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