

For use with Stormwater Management (SWM) facilities that are small enough to be considered  
“Small Ponds Not Required to Obtain Small Pond Approval” per MDE Dam Safety

Dam Breach Statement \*

In my engineering judgement the location of the impoundments of \_\_\_\_\_  
do not present undue risks to downstream properties or life.  
ESD Facility Names and Numbers

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Engineer or Professional Land Surveyor\*\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_



Failure of the embankment will not result in loss of life or in damages that exceed the ability of the owner to pay.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Property owner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL)

BY:

TITLE:

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to wit:

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and that he/she, as such \_\_\_\_\_, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

1. Place the signed Dam Breach Statement and these notes on plans with the engineer's design and as-built certification blocks.
2. \* Based on MDE Dam Safety Policy Memoranda #4 and #23.
3. \*\* Professional Land Surveyors can sign for "Small Ponds Not Required to Obtain Small Pond Approval" per MDE Dam Safety Policy Memorandum #23.
4. The county/municipality will not accept a low hazard designation by signing this document for facilities that will be owned or transferred to the county/municipality. Any facility that is to be owned by or transferred to the county/municipality must be deemed low hazard by performing a dam breach analysis per MDE dam breach guidance <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/DamSafety/Documents/Dam-Breach-Analysis/2018-05-15-Breach-Analysis-Guidance.pdf>.
5. I/we, the record owner of the above referenced property, have carefully examined and read this document and know the same is true and correct. I/we are aware, as the attestants, that is my/our responsibility to notify all future heirs, assigns, and purchasers of this property of this document. I/we understand it is my/our responsibility to comply with all the provisions of Carroll County and the State.

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Revised to include owner signature, notarization, and notes #4 for county  
owned facilities and #5 for future owners. June, 2026