



What IF?





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

How can this situation get worse?









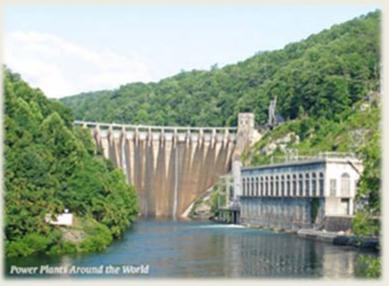
### **Emergency Notification**



# Level 3 "Unusual Event" Green

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







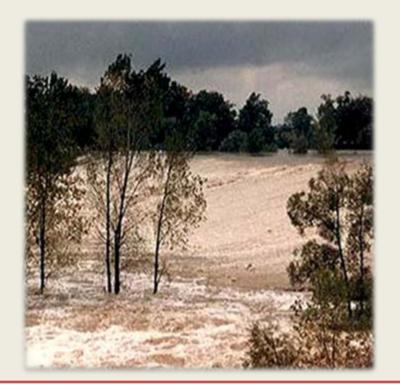




## Emergency Level 2 <u>"Yellow"</u>

- 1.Dam Engineer
- 2.Local 911 Communications Center
  - EmergencyManagement
  - 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



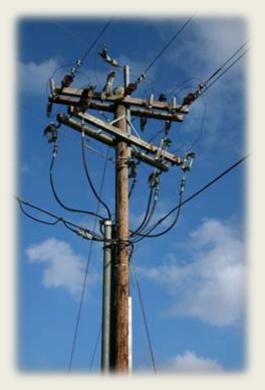


#### **Planning, Training, and Exercises**

- 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 <u>sooner</u> rather than later (really!)



**Thank You**