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Re: Lake Chelan Project No. 637

Lake Level Target Deviation Notice

This email is to provide you notification regarding a lake level target deviation, which occurred on May 1.

Due to a colder and wetter than average spring (approximately 143% above average snow pack in the Chelan basin), Chelan PUD is managing lake levels as per License Article 302 Reservoir Drawdown Limitation and Safety Report and License Article 405 Operations Compliance Monitoring Plan. Two primary lake level objectives are currently influencing project operations, which are flood control and reducing high flows in the Chelan River.

The documents above allow for target lake levels to not be met under high and late runoff conditions; therefore, the target lake level was intentionally not met on May 1 to ensure storage room in the lake for the anticipated high and late runoff. The license specifies a target lake level of 1,087.6 feet on May 1. Observed lake level was 1,083.15, which is 4.45 feet below the May 1 target. A detailed report will be filed within 30 days.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or Waikele Hampton at (509)661-4627.

Thank you.