



August 1, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Modification, Operation and Maintenance of Brown Knox Dam In Knox County, Illinois

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application has been received from Joel and Cheryl Brown, 416 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602 for the modification, operation and maintenance of Brown Knox Dam.

The dam is provisionally classified as a Small Size, Class III dam. It will be located in Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 3, East of the 4th Principal Meridian in Knox County.

The dam has a height of 9 feet, the top at elevation 656.0 ft. MSL. The total length of dam is approximately 225 ft. The reservoir will have a maximum impounding capacity of approximately 100 acre-ft. The principal spillway is an 8" diameter corrugated plastic pipe. The normal pool elevation will be 653.0 ft. MSL. The modification work involves grading of the surface of the embankment, installation of wave protection, and installation of a seepage filter.

All interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed authorization to the above address by September 1, 2026. You are herein provided, per the State of Illinois "Rules for Construction and Maintenance of Dams" (17 IAC CH. I, Section 3702), opportunity to request a hearing regarding the classification. Any request for a classification hearing must be in writing and include sufficient information to establish the degree of threat to life and property damage in the event of a dam failure. Inquiries may be directed to Paul Mauer at paul.mauer@illinois.gov or 217/782-4427.

LOCATION MAP
BROWN KNOX DAM

