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Lac La Ronge Dam - Potential Dam Failure



Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan

Find out how the Lac La Ronge Dam went from depressions and cracking to Potential Dam Failure status in a 3-year span. Through July 2020 Lac La Ronge reservoir continued to rise resulting in a lack of adequate minimum freeboard. Water Security Agency elevated the emergency classification from hazardous condition to Potential Dam Failure. Use the lessons learned from this real-world emergency response to adjust your own emergency action plans to be more flexible and functional. Walk away with tips on how implementing an Incident Command System creates clear protocols that not only saves infrastructure but lives.

Learning Objectives:

- Why applying an Incident Command to a Potential Dam Failure is beneficial
- Learn from a real-world emergency response to adjust emergency action plans to be more functional
- Presenters will demonstrate effectiveness and flexibility of the ICS structure

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Allison has been working within the dam industry for the past 11 years and leads WSA's Dam Safety group. She is responsible for the practical implementation of WSA's dam safety management policy for its 72 dams. This is achieved through the development and testing of emergency action plans, OM&S manuals as well as leading and conducting dam safety reviews and inspections.

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