



SPILLWAY



Incident Update

Date: 02/16/2017 **Time:** 8:00 AM
Information Line: 530-538-7826
Media Line: 530-268-5869

STATUS				
Incident Start Date: 02/07/2017		Incident Start Time: 2:00 PM		
Incident Type: Weather System		Description: Damage to the Oroville Spillway		
Incident Location: Oroville Dam, Canyon Dr. & Oroville Dam Rd, Oroville, CA 95966				
Structures Threatened: None	Structures Destroyed: None		Structures Damaged: None	
RESOURCES				
Engines: 0	Water Tenders: 0	Helicopters: 0	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 0
Dozers: 0	Other: N/A	Total Personnel: 277		
Cooperating Agencies: Butte County Sheriff, Oroville Police Department, CHP, Butte County OES, California State Parks, Caltrans, Oroville Fire Department, Butte County Public Works, PG&E, CAL FIRE, Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Oroville Hospital, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps, California National Guard, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.				
SITUATION				
Current Situation:	<p>This morning, the lake level sits at 32 feet below the emergency spillway height. Despite weather conditions, crews continue to work around the clock and are making progress with emergency repairs.</p> <p>Barges and cranes have been mobilized to remove debris and sediment from the diversion pool. These efforts are designed to restore the normal flow of water into the diversion pool and through the Hyatt power plant.</p> <p>100,000 cfs of water continues to flow through the flood control spillway in an effort to accommodate anticipated inflow from upcoming storms. These storms are forecasted to bring colder temperatures and inflows are anticipated to increase to 45,000 cfs. However, lake levels will continue to decrease.</p> <p>DWR continues to aggressively monitor the status of the dam, spillways, related structures, and progress of repair activities.</p> <p>For information on lake conditions; including lake levels, inflows, and outflows you can visit the following website. http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/resapp/resDetailOrig.action?resid=ORO</p>			
Evacuation Centers:	<p>An evacuation center will remain open at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds. All other evacuation centers supported by Butte County will be closed. Residents from other centers who are still seeking shelter, due to the Evacuation Warning, can go to the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.</p>			



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Road Closures:	Oro-Dam East from Glen Drive to Canyon Drive. Oroville Dam Crest Road closed at the left abutment restrooms. Canyon Drive from Oroville Dam Blvd East to Royal Oaks Drive.
Trail Closures:	California State Parks has closed off all recreation trails and areas around the Diversion Pool. Road Blocks/security checkpoints; Oro-Dam East at Glen Drive, Oro-Dam East at Canyon Drive Dam Crest Road at Spillway Access Road, Canyon Drive at Royal Oaks Drive All California Department of Fish and Wildlife areas and facilities, (except for the Chico field office), are closed. The wildlife areas are flooded and extremely dangerous. Please do not attempt to visit them.