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Dear Mr. Powers and Mr. Murphy:

As you are aware the California Department of Public Health and the California Department of Fish and Game have been involved in monitoring Lake Davis water and sediment as part of the project to eradicate Northern Pike from Lake Davis. The monitoring program was conducted to ensure that the lake water and sediment had no detectable residuals remaining of chemical constituents from the pesticide formulation used to eradicate Northern Pike before the lake could be returned to service as a drinking water source.

I am pleased to advise you that the monitoring program has been completed and that Lake Davis water and sediment are free of all chemical constituents associated with the pesticide formulation. As a result, Lake Davis is now approved for use as a source of drinking water and can be returned to service once the new water treatment plant is completed.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the eradication project. My staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure the successful completion and operation of the new water treatment plant and the delivery of high quality drinking water to the citizens of Portola.

Sincerely,

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