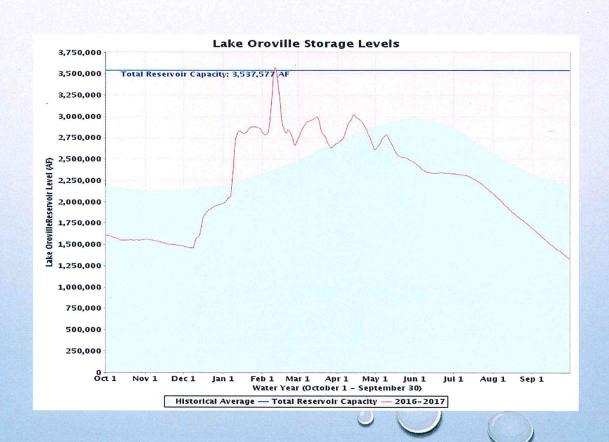


OROVILLE GAINS 2.5 MILLION ACRE FEET IN 5 WEEKS

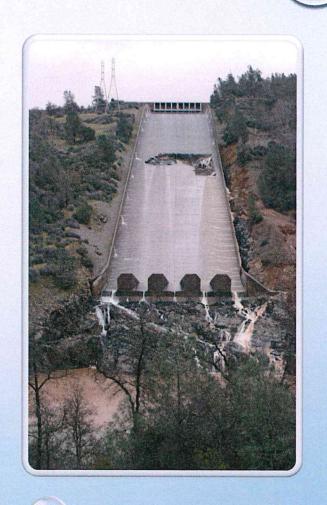


FEBRUARY 7TH 2017

MAIN SPILLWAY SHUT OFF FOR

INSPECTION AFTER DISCOVERY OF

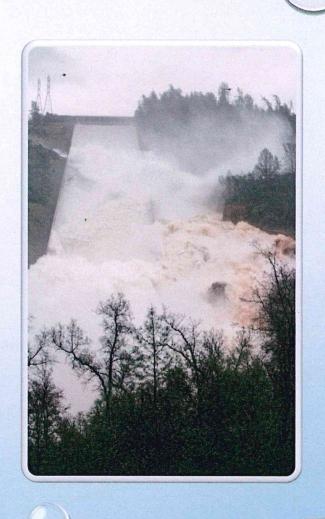
DAMAGE





FEBRUARY 8TH

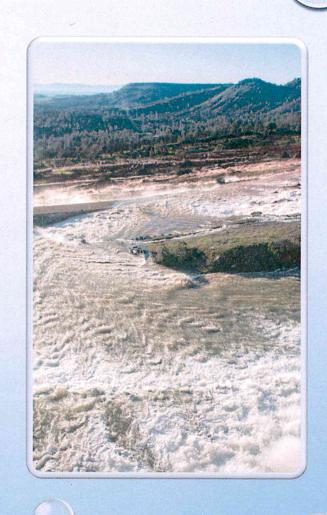
DWR TESTS WATER RELEASES THROUGH
DAMAGED MAIN SPILLWAY AT 20,000 CFS
AND LATER INCREASES IT TO 35,000 CFS ON
THE 9TH AND FINALLY UP TO 65,000 ON
FEBRUARY 10TH DUE TO PENDING STORMS





FEBRUARY 11TH

AS THE LAKE SURFACE ELEVATION REACHES 901 FEET
AT 8 AM THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY BEGINS SPILLING
WATER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT WAS COMPLETED
IN 1968

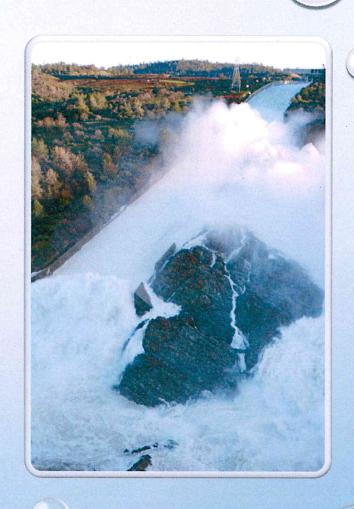




FEBRUARY 11TH

EROSION TO DAMAGED SECTION AND ADJOINING HILLSIDE CONTINUES AS WATER SURFACE ELEVATION RISES DUE TO STORM SURGE INFLOWS

LAKE OROVILLE PEAKS AT ELEVATION 902.59 AT 3:00 AM
NEXT MORNING



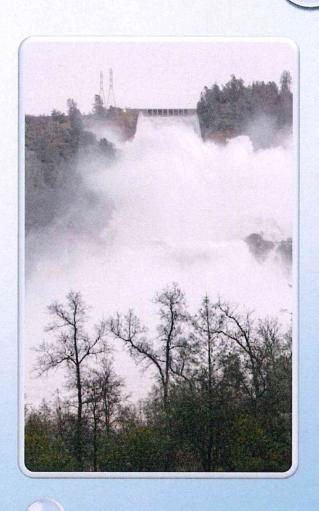


FEBRUARY 12TH

HUGE SPRAY CLOUD AS DWR OPENS UP TO RELEASE 100,000 CFS FROM THE DAMAGED SPILLWAY TO DECREASE LAKE LEVEL BY 50 FOOT IN ORDER TO HANDLE THE NEXT ROUND OF STORMS

MANDATORY EVACUATIONS (200,000 RESIDENTS) ARE ORDERED BY BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE AS WATER BEGINS TO HEAