



ROAD COMMISSION FOR MONTCALM COUNTY

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Stephen & Rosaland Tvedten
2530 Hayes Road
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tvedten:

It has been brought to my attention by the Road Commission's area supervisor in Howard City that there is a beaver dam on your property located on the east side of Dagget Road between Pierson Road (CR522) and Hillis Road that is causing water to back up.

The Road Commission is concerned that the water may build up enough to damage Dagget Road and/or Pierson Road—especially if the dam was to suddenly break apart. There is a 36-inch culvert under Dagget Road, and it may not be able to handle a potentially large amount of water, which could result in the road being washed out. Do you have any intention of removing the beaver dam, or would you be willing to allow the Road Commission to have a private contractor trap the beaver and open the dam to slowly release the water?

Please contact me, at your convenience, either toll-free at 877-992-6272 or by email at randy@montcalmroads.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randy L. Stearns', written over a faint circular stamp.

Randy L. Stearns
Managing Director

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pc: John Lehmoine, Pierson Township Supervisor