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The attached photo was taken at 4:28 PM on June 9, 2023. It shows water overflowing from the SCW reservoir (fenced structure in the background) on Saddleback Lane. The approximate coordinates of the outlet pipe are: 44.0979, -121.3692.

These overflow events occur frequently. There is clear evidence of erosion in the street ditch downstream from the outlet, but not upstream. Green grass and moss or algae shown in the photo are evident in the ditch below the outlet, but are not present above the outlet.

I've heard that the original design and implementation of the system included automated controls to keep the reservoir full while not creating overflow situations. Based upon the continued reported water outages in that part of the neighborhood and the common observances of overflow events, the automated system does not appear to have been functioning properly for at least the last several years.

I hope the PUC can help remedy this and other operational issues which SCW is experiencing.

Thank you.

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