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## **Big Canoe Virtual Board WorkSession on November 12, 2020**

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**Regis:** contract and then the second question i had actually goes back to your initial comments i noticed a bit of activity at the dam today uh i suspect they were inspecting the sluice gate do you want to touch uh briefly on that and uh

**Scott Auer:** thank you going on there yeah totally thank you for reminding me so uh you may recall a few probably a few months ago we talked about a a multi-prong evaluation plan for the dam and it began with uh you know our quarterly inspections we do with geosyntax then we wanted to do a uh underwater dive 100 feet down to check actually the integrity of the sluice gate and all of the associated apparatus for opening it and uh before you open it you need to check the downstream side of it which is there's a 36-inch culvert that runs from the sluice gate underneath the dam and underneath part of playfield park and uh that has not been inspected for quite some time so we are inspecting it so today uh we have a geo syntax subcontractor out here that basically is running a camera system up inside that culvert and looking for any concerns cracks debris anything of that nature if it's something that they can easily clear they will do so if it's something that requires uh you know more more repair if anything would be found then that would be you know a separate uh a separate uh work order that they would provide as an estimate for and you know we would go forward accordingly so that is uh that is the second step in creating our multi-year plan the third step is we have asked uh geosyntek and entered into uh an agreement with them to do a multi-pronged uh series of tasks which include reviewing all of the current regulations from the state of georgia in regard to uh damn construction and operation and just making sure that everything is totally compliant with what we're doing and also then they will put a plan together once this inspection is done today where they will actually open the sluice gate and make sure that we can uh stop the water if we need to because although everything looks okay you don't know until you try so we open slowly and find a way to stop you don't have a plan to stop the water so we're not figuring that out afterwards that would be really bad and uh then they will also be running some other calculations for is and at the time that the uh we can open the sluice gate and verify its function then we would

actually lower the water in the lake a little bit and we'll do a thorough inspection of the spillway and make sure the condition of the spillway meets all current requirements and uh that it's uh you know condition is up to the standards that geosyntek requires and all of this is again a multi-pronged uh process that will be taking place between now actually started already obviously and um really first quarter of next year so we you know part of that part of that project is continuing obviously to update the board uh the audit and risk committee and of course the community on where we are what we're finding and what if any corrective action we need to do on the dam so we're kind of at step two today

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