

Synopsis of Coffe Dam Breech

Saturday, August 9, 2008, between 12:45 and 1 pm, the coffe dam at the Warner's Pond Pail Factory Dam was breeched due to either a broken cable or a shifting of the structure. An area of several feet opened up allowing water to go through the area where the contractors had been working and down under the bridge and into Nashoba Brook.

The water was nearly drained from the pond but additional rain has filled it again to almost the normal level. On Sunday, the coffe dam was repaired but then again failed.

With the exception of some damage to the stone wall on the edge of Nashoba Brook, behind Nashoba Bakery, there has been no other damage or serious flooding to surrounding properties. However, the break caused excitement and concern to those in the area.

The contractors have been working feverishly to get the coffe dams secure and begin to work again. The rain has been a constant threat.

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Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 – Pail Factory Cofferdam Breach to left of the red tarp. Looking from Higgins' Yard



Saturday, Aug 9, 2008 - Pail Factory Cofferdam Breach – Looking from the Pail Factory Bridge



**Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 - Pail Factory Coffe Dam breach
at rear left of 1st coffer dam - 2nd coffer dam is down**



**Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 – Coffer Dam Breach
Looking from the Bridge towards Denaro's House**



**Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 - Pail Factory Cofferdam
Shortly after the breach occurred
Auxiliary Dam handles the load**



Sunday, August 10, 2008 – From corner of Pail Factory Bridge – new coffer dam frame in place, center right



Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 – Area where Paul Factory coffer dam is breeched, machine is back on dry land.



Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 – Coffee Dam Water had almost returned to same level as before breach



**Sunday – Aug. 10, 2008 – Cofferd Dam Breach
Water heading toward the Auxiliary Dam**



**Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 – 1 day after
The Auxiliary Dam is handling the water very well.**



**Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 – 2 days after the breach
Amazing how pond drained and soon close to
normal**



Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 – Cofferd Dam was lowered again to lower water level some more, to allow work to commence near the dam. Next day, with rain, water level was back close to normal – this had no affect.



Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 – Waters have receded some



Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 – Looking from the Pocket Park



Monday, Aug. 11, 2008 – Nashoba Brook wall damage due to previous weakness in wall and water flow from Pail Factory Cofferdam breach.