



Emergency Management

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What IF?



Every emergency manager in a crisis should be asking themselves....

How can this situation get worse?



Emergency Notification



Level 3 “Unusual Event”

Green

- Notify Dam Engineer
- Notify DENR Land Quality staff
- Notify local Emergency Manager





Emergency Level 2 "Yellow"

1. Dam Engineer

2. Local 911 Communications Center

- Emergency Management
- State EOC
- NC Dam Safety
- Additional agencies





Emergency Level 1 “Red”

1. Call 911 Communications Center
2. Tell them “Dam is Failing” and “Downstream Evacuation is necessary”
 - Emergency Management
 - State EOC
 - NC Dam Safety



Calling Emergency Management

- Who are you?
- What is location of dam?
- What is current situation?
- What is being done?
- How full is pond?
- How will you know if situation is improving or degrading?
- How can I contact you?





Emergency Management Resources



Personnel

- Fire
- EMS
- Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue
- Large Animal Rescue
- Haz Mat Response Team
- Communicators



Equipment

- Vehicles
- Mobile Command Center
- Boats
- Shelters
- Buses
- High water vehicles
- Helicopters



Planning, Training, and Exercises

- All Hazard focused plans
- Collaboration
- Practice and experience



Warning Notification

- Telephone call down
- Door-to-door
- Media
- Social Media



Evacuation

- Life Safety is #1 priority
- Requires manpower
- Transportation
- Shelter



Property Preservation

- Critical facilities
- Livestock
- Utilities
- Bridges and roads



Partnership

- Share your EAP and all changes or updates
- Meet your local EM
- Invite EM to see your dam and adjacent property
- Maintain contact information
- Call sooner rather than later (really!)



Thank You