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Virtual Public Meeting on Pachaug Pond Dam Repair Project Set for June 23, 2021 in Griswold

Hartford, Connecticut. June 7, 2021 – The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) will be hosting a **virtual** public informational meeting from **7 to 9 p.m. on June 23, 2021**, to discuss the repairs and improvements to the Pachaug Pond dam located in **Griswold, Connecticut**.

The project includes: partial concrete encasement of existing spillway, new low level drawdown structure with associated piping, earthwork associated with increasing height of dam, articulated block overtopping protection of embankment, riprap erosion protection on upstream embankment, new timber boardwalk fishing platform, new precast concrete boat ramp, miscellaneous demolition and masonry repairs.

The public meeting will be held at the Griswold High School Auditorium located at 267 Slater Avenue in Griswold. Staff from DEEP and their consultant, Macchi Engineers, will provide an update on repairs and improvements planned virtually. Designs plans will be exhibited to show the proposed final condition of Pachaug Pond dam and new fishing pier downstream. Those attending will be able to ask questions during the Q&A session. Ample time will be provided on the agenda to seek public input and to answer questions about these planned activities. The meeting will be streaming live on Channel 22 thanks to the Griswold High School Technology Department. Remote viewers will be able to submit their questions during the meeting to an email address that will be available during the live stream.

A contractor has been selected through a competitive bidding process and the dam repairs are scheduled to begin in August 2021 with a 3 foot draw down of the pond beginning after Labor Day (September 6, 2021). The dam and boat launch will be closed to the public during construction for public safety. The project is scheduled to be completed by July 2022.

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