Your cooperation in this matter has been appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Toby Hanes*

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Hydrologist

