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In Case You Missed It:

National Dam Organizations Comment on Current State of Lake Oroville Spillway Incident Investigation

Two internationally recognized dam engineering and dam safety organizations released a statement Friday about the Lake Oroville spillway incident investigation. The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) and the United States Society on Dams (USSD) selected the independent Forensic Team members, who are charged with finding the cause or causes of the Lake Oroville spillway incident.

The statement describes the Forensic Team's process, discusses its preliminary findings and explains individual roles, including two members "selected for their expertise in how human and organizational factors may contribute to dam safety incidents." The statement also provides contact information for media inquiries.

The Forensic Team is expected to submit their report expected in fall, 2017.

View the full statement here:

<http://www.damsafety.org/media/Documents/PRESS/2017/Oroville%20Press%20Release%20-%20May%202017.pdf>

And view the Forensic Team's bios here:

[http://www.damsafety.org/media/Documents/PRESS/2017/Oroville%20Investigation%20Team%20Resumes\(1\).pdf](http://www.damsafety.org/media/Documents/PRESS/2017/Oroville%20Investigation%20Team%20Resumes(1).pdf)

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