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Understood, thanks for letting me know. We certainly want to be sure that the normal operating lake elevation is correct, particularly since the lake has not been at its normal operating level permanently for quite a long time.

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Please note that I am making you aware that the lake water elevation is wrong. When the water came up to the proposed elevation when the trash rack was clogged people's basements and crawl spaces flooded. When I pulled all the boards that issue subsided but the water was still too high. I have told Peonni the issue but I still am not happy with the answers we are getting. So please keep that in the back of your head for the final inspection. If the wall is not cut down to the correct level with the boards installed we will not take possession of the work. 609-820-1085

Thank You, Steven M Slimm CLCA President Tier 1 Representative Dams Chairman smslimm@collingslakes.org

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