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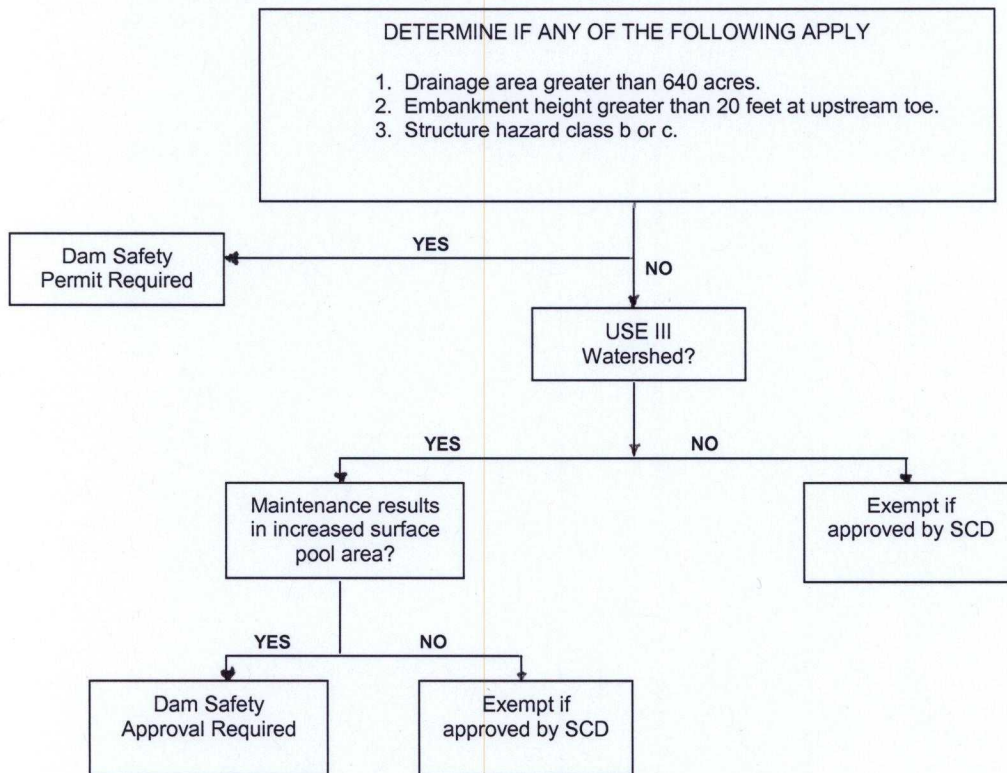
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## SMALL POND MAINTENANCE & REPAIR FLOW CHART

This Small Pond Repair Flow Chart is to protect USE III Watersheds (natural trout waters) from increased thermal impacts to aquatic life. Typically, the soil conservation district may approve of small pond repairs if the project does not increase downstream thermal pollution. If thermal impacts are adequately addressed to MDE's satisfaction, pond repair approval may be obtain by the soil conservation district. A permit may still be required for wetland impacts through MDE.



## General Notes

Maintenance & Repair includes any grading or excavation on the pond embankment or within the pool area, or reconstruction or replacement of any spillway structures.

If the project involves increased stormwater runoff, a Dam Safety Permit may be required.

If wetlands or wetland buffers are impacted, a MDE Wetlands permit may be required.

Mowing and vegetation control above the water level do not require authorization.

Chemical treatment for vegetation or algae control within the pool requires a WMA toxic monitoring permit.

Excess spoil will not be disposed in stream channels, the 100-year floodplain, or wetlands & buffer areas without prior approval by WMA.

Soil Conservation District (SCD) approval includes instream work restriction periods.

USE 1 Waters:	March 1 through June 15, inclusive
USE 2 Waters:	February 15 through April, inclusive
USE 3 Waters:	October through April, inclusive
USE 4 Waters:	March through May, inclusive

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