



January 29, 2021

Mr. Peter Thielke, President
Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company
603 West Ojai Avenue, Suite A
Ojai, California 93023

Subject: **Emergency Action Plan – Approval**
Senior Canyon Dam, No. 1761.000, Ventura County

Dear Mr. Thielke:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Dam Safety Planning Division, has reviewed the Emergency Action Plan for the subject dam listed above. Pursuant to California Water Code Section 6161, subdivision (b)(1), we have determined that the Emergency Action Plan meets the requirements of Government Code Section 8589.5 and is consistent with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Federal Guidelines for Dam Safety: Emergency Action Planning for Dams*. The Emergency Action Plan for Senior Canyon Dam is therefore approved.

Please ensure that the approved plan, as well as a copy of this approval letter, is disseminated to the appropriate public safety and emergency management agencies as required by Water Code Section 6161, subdivision (b)(3). As the dam owner, you are required to submit an updated plan based on an approved inundation map by October 25, 2029, or sooner if there is 1) a significant modification to the dam or a critical appurtenant structure as determined by the Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams, or 2) a significant change to downstream development that involves people or property as outlined in Water Code Section 6161, subdivision (e).



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Please submit the finalized hard copy and digital copy of your Emergency Action Plan to:

- Dam Safety Planning Division
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655
- eap@caloes.ca.gov

Additionally, at least once annually, dam owners must conduct notification exercise(s) for the Emergency Action Plan. These exercises are necessary to ensure that emergency communications plans and processes are current and implemented effectively. For assistance coordinating exercise participation or any other Emergency Action Plan needs, please contact Danielle Jessup, at (916) 845-8843 or Danielle.Jessup@caloes.ca.gov or Joanne Brandani at (916) 845-8186 or joanne.brandani@caloes.ca.gov, with a copy to eap@caloes.ca.gov.

Thank you for your continued efforts and commitment enhancing safety in your community and throughout California.

Sincerely,



LORI NEZHURA
Deputy Director

Enclosure (Final EAP Review Report)

cc: Sharon Tapia, Chief, Division of Safety of Dams
Department of Water Resources
Patrick Maynard, Director of Emergency Services
Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
Jim Acosta, Acting Regional Administrator, Cal OES Southern Region