

# SPRINGWOOD LAKE DAM

D0558

Inspector: Ryan Sullivan

Start Date: 11/03/2025      Completed Date: 11/06/2025



## Dams Preliminary Inspection Form

### Inspection Information

#### 1. Date of Inspection

11/03/2025



Photo Taken: 11/3/2025 9:13:55 AM  
GPS Latitude: 34.0754666666667  
GPS Longitude: -80.9536277777778  
GPS Altitude: 74.611145038168 meters

#### 2. Inspector(s) Present

Ryan Sullivan

#### 3A. Dam Owner or Representative Present?

Yes  No

#### 3B. Owner/Representative Contact Information

Name	Address	Phone	Email	Role
Harry Green				Owner Rep

#### 4. Type of Dam

Embankment

#### 5. Is this a follow-up inspection?

Yes  No

### Observation & Instrumentation

#### 1. Estimated Water Level

Drained

#### 2. Current and Recent Weather Conditions

Sunny

#### 3. Recent Rainfall Totals

None

#### 4A. Number of Spillways Present

2

#### 4B. Types of Spillways Present

Drop Inlet, Concrete Chute

#### 5A. Other Instrumentation Present?

Yes  No

#### 6. Other Observations

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## ► Embankment - Crest

### 1A. Is a road present on the crest?

Yes  No

*Comments:*

Road is closed due to the damaged state of the dam.

### ► 1B. Condition of Road Surface

Monitor, Action Required

### 2. Grass Cover

Monitor

### 3. Small Trees (less than 4" dbh), Weeds, and Brush

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

*Comments:*

Brush, woody vegetation, and small trees growing on the crest.

### 4. Large Trees (greater than 4" dbh)

No Deficiency, Monitor

### 5. Animal Activity

Monitor

### 6. Surface Cracking

Monitor

### 7. Horizontal Alignment

Monitor

### 8. Settlement/Sinkholes

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

*Comments:*

Large sinkholes on the crest filled in with cement during emergency repairs.

### 9. Erosion

No Deficiency

### 10A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?

Yes  No

### 11. Embankment - Crest Condition

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### 12. Other Observations

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## ► Embankment - Upstream Slope

### 1. Grass Cover

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## ► Embankment - Upstream Slope

### **Comments:**

No grass cover.



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GPS Longitude: -80.9534305555556  
GPS Altitude: 69.3932646813248 meters



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GPS Altitude: 66.3170928667564 meters

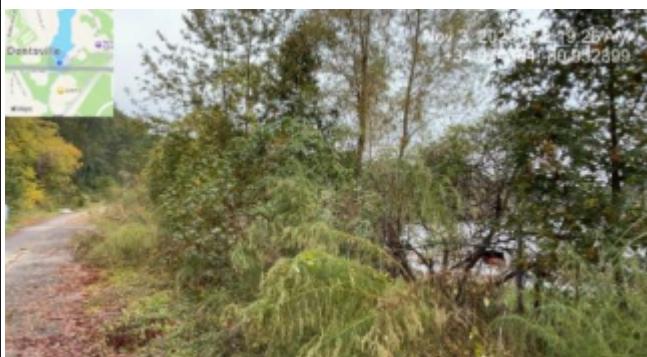


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## ► Embankment - Upstream Slope

### 2. Small Trees (less than 4" dbh), Weeds, and Brush

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

**Comments:**

Dense brush, woody vegetation, and trees less than 4" in diameter along the entirety of the upstream slope. Condition prevented full inspection.

### 3. Large Trees (greater than 4" dbh)

Monitor, Investigate

**Comments:**

Several trees approaching or at the 4" diameter threshold of requiring a permit to remove.

### 4. Animal Activity

Monitor

### 5. Surface Cracking

Monitor

### 6. Settlement/Sinkholes

Monitor

### 7. Slope Instability

Monitor

### 8. Groins

Monitor

### 9. Erosion

Monitor

### 10A. Slope Protection/Armoring Present?

Yes  No

### 11A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?

Yes  No

### 12. Embankment - Upstream Slope Condition

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### 13. Other Observations

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## ► Embankment - Downstream Slope

### 1. Grass Cover

Monitor, Investigate

#### *Comments:*

No grass cover on the downstream slope.

