Rehabilitation of Corrugated Metal Pipe Spillways

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Embankment Dam Schematic

- Contract



Loveton Dam Failure (1989)

Cove Point

Rolling Green

Options

- Remove and replace pipe
- Slipline pipe
- Permanently drain the lake and breach the dam (provide other SWM)

Priestford Hills pipe



Excavate and Replace

- Required at Priestford Hills as pipe was in very poor condition
 - Lake must be drained
 - Work takes months
 - Relatively expensive
 - Why dig up dam fill that is otherwise in good condition?



Sliplining

- Used at Campus Hills, Rolling Green, Lakeridge, Cove Point, Highland Lake, others
- Lake does not need to be drained completely if riser is in good shape
- Work takes a couple of weeks

















Need filter at downstream



