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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Controlled Breach Planned - Cascade Lake**

**Hampstead, MD, Saturday, August 5, 2018 6:00pm** - Water continues to be pumped from Cascade Lake. Plans to conduct a controlled breach of the dam are tentatively scheduled for Monday morning. During excavation of the dam, there remains a hazard of a dam failure so area residents are advised to remain vigilant and aware.

Areas downstream of Cascade Lake along the Tributary of the East Branch of the Patapsco River should be prepared for large amounts of water flowing downstream and possible flooding if the dam fails and an uncontrolled breach occurs.

The situation is being closely monitored by the owner and owner's engineer, MDE Dam Safety, and public safety agencies. Plans have been made to close roads if necessary.

Affected areas include locations south of Cascade Lake including Snydersburg Road, Hampstead Mexico Road and Brodbeck Road.

Current closed roads:

Snydersburg Road between Cape Horn Road and Hampstead Mexico Road (Maryland Route 482)

The following additional roads may be closed if necessary:

Snydersburg Road & Cape Horn Road

Brodbeck Road by Walmart

Brodbeck Road – Walmart side at # 1517

Brillhart Road & MD 482

Brodbeck Road & Schaeffer Drive

MD 482 & North Brook Road

Shiloh Road & Brodbeck Road

Cape Horn Road & Brillhart Road

Harvey Gummel Road & N. Cape Horn Road

MD 30 - Bypass & MD 482

Carroll County appreciates the public's patience and cooperation with any travel delays or difficulties these roadway closures may cause. If you are traveling in these areas, give yourself additional travel time.

This situation is dynamic and additional updates will be distributed via Twitter and Facebook from the Carroll County Sheriff's Office as warranted.

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