



October 10, 2012

To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this correspondence is to distribute the most current information about the incident that occurred on October 6 during the Brown Bridge Dam removal process. Our goal is to keep the community, and especially property owners who were impacted by flooding, updated with current, accurate information. The number one priority of the project Implementation Team continues to be the safety and well being of the people in the Boardman River Watershed. Our members are rooted in this community and we understand the anxiety and hardship that property owners and the community have experienced.

While the abrupt release of water was unplanned, a coordinated and collaborative response was initiated and conducted by a diverse group of dedicated and compassionate individuals. We are working diligently to provide them appropriate information and support. We are also working very closely with Tribal, State, Federal, and Local agencies to assess and address any potential environmental impacts.

On behalf of the Boardman River Dams Implementation Team, we stand committed to the short and long term health and prosperity of this community and our natural resources, and we are working diligently to address this situation and keep you informed of our progress.

Attached to this letter is a project summary that covers activities that have occurred or are occurring from October 6-October 10, 2012. If you have questions, comments, or concerns please contact us via e-mail, info@theboardman.org, or call 231-534-7358. Please provide your name, address, phone and e-mail information along with your contact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank Dituri', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frank Dituri, Chairman
Boardman River Dams Project Implementation Team