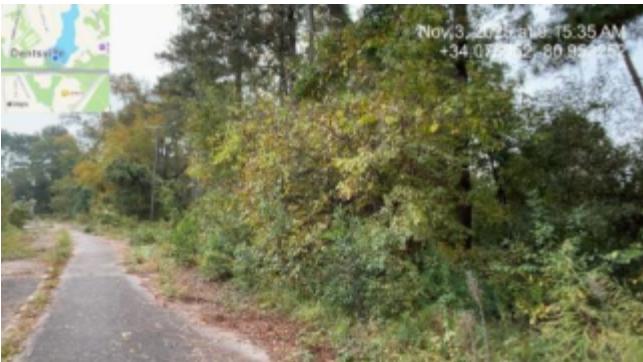


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## ► Embankment - Downstream Slope



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GPS Latitude: 34.0743361111111  
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GPS Altitude: 65.8161239078634 meters



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GPS Latitude: 34.0746027777778  
GPS Longitude: -80.9529194444444  
GPS Altitude: 66.5324630711096 meters

### 2. Small Trees (less than 4" dbh), Weeds, and Brush

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

**Comments:**

Dense brush and woody vegetation on the downstream slope.

### 3. Large Trees (greater than 4" dbh)

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

**Comments:**

Trees greater than 4" in diameter observed on the downstream slope.

### 4. Animal Activity

Monitor

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## ► Embankment - Downstream Slope

<b>5. Surface Cracking</b>	Monitor
<b>6. Settlement/Sinkholes</b>	Monitor
<b>7. Slope Instability</b>	Monitor
<b>8. Groins</b>	Monitor
<b>9. Erosion</b>	Monitor
<b>10A. Slope Protection/Armoring Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11A. Wet areas or areas of hydrophilic (lush, water-loving) vegetation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12A. Seepage Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>13A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## 14. Embankment - Downstream Slope Condition

Regular Monitoring Required, Needs Maintenance, Needs Permitted Repairs, Condition Prevented Full Inspection

## 15. Other Observations

### Downstream Area

<b>Is this section applicable for this dam?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>1. Is downstream area clear beyond the toe of the dam?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. Small Trees (less than 4" dbh), Weeds, and Brush</b>	Monitor, Investigate
<b>3. Large Trees (greater than 4" dbh)</b>	Monitor, Investigate
<b>4A. Wet areas or areas of hydrophilic (lush, water-loving) vegetation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5A. Seepage Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6A. Boils Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>7A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## 8. Downstream Area Condition

► Regular Monitoring Required, Needs Maintenance, Needs Permitted Repairs, Condition Prevented Full Inspection

## 9. Other Observations

## ► Erodible Channel Spillway (0)

### 1. Spillway Location

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## ► Erodible Channel Spillway (0)

**2. Grass Cover or Erosion Protection**

**3. Small Trees (less than 4" dbh), Weeds, and Brush**

**4. Large Trees (greater than 4" dbh)**

**5. Animal Activity**

**6. Settlement/Sinkholes**

**7. Spillway Instability**

**8. Erosion**

**9. Debris**

**10. Is Spillway Actively Flowing?**  Yes  No

**11A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?**  Yes  No

► **11B. Has a permit been issued for the alterations/repairs?**  Yes  No  NA

**12. Erodible Channel Spillway Condition**

**13. Other Observations**

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## ► Non-Erodible Channel Spillway (1)

### 1. Spillway Location

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## ► Non-Erodible Channel Spillway (1)



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GPS Altitude: 70.2521057217543 meters



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GPS Longitude: -80.9535361111111  
GPS Altitude: 67.8031616522183 meters



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## ► Non-Erodible Channel Spillway (1)

### 2. Approach Area

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

*Comments:*

Dense vegetation growing in the approach area.

### 3. Weir/Control

Monitor

### 4. Sidewalls

Monitor

### 5. Channel Floor

Monitor

*Comments:*

Cracks in the concrete should be evaluated and repaired.

### 6. Condition of Joints

Monitor

### 7. Surface Condition

Monitor

### 8. Unusual Movement

Monitor

### 9. Discharge Channel

Monitor

### 10. Debris

Monitor, Investigate, Action Required

*Comments:*

Dense vegetation and small trees growing in the spillway.

### 11. Is Spillway Actively Flowing?

Yes  No

### 12A. Boils Present?

Yes  No

### 13A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?

Yes  No

### 14. Non-Erodible Channel Spillway Condition

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### 15. Other Observations

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## ► Intake Structure (1)

### 1. Location of Intake Structure

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## ► Intake Structure (1)

### 2. Type of Intake Structure

Drop Inlet

*Comments:*

Square hole cut in the concrete riser to drain lake through the emergency repaired primary conduit.

### 3. Condition of Trashrack

Not Present

### 4A. Low-Level Valve Present?

Yes  No

### 5A. Debris present on intake structure?

Yes  No

*Comments:*

Significant debris has the opening at the bottom of the riser 1/2 to 2/3 blocked.

### 5B. Is debris restricting spillway flow?

Yes  No

### 6A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?

Yes  No

*Comments:*

None since the emergency repairs made to cut an opening in the riser.

