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DATE: August 4, 2019
TO: Minong Flowage Stakeholders email database
FROM: MFA Board of Directors
SUBJECT: **“Pool Elevation” Drawdown Update:**

1-FOOT DRAWDOWN

The Washburn County Highway Department (WCHD) recently confirmed that their plans to perform a 1-foot drawdown (for dam assessment & repairs) of the lake’s “normal pool elevation”, beginning Monday, August 12th remains on schedule.

However, they are now advising that **work on the dam repairs MIGHT extend through Labor Day weekend** (“normal pool elevation” returning during the week of September 2nd, or as water flow allows). Many property owners use Labor Day weekend as their “winter preparation weekend”, so we suggest planning accordingly. The MFA will issue a progress report(s) as information becomes available.

5-FOOT WINTER DRAWDOWN

Discussions, EWM bed-growth analysis and planning for a potential 5-foot winter drawdown continue. Several factors in this complex issue remain under review. No decisions have been made yet. A definitive announcement will be issued during the week of August 19th.

The MFA Board of Directors thanks you for your patience and support throughout the course of these issues.