

POL 5701

WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM POLICY

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES BY DAM SAFETY OFFICE

POLICY STATEMENT:

A manual entitled *Dam Safety Emergency Procedures* will be maintained identifying appropriate procedures, agency protocols, etc. to be followed in response to emergency situations on dams where there is a potential for loss of life.

PROCEDURES:

The manual will be updated as needed to reflect current conditions, policies, protocols, etc.

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