

Rice Lake vandalism at the Dam reported March 23, 2022

As reported by the City of Maple Grove:

Unfortunately, we are experiencing vandalism at the Rice Lake Outlet. We have had locks and chains cut/removed from the access shaft and it appears someone has also gone down into the access and altered the inner workings of the structure. If it is someone trying to hold back water or close the dam, they clearly have no idea what they are doing. Without the structure secured with locks, it could be a very dangerous situation.

It's possible someone is trying to close the dam. This is the second time this month the locks have been cut and I am concerned it is creating a hazardous situation.

Anyone observing something suspicious around the dam area should report the incident to the Maple Grove Police via the 911 number.

Aerial view of dam with the bypass manhole to the left of the dam:

