"Tamosawa Sabo Dam" Protected the Serizawa District community during the Kanto and Tohoku heavy rain disaster

## Tamosawa Sabo Dam No. 1

Before the debris flood occurred



After



## Tamosawa Sabo Dam No. 2

Before the debris flood occurred





Prevention of damage to 12 houses by trapping soil and driftwood

For the Tamosawa River, which flows directly upstream from Serizawa District, the

Tamosawa Sabo Dam No. 1 was built for the left tributary and the Tamosawa Sabo Dam No. 2 was built for the right tributary. In addition, a sabo dam was built in the downstream area by Tochigi Prefecture.

During the Kanto and Tohoku heavy rain disaster, these dams completely trapped the soil and driftwood that accompanied the debris flood, and prevented damage to 12 houses downstream.