



SPILLWAY



Incident Update

Date: 02/17/2017 **Time:** 7:00 PM

Information Line: 530-538-7826

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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: 271		
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, CAL OES, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.				
SITUATION				
Current Situation:	<p>As of this evening, 70,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water is being released from the flood control spillway and inflows into the reservoir are 30,000 cfs. Currently, the elevation of the lake is slightly more than 858 feet; over 40 feet below the height of the emergency spillway.</p> <p>Despite current inclement weather, DWR construction crews continue to repair erosion and remove debris from below the emergency spillway. Rock, aggregate and cement slurry continue to be placed into areas affected by erosion after use of the emergency spillway.</p> <p>DWR continues to aggressively monitor the status of the dam, spillways, the Hyatt Power Plant, related structures, and progress of repair activities. Divers entered the water today, near the Hyatt Power Plant, to assess and relieve pressure in the river valve chamber.</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:	<p>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.</p>
Trail Closures:	<p>California State Parks has closed off all recreation trails and areas around the Diversion Pool.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The trail system directly affected by the damaged spillway include the Brad Freeman and Dan Beebe trails and have been closed. Launch ramps serving the lake remain closed. California State Park Rangers are providing roving patrols due to a large number of contacts in the closed area.</p>