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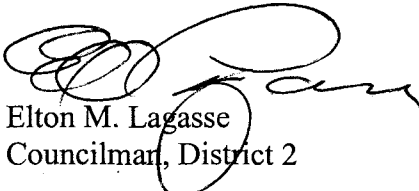
Dear Mr. Dodge:

Thank you for sending me an e-mail concerning the Hickory Ridge Estates drainage servitude, and the closure of the canal. First, I am sorry you were under the impression that the Parish had plans to close in the canal to the rear of your property. The Parish has no plans in the immediate future to close in this canal.

With reference to your request to fence in a portion of the drainage servitude located to the rear of your property, please be advised I am sending a copy of your e-mail to Mr. Kazem Alikhani, Director of our Department of Drainage. I will request Mr. Alikhani to determine if any part of this servitude can be fenced in by the homeowners. Of course, I want you to understand, if you are allowed to fence a portion of the servitude, it will be subject to removal if the Parish has a problem with drainage in the canal.

As soon as I receive a response from Mr. Alikhani, I will send you a copy. If you have any questions or if I can assist you further, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of my staff, and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,



Elton M. Lagasse
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