# STOP SALE NOTICE



DEPARTMENT OF COMPLIANCE VEHICLE SAFETY AND RECALL MANAGEMENT BUILDING 11 423 N MAIN ST MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA 46540-9218

NHTSA RECALL: 23V227 CANADA RECALL: 2023-193 FR ID: 508-1617

<<VIN>>
<<DEALERNAME>>
<<ADDRESS>>
<<CITY>>, <<ST>> <<ZIP-XXX>>

- Integrity
- Safety
- o Quality
- o Customer Service

April 17, 2023

This Notice applies to your vehicle VIN listed above.

#### Pursuant to USC49CFR §577.13 – Notification to Dealerships and Distributors – Paragraph B

"It is a violation of Federal Law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied. Substantial civil penalties apply to violations of this law."

Pursuant to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Act; 49 CFR Part 573.11; this notice shall serve as a formal

# SAFETY RECALL - STOP SALE NOTIFICATION.

Forest River has decided that a safety defect exists in certain 2023 East to West Della Terra and Silver Lake Travel Trailer Recreational Vehicles. Forest River is recalling the defect model(s) to ensure the safety of our future retail consumers and your dealership. Forest River apologizes for any inconvenience this action may cause your dealership; however, safety continued satisfaction and our commitment to building great products are of the utmost importance to Forest River.

## **DEFECT/NONCOMPLIANCE:**

The A-Frame (drawbars) and safety chains ("Drawbar Assembly") may not meet the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and could potentially break.

#### **EVALUATION OF RISK:**

The Drawbar Assembly has an elevated risk of fracture and full failure while traveling. Should the Drawbar Assembly fracture or fail, the trailer has an elevated increase to cause a crash.

#### **SERVICE PROCEDURE:**

The remedy is currently being developed. A second notification will be sent to alert you of the remedy.

## **HELPFUL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

CONTACT	PHONE
CUSTOMER SERVICE	(574) 264-6664

Sincerely, Forest River, Inc. LLC Office of Corporate Compliance