

March 6, 2024

Dear Resident,

On behalf of the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (Renewal Corporation), I am writing to inform you of drilling and blasting activities that will occur at Copco No. 1 Dam as we continue removal of the Lower Klamath Project dams. Given your residence's proximity to the project area, you may hear additional construction noise through the end of August 2024.

The Renewal Corporation anticipates one to two blasts each week at Copco No. 1 Dam starting early March through August 2024. The blasting work will occur during the Monday through Saturday work weeks, and we anticipate blasts will occur between 7 am and 6 pm. Following each blast, excavators will be used to load the concrete rubble into off road dump trucks and transport the material to a disposal site near the entrance gate to the Copco complex. There will be no impact to local road traffic on Copco Road around the north side of the Copco Reservoir footprint.

All drilling and blasting will be within the Renewal Corporation's construction project area, where public access is not permitted for public safety reasons. There will also be auditory warnings before any blasts as an added safety precaution. As safety is of the utmost importance to the Renewal Corporation, any trespassers on the project site will be immediately reported to the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office.

Looking forward, Copco No. 1 Dam is expected to be fully removed by the end of August 2024. Restoration activities are underway throughout the previous reservoir footprint and will continue as dam removal is completed.

The Renewal Corporation remains committed to ensuring public safety and providing updated information to residents during dam removal processes. Please reach out to me directly with questions at (530) 670-0016 or ren@klamathrenewal.org.

Best,

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