### 7. Intake Structure Condition

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### 8. Other Observations

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## ► **Outlet Structure (1)**

### **1. Location of Outlet Structure**

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GPS Altitude: 69.0221710336885 meters



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GPS Longitude: -80.9530194444445  
GPS Altitude: 69.7143249931262 meters

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<b>► Outlet Structure (1)</b>	
<b>2. Type of Outlet Structure</b>	Pipe
<b>3. Condition of Pipe</b>	Monitor, Action Required
<b>4. Closure/Control Structures</b>	
<b>5. Unusual Movement</b>	Monitor
<b>6. Erosion present at the outlet structure?</b>	Monitor
<b>7A. Seepage present at the outlet?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>8. Condition of Stilling Basin and Discharge Channel</b>	Monitor
<b>9. Flow observed at the outlet?</b>	
<b>10A. Are Alterations/Repairs Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11A. Toe/Seepage Drainage Systems Present?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12. Outlet Structure Condition</b>	
Regular Monitoring Required, Needs Permitted Repairs	
<b>13. Other Observations</b>	
<b>► Siphon (0)</b>	
<b>1. Location</b>	
<b>2. Type of Siphon</b>	
<b>3. Self Priming?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4. Condition of Pipe/Materials</b>	
<b>5. Is siphon buried or over the crest?</b>	
<b>6. Is the siphon currently flowing?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>7A. Is any other instrumentation present on the siphon system?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>► 7B. Type(s) of instrumentation present</b>	
<b>8. Slope armoring or energy dissipation measures present at siphon outlet?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>9. Condition of Discharge Channel</b>	
<b>10. Siphon Condition</b>	
<b>11. Other Observations</b>	

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## Emergency Action Plan

**Is this section applicable for this dam?**  Yes  No

**1A. Is a current and approved EAP on file for this dam?**  Yes  No

▶ **Violation Determined: 11/06/2025**

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▶ **1B. Date of EAP on file (if available)**

▶ **2. Were EAP updates provided by the dam owner during the inspection process?**  Yes  No

▶ **3. Additional EAP Comments**

## Downstream Hazard Check

**1. Satellite imagery reviewed?**  Yes  No

**2A. Inundation map on file?**  Yes  No

▶ **2B. Date of inundation map on file**

**3. Structures or developments observed downstream?**  Yes  No

**4. Are any other regulated dams located downstream?**  Yes  No

**5A. Roads/railways located downstream?**  Yes  No

▶ **5B. Do any of the potentially impacted roads have average daily traffic counts greater than 400 cars/day?**  Yes  No  NA

**6. Public utilities located downstream?**  Yes  No

**7. Should the dam be considered for reclassification?**  Yes  No

### *Comments:*

Current high hazard classification is appropriate.

## 8. Additional Comments Related to the Dam's Hazard Classification

## Inspection Summary

**1. Overall Condition** Unsatisfactory

**2. Will repair deadlines be set as a result of this inspection?**  Yes  No

**3. Will maintenance deadlines be set as a result of this inspection?**  Yes  No

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## Inspection Summary

### 4. Final Comments

A Professional Engineer should be engaged to:

- Repair the spillway, conduit, outlet, and sinkholes.
  - Repair erosion greater than 12" in depth on the downstream slope.
  - Evaluate and repair the cracked auxiliary spillway.
  - Develop and implement a tree management plan for trees greater than 4" in diameter.
- Clear debris from the hole cut in the riser.
- Cut and remove vegetation from the auxiliary spillway.
- Brush, woody vegetation, and small trees should be cut and removed from the upstream slope, downstream slope, and crest.
- More complete grass cover should be established on the slopes.
- Monitor the condition of the inlet and outlet.
- Monitor the health of the large trees.
- This dam does not have an approved and current EAP on file with the Department. Please contact desresponse@des.sc.gov for information on how to satisfy the EAP requirement and for assistance developing one.

-----*Definitions*----- (SATISFACTORY) No existing or potential dam safety deficiencies are recognized. Acceptable performance is expected under all loading conditions in accordance with state engineer's rules and regulations for dams or tolerable risk guidelines. (FAIR) No existing dam safety deficiencies are recognized for normal loading conditions. Rare or extreme hydrologic and/or seismic events may result in a dam safety deficiency. Risk may be in the range to take further action. (POOR) A dam safety deficiency is recognized for loading conditions, which may realistically occur. Remedial action is necessary. A POOR condition is used when uncertainties exist as to critical analysis parameters, which identify a potential dam safety deficiency. Further investigations and studies are necessary. (UNSATISFACTORY) A dam safety deficiency is recognized that requires immediate or emergency remedial action for problem resolution. (NOT RATED) This should only be used if it is not possible to assess the dam's condition due to site constraints on access and/or visibility on the day of inspection. If excessive overgrown vegetation is one of the reasons for the Not Rated condition rating, the owner is hereby requested to perform maintenance and then notify the Department to request a reinspection.

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Violation List



Form	Determined	Description	Sec. #
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