



Contact information Government of B.C. Dam Safety

For general inquiries on freshwater dams, email: dam.safety@gov.bc.ca.

For an emergency, contact Emergency Management and Climate Readiness BC, 24-hr line: 1-800-663-3456.

In the event of an emergency, dam owners must follow their Dam Emergency Plan and contact a Dam Safety Officer.

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