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I am very happy to report that the excavator has been removed from the lakebed and the drainage stopped yesterday. The total drop in water level was 23 inches, so less than the planned 2 feet. I'm told that it will not be necessary to do this again, and the water is already accumulating so I think all is well!

I do want to thank the following for extra effort to resolve this very difficult problem: Tom Rozier, our City Administrator, made himself available to help as needed over the weekend as did our dam contractor who came back and forth from Marietta several times to help with the drain system. Bryan Stuart and Scott Lee have worked tirelessly on whatever needed doing throughout the process. I am very grateful to each of them and glad to have had such good people to work with in a challenging situation.

The weather forecast (which I seem to have become obsessed about over the last several months) is looking good for some work on the dam this coming week. Our contractors are jumping at the chance to make some real progress and finally get us close to the end of all this. It cannot come soon enough to suit any of us, but it is finally coming.

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