



# SPILLWAY



## Incident Update

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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:	Structures Destroyed:		Structures Damaged:	
RESOURCES				
Engines: 0	Water Tenders: 0	Helicopters: 6	Air Tankers: 0	Hand Crews: 0
Dozers: 0	Other: 0	Total Personnel: 198		
Cooperating Agencies: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Butte County Sheriff's Office, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the State's Division of Safety of Dams, CAL FIRE and State and Federal Wildlife Agencies.				
SITUATION				
<b>Current Situation:</b>	The Lake Oroville Dam Auxiliary Spillway structure has suffered potentially catastrophic damage as a result of erosion secondary to water flow. This damage could result in catastrophic failure of the Auxiliary Spillway.			
	The California Department of Water Resources has increased exhaust water flow from the Gated Spillway to 100,000 cfs, in an attempt to decrease Lake Oroville water levels. This effort is an attempt to reduce flow from the Auxiliary Spillway. As an additional measure, helicopters will be depositing rock filled containers to strengthen the potential failure point.			
	This development caused the Butte County Sheriff, Kory L. Honea, to order the mandatory evacuation of the City of Oroville, south to the Sutter County Line. Residents are advised to evacuate to one of the shelters listed below. The Sheriff, in an effort to safe guard residents of Butte County, had no choice but to make the decision to require this mandatory order.			
	CAL FIRE Incident Management Team #3 is now in Unified Command with Butte County Sheriff and the Department of Water Resources on managing the incident.			
<b>Mandatory Evacuations:</b>	For information; On Lake conditions, including lake levels, inflows, and outflows, call 530-534-2307. You can also visit the following website @ <a href="http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/resapp/resDetailOrig.action?resid=ORO">http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/resapp/resDetailOrig.action?resid=ORO</a>			
	<b>Oroville Area:</b> Downtown Oroville and Thermalito, the areas south of Lincoln Blvd on the west side of Lincoln to Ophir Road. All low lying areas around the Feather River, which includes Gridley, Biggs, Yuba City, Loma Rica, and anywhere south of Butte County along the River, We will provide more specific information later.			



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<b>Evacuation Shelters:</b>	<p><b>Chico:</b> Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair Street, Chico (small animals accepted)          Neighborhood Church of Chico, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd. (no animals inside)</p> <p><b>Paradise:</b> Paradise Alliance Church (CMA), 6491 Clark Road (small animals accepted, RVs allowed in Parking Lot)          Elks Lodge (Paradise) 1100 Elks Lane, Paradise - (no small animals accepted, RVs allowed in Parking Lot)</p>
<b>Animal Shelters:</b>	<p>Large Animal Shelter - Silver Dollar Fairgrounds, 2357 Fair Street, Chico</p>
<b>Road Closures:</b>	<p><b>Trail Closures:</b> 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</p>

**Road Closures:** North Bound 70 @ 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Marysville  
 South Bound 99 @ 149<sup>th</sup> Street  
 North Bound 99 @ 20<sup>th</sup> Street

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.