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Talk about “draining the swamp”... Sunram Construction did just that this past year, starting with dewatering Mirror Lake in the City of Saint Anthony back in September. The lake did not provide sufficient flood protection for residents, and had poor water quality due to polluted stormwater runoff and the former hog farm that surrounded it decades ago.

It took several months to dewater the lake, leaving a dry lakebed to excavate. Sunram needed to remove about 42,500 cubic yards of material from the bottom to meet the proposed grades, so the bottom needed to freeze hard enough to support trucks and equipment. The warm winter made it a little tough to keep everything frozen and progressing.

The lake is currently filling back up and the City is waiting for warmer, dryer weather to finish grading the slopes, planting trees and shrubs, and restoring the site.

Congratulations to Sunram Construction for cleaning up Mirror Lake and protecting its residents from flooding!

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