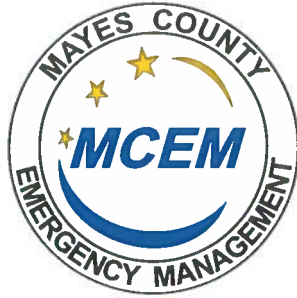


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Dear Shannon Randolph,

Thank you for contacting me concerning our thoughts about the Pensacola Dam Project. As far as Emergency Response, the Pensacola Dam is a problem. It is not wide enough in the event of an emergency to move large response vehicles across the Dam safely, especially when there is traffic trying to cross from the other direction. There is also an issue with the load limit. I believe the limit is 16 ton on the Dam itself. A full-size Fire Engine with equipment and full of water will run about 24 ton. Legally, they should go around the Dam. That would be a major issue for automatic aid. Automatic aid is when we have a structure fire in Mayes County and 911 pages the Department responsible for the area plus the next closest Department. There is less than 2 miles between Langley and Disney Fire Department but because of the load limit we would have to page another Department that the response would add at least another 10 minutes. There could be a multitude of problems I see come up because of the width and load limit of the Dam. The only issue I see if the project does go through, is all emergency vehicles having to go all the way around to get over to Disney. As I understand, there has been a potential fix to this issue by adding a road below the Dam for emergency response vehicles to get to the other side during the construction phase.

If you have any other questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny Janzen

Emergency Management Director