

**Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Facility and Water Quality District**  
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Federal Emergency Management Agency  
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Director Freeman,

There has been considerable support by the State of Iowa, Delaware County, and the local community towards the restoration of rebuilding Lake Delhi. It is no secret that we in the Lake Delhi community have become increasingly frustrated at the lack of progress that has occurred in rebuilding and restoring our lake. We have been engaged for more than three years of diligent work and expense to restore the economic health and culture of family our community valued before the flood of 2010 and we have come to a point where we need to make important decisions regarding our future. We have waited too long. Our community and the region have continued to suffer significant adverse economic impact as a result of the delays we have experienced. We can no longer justify to our stake holders any further delays.

We have watched with great interest the way that the variety of disasters across the state have been dealt with by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). We have been dismayed at the inconsistency in how FEMA funds are both obligated and de-obligated. We are convinced that even if we eventually received assistance, we will be forced to endure a lengthy and expensive process to keep the resources that might be allocated.

Given that FEMA has been unable to provide us with a reasonable and certain timeline for action and a proposed level of assurance or assistance, we have come to the conclusion that any further delays would jeopardize the future of our community. Accordingly, we would like to inform you of the following:

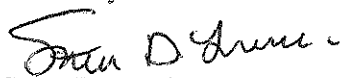
- **The Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Facility and Water Quality District (The District) is withdrawing its application for FEMA assistance for 2010 (event # DR-1930)**
- The District expects that FEMA will immediately relinquish its role as lead federal agency and provide the district with written notification of confirmation of relinquishing its role as lead federal agency.

Please provide your acknowledgement upon receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter.

Passed and adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013, by the Board of Trustees of the Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Facility and Water Quality District, Delaware County, Iowa and authorized the President to sign on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely



Steve Leonard  
President

Cc: Governor of Iowa Terry Branstad  
Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley  
Iowa Congressman Bruce Braley