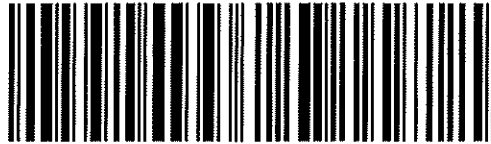


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January 12, 2026

Town of Sterling
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Attn: Lincoln A. Cooper, 1st Selectman

Re: Notification of Required Dam Inspection
STERLING POND DAM, STERLING
CT Dam ID#: 13601; Hazard Class: C
Inspection Frequency: 2 Yr.
Last Inspection date: 9/19/2024
Registered: Yes CDR Issue Date: 6/28/1994
Registration #: 201205152

Dear Dam Owner(s):

This letter serves to notify you that your dam is due for a regulatory inspection during the 2026 calendar year. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Dam Safety Program is contacting you because information in DEEP's records indicates that you own property containing all or a portion of the STERLING POND DAM. Pursuant to section 22a-409(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), the Commissioner of DEEP is required to notify dam owners of this inspection requirement each January in the year the inspection is due.

DEEP Dam Safety records indicate that there is/are 1 dam owner(s). The Dam Safety Program has also sent this notification letter to all other known owners of this dam (if any). The Dam Safety Program recommends that you coordinate all dam-related activities with the other owners. If you are no longer a current owner or have sold the property, please contact the Dam Safety Program at the phone number or email address provided below. By law, individuals selling land containing a dam are required to notify the Commissioner of the sale.

A "regulatory" inspection is an inspection conducted in accordance with section 22a-409-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA). The inspection must be performed by a professional engineer licensed in the state of Connecticut and must take place on or before December 31, 2026. If there is significant growth of trees and brush on the dam, the vegetation should be cut and removed prior to the inspection to ensure full access and visibility of all areas of the dam. Vegetation

removal is covered under the GP-014 (non-filing) general permit. Please refer to the GP-014 permit on the DEEP Dam Safety webpage for authorized activities and conditions.

Inspection procedures are available on the DEEP Dam Safety webpage at <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Water/Dams/Dam-Inspections>. In the "Dam Inspections" section of the website please find the owner-responsible inspection information, fact sheets on hiring an engineer, instructions, and the inspection report template which must be used. Failure to follow the instructions and use the most recent template may result in report rejection.

The Dam Safety Program recommends that you attend the inspection with your engineer and participate in all stages of the process. Dam owners should use this opportunity to discuss with their engineer all necessary maintenance and engineering items required at the dam and contact the Dam Safety Program to inquire about the permitting requirements for completing the work. Dam owners are required to sign the completed report indicating that they have reviewed it. The report should be submitted to DEEP within 60 days of the inspection, however, the statute allows until March 15, 2027 before it is considered late. The report should be submitted by emailing a PDF to: DEEP.DamSafety@ct.gov. Dam Safety Program staff will review the inspection report and respond if it is acceptable or if any changes are required. Dam Safety staff will also be able to respond to any questions about the required permitting.

You should be aware that a failure to complete the inspection required by CGS section 22a-409(c) may trigger the injunction provisions of CGS section 22a-6(3), and you may be subject to a penalty pursuant to RCSA sections 22a-6b-1 through 15.

If you have any questions or feel that you may have received this notification in error, please contact the Dam Safety Program at 860-424-3706 or DEEP.DamSafety@ct.gov. Please include the CT Dam ID# in all communications.

Sincerely,



Anna Laskin
Supervising Civil Engineer
Dam Safety Program