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STOP LOG TO BE REINSTALLED AT ARGO DAM

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 13, 2010 — Earlier this year, City of Ann Arbor staff met with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (MDNRE formerly MDEQ) to negotiate the final terms of a consent agreement related to Argo Dam in Ann Arbor. The agreement was passed by City Council on May 3, 2010 and fully signed by all parties on Thursday May 6, 2010.

The agreement includes provisions for vegetation management, emergency response and options and timelines for repairing the toe drains or reconstructing the headrace embankment to address deficiencies. In addition, the Agreement permitted the City to remove the stop log, enabling the headrace to fill and canoe operations to be fully restored for the 2010 summer recreation season.

On Friday, Oct. 15, per the consent agreement, City staff will reinstall the stop log, closing and gradually draining the headrace at Argo. As a result, canoe and kayak passage through the headrace will no longer be possible.

Gallup Canoe Livery (3000 Fuller Road) remains open for still water paddling and river trips, seven days a week, through Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. For more information regarding Gallup, visit www.a2gov.org/canoe, or call (734) 794-6241 or (734) 794-6240.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit (www.a2gov.org/news). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation information, subscribe for e-mail updates (www.a2gov.org/subscribe), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2parksr>) or become a city fan on Facebook (www.facebook.com/annarborparksr). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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