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The Honorable Vanessa Fleisch, Mayor
City of Peachtree City
151 Willow Bend Road
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Subject: Lake Peachtree Dam
Fayette County

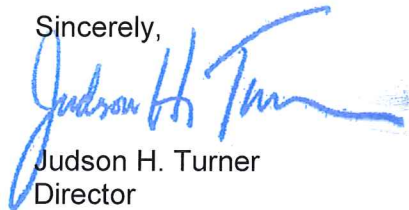
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Sincerely,



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Director
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Cc: The Honorable Steve Brown, Chairman, Fayette County Board of Commissioners
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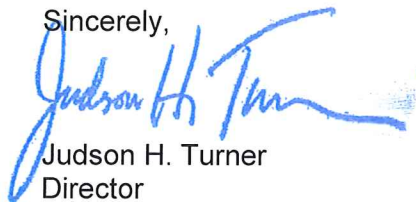
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