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Dear Ms. Forsyth:

Thank you for your letter of March 1, 2018 outlining your organization's suggestion that the provincial government establish a discussion forum for affected parties as a step towards resolving the Quill Lakes flooding issue.

I appreciate your interest in finding a solution to the Quill Lakes flooding issue, and agree with the idea that a more collaborative approach may be needed in the project development process. It's also important to emphasize that any project that is selected for further development must be based on sound science and the results of that assessment be communicated to all stakeholders.

I suggest that, as a first step, the Saskatchewan Alliance for Water Sustainability reach out to the Quill Lakes Watershed Association Board to determine if they would be agreeable to working collaboratively to host a forum to propose solutions and build relationships. In the meantime, Water Security Agency (WSA) officials are prepared to meet with your organization in order to better understand your concerns and what you view as possible solutions.

Please contact Mr. Clinton Molde, WSA's Executive Director of Integrated Water Services at 306.694.8904 or by email at clinton.molde.wsask.ca to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Duncan", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dustin Duncan
Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Security Agency

cc: Clinton Molde, Executive Director, Integrated Water Services, Water Security Agency