



## *City of Boiling Spring Lakes*

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### **Dams project update # 17**

The City has issued substantial completion for Upper Lake Dam (ULD) and North Lake Dam (NLD). Work is in progress with NC Dam Safety to certify these two dams. Over the last several weeks, the City has been testing the gates at both dams. Both dams are operating as designed. Currently, the dams are being drawn down in preparation for inspection by NC Dam safety. **Do not be alarmed when Upper Lake and North Lake are emptied. It is all part of the inspection process.**

Guardrails have been installed at the Upper Lake dam project site. Once safety signage is in place, Dam Road will be opened to the public.

Another significant concrete pour will occur at Sanford Dam either on December 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> depending on weather. The community should expect concrete trucks moving at the Sanford Dam site as early as 2:00 a.m. on one of those mornings. The last concrete pour of this size took over 16 hours to complete, hence the early start.

Between now and the 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, the contractor will be placing structural backfill in the Sanford Dam. The structural backfill is a clay core that will prevent seepage through the dam itself. The contractor is making good progress on the Sanford Dam project area.

The contractor has received all plans for the revision required to correct the Pine Lake design issue. The City is pressing hard for a cost estimate for the revision in an effort to get E. Boiling Spring Lakes Rd. open as soon as possible.

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