



SPILLWAY



Incident Update

Date: 02/22/2017 **Time:** 8:00 AM

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: 454		
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, Gridley-Biggs Police, and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.				
SITUATION				
Current Situation:	<p>The Department of Water Resources continues to discharge 60,000cfs of water from the Oroville Dam flood control spillway. Lake levels rose slightly to 853 feet, 48 feet below the maximum level of the reservoir. Inflows exceeded outflows during the current storm system but are forecasted to be below outflows in the next 24 hours.</p> <p>This rate of flow is consistent with DWR's established plan objectives to continually manage lake levels, water flow, and support construction activities.</p> <p>Despite current inclement weather, work continues on the area below the spillway, the monoliths, access roads, and various eroded areas created by emergency spillway runoff. Rock, aggregate, and cement slurry continue to be placed into areas affected by erosion. This work will continue 24 hours a day.</p> <p>DWR continues to aggressively monitor the status of the dam, spillways, the Hyatt Power Plant, 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> <p>For more information on the Oroville Spillway Incident visit the following website; http://www.water.ca.gov/oroville-spillway/index.cfm</p>			
Evacuation Centers:	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.			



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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>Effective 8 a.m. Thursday, 02/23/2017, Lake Oroville SRA will partially reopen areas surrounding the Thermalito Diversion Pool (Burma Day Use and Lakeland Day Use) however, the Spillway Launch Ramp will remain closed. This includes those portions of the Brad Freeman and Dan Beebe trails leading from the SRA's Visitor Center to the City of Oroville. California State Parks Rangers are providing roving patrols due to a large number of contacts in the closed area.</p>