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**IMPORTANT UPDATE – Cascade Lake**

**Monday, August 6, 2018** - Excavation at Cascade Lake Dam has begun. During excavation of the dam, there remains a hazard of dam failure so area residents are advised to remain vigilant and aware.

Pumping operations are continuing as the excavation process is underway. It is possible that residents downstream may not notice any significant effects due to the breaching of the dam; however, increased water levels may still occur as work progresses.

Excavation operations at the dam are being 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 remains closed. This closure will last until the emergency condition has been addressed.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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