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To Enroll, Please Call: 1-800-939-4170 Or Visit: <u>https://app.idx.us/account-</u> <u>creation/protect</u> Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXX>>>

<<First Name>> <<Last Name>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

August 4, 2022

Re: Notice of Data Security Incident

# Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

Summit Line Construction ("Summit Line") respects your privacy, and we are writing to let you know about an incident that involves your personal information.

# What Happened

On June 28, 2022, Summit Line learned about an error caused by the software service we use for onboarding new employees ("Application Provider"). Specifically, we learned that, between April 4 and June 28, 2022, one of the "download" options on that service caused the erroneous download of files for other individuals (in addition to the individual using the service). Notably, all of the erroneous downloads were made to one of our (or our affiliate's) incoming employees. Also, this particular download option was not used frequently, so the error only occurred a relatively small number of times.

We immediately launched an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. The Application Provider removed the problematic download option and determined that the erroneous downloads had been caused by a software programming issue.

We have spoken with the individuals identified by the Application Provider as having used the download option in question, and they have all confirmed that they did not use, copy, or share any downloaded information pertaining to other individuals, and that any such information has been deleted from their devices. Accordingly, we do not believe your information has been or will be misused in relation to this incident.

#### What Information Was Involved

We believe the following onboarding form(s) pertaining to you were erroneously downloaded: <<Variable Data 1>>. Such form(s) included the information you provided, such as your name, <<Variable Data 2>><<Variable Data 3>>.

#### What We Are Doing

We have diligently analyzed the information available to us about the incident and the records involved.<sup>1</sup> The Application Provider has assured us that the issue has been addressed and that the download option, if reinstated, will no longer cause unintended downloads to occur. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we continue to look for ways to improve our processes and procedures, both internally and with respect to our service providers, and to evaluate additional measures to protect against this type of incident in the future.

As an added precaution, we have arranged for IDX to protect your identity and help you recover from potential identity theft. IDX will provide this service for 24 months at no cost to you. Part of this benefit is automatic and there is no need for you to enroll. This automatic benefit consists of fully managed identity resolution services. If you have an identity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This notification was not delayed as a result of a law enforcement investigation.

theft issue, simply call IDX at 1-800-939-4170 for assistance. Other services require that you actively enroll with IDX (again, at no cost to you). These optional services are described in more detail below. You must enroll by November 4, 2022, to obtain these optional services.

### What You Can Do

You should read the enclosed "Information About Identity Theft Protection." We also encourage you to take advantage of the following identity recovery and protection services for 24 months from IDX that we have obtained for you: credit monitoring and CyberScan monitoring assistance, fully managed identity theft recovery services, and a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy. These services, which are further described in the enclosed "Additional Product Information from IDX," are available through IDX and are provided as a complimentary 24-month membership. To enroll and start monitoring your personal information and obtain insurance coverage please follow the steps below:

- Visit the IDX website to enroll: <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u>.
- Call IDX to enroll: 1-800-939-4170. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 am 7 pm Mountain Time.
- Be sure to enroll before your enrollment deadline, which is November 4, 2022.

Again, you are automatically covered for the fully managed identity resolution services, so there is no need to enroll for that benefit. If you have an identity theft issue, simply call IDX at 1-800-939-4170 for immediate assistance.

Please be on the lookout for any scams that attempt to lure you into providing personal information in connection with this incident. We will not call you or send you any email messages asking for your personal information or credit card information, or send you any email messages asking you to "click" on any links to activate credit monitoring. You should not provide information in response to any such calls or email messages, and you should not click on any links within any such email messages. The only way for you to contact IDX and/or to set up the credit monitoring we have obtained for you is as set forth in this letter.

# For More Information

For additional information and assistance, please call 1-800-939-4170.

Summit Line sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience that this incident may have caused. We are committed to protecting your personal information, and we will continue to look for ways to improve our efforts.

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Sincerely,

- Jean Willin

Dylan Welsh President Summit Line Construction <<Variable Data 4>>

Enclosure

#### **Information About Identity Theft Protection**

**Remain Vigilant**. We recommend that you regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. Purchase a copy of your credit report from the national credit reporting agencies listed below.

Equifax: P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, 1-866-349-5191, <u>www.equifax.com</u> Experian: P.O. Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, 1-866-200-6020, <u>www.experian.com</u> TransUnion: P.O. Box 1000, Chester, PA 19016, 1-800-888-4213, <u>www.transunion.com</u>

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you do not recognize. Look for inaccurate information, such as home address or Social Security number. If you see anything you do not understand or that looks incorrect, call the credit reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

We recommend you vigilantly review your account statements and credit reports and promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain information about avoiding identity theft. Contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), <u>www.ftc.gov/idtheft</u>.

**For Maryland residents**: You may obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Office of the Attorney General: Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, 1-888-743-0023, <u>https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/</u>.

**For North Carolina residents**: You may obtain information about preventing and avoiding identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, 1-877-5-NO-SCAM (66-7226), <u>https://ncdoj.gov</u>.

**For New Mexico residents**: You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). These include, among others, the right to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct, delete, or block inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; and to place a fraud alert on your credit report. For more information about the FCRA, please visit <u>https://www.ftc.gov/.</u>

**Fraud Alerts**: You can place two types of fraud alerts on your credit report to notify creditors: an initial alert and an extended alert. You may place an initial fraud alert on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert lasts for one year. You may place an extended alert on your credit report by mail if you have been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert lasts for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by calling the toll-free fraud number or visiting the website of any of the three national credit reporting agencies listed below. You only need to notify one agency, because it must notify the other two agencies.

Equifax: 1-866-349-5191, <u>www.equifax.com/personal/education/identity-theft/fraud-alert-security-freeze-credit-lock/</u> Experian: 1-888-397-3742, <u>https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html</u> TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289, <u>https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</u>

**Credit Freezes:** You may put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number and/or password that may be issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to access your credit report unless you lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. There is no fee to place, lift and/or remove a credit freeze. *Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting agency*. Contact the three major credit reporting agencies to place a credit freeze and learn more information:

Equifax Security Freeze	Experian Security Freeze	TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-800-349-9960	1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-	https://www.experian.com/	https://www.transunion.com/
report-services/credit-freeze/	freeze/center.html	credit-freeze

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed above.



# **Additional Product Information from IDX**

**1**. Website and Enrollment. Go to <u>https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</u> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter.

**2.** Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

**3. Telephone.** Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.