



SPILLWAY



Incident Update

Date: 02/16/2017 **Time:** 8:00 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>DWR construction crews continue work to remediate emergency spillway erosion. Water flow from the flood control spillway was reduced incrementally from 100,000 to 80,000 cfs today. This reduction allowed crews to begin removing debris from the diversion pool below the spillway. The level of the reservoir has been reduced by 36 feet to accommodate inflow from upcoming storms. Inflows from forecasted inclement weather are not expected to exceed current outflows.</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> <p>DWR continues to aggressively monitor the status of the dam, spillways, related structures, and progress of repair activities. Data from engineering and imagery ensure proper implementation of emergency spillway erosion plans.</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.