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Hello everyone,

I am responding to concerns that some ELA members have posted within the past couple of days re: the water level issue of our Lake.

I have a meeting with some higher up managers at the Canal Corps. next week. This is something that I have been working on for a couple of weeks now.

Donna Isbell, our VP, and Jim Cunningham will be joining me for this virtual meeting. I will share the outcome of that meeting with all of you within a couple of days of that meeting.

I am asking for everyone's patience re: the lake issue. So far, since I have been president, I have shared everything the board has been involved in with the members of the ELA, all of you!

Your board is in touch with each other at least once a week trying to stay on top of lake issues. Remember, we all live on the lake too! Some of us live here year round, and we are just as concerned as any other lake dweller.

I would appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to try and create a working relationship with the Canal Corps., and together get to the bottom of what is going on and find a solution.

We, as a board, are advocating and working for all of us. It certainly would not make sense or even be logical for us to do otherwise, or to ignore the problem. This would be counter productive. I know it is hard to wait for answers sometimes. And, this is definitely one of those times. So, please be patient and let us do our job, the one you elected us to do, Advocate for all of us and for the health of our Lake.

One final fact to remember, we do not own the lake or the dam. Hard to hear but true. Reading Jim Cunningham's post about this fact might be helpful to you in understanding our role and the Canal Corps role in the stewardship of Eatonbrook Lake and the dam.

Thanks so much. Let's work together and support each other. We are not adversaries. We are a community. We are neighbors.

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