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MOSES, UNABLE TO PART WATER, RELIES ON DAM PROGRAM

Recent revelations by WCVB's investigation about the condition of the state's privately and publicly owned dams again highlight the need for strict oversight and accountability to ensure dam inspections are completed regularly and repairs are made promptly. This can only happen when our state leaders are committed to protecting the public's safety by providing sufficient resources to the dam safety program.

The public deserves better than to fear a dam failure in their community. Neighbors should be notified by mail when dam owners are not complying with state law to inspect and repair dams properly, and dam owners should be billed for the work.

We're hopeful the Legislature will recognize the need to fully fund the dam safety program to ensure the public's safety, and act to do so immediately.

- **Joe Dorant, president of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES)**

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