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UPDATE – Cascade Lake Tuesday, August 7, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Westminster, Tuesday, August 7, 2018 5:00 p.m. – The majority of the excavation of Cascade Lake Dam has now been completed, and the emergency condition at the dam has been abated. While the hazard of dam failure remains until all phases of the excavation process are complete, because of the significantly lowered level of water remaining in the lake there is little risk to people and properties downstream.

Pumping operations will continue at a reduced rate as the final stages of the excavation process are completed. Residents downstream may still notice increased water levels.

Excavation operations at the dam continue to be monitored by the property owner's engineers and by the Maryland Department of the Environment's Division of Dam Safety.

Snydersburg Road in the area of the dam has been opened.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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