



City of Boiling Spring Lakes

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Pine Lake Dam Update

The City's consulting engineers have presented NC Dam Safety with the proposed solution to correct design/elevation issues with Pine Lake Dam. NC Dam Safety has determined the solution to be a revision to the permit as opposed to a modification. A modification would have required starting the process from the beginning. The revision will take less time to be approved as opposed to a modification. NC Dam safety has agreed in principle to the solution that will correct the Pine Lake Dam elevation issue. The City will share the design with the public as soon as we receive it from our consulting engineers. Please understand the City nor our consulting engineers control NC Dam safety schedules but the City has made it clear the importance of expediting the review process in an effort to restore a road that serves as a primary evacuation route and provides emergency services access to the community. The City will take all means necessary to expedite this work in order to reopen the road. As we move forward in the revision process with NC Dam Safety, it will become clearer as to how long the road will remain closed. The City will make every effort to open the road as soon as possible and hold those responsible for the error accountable. The City will continue to update and share information as it becomes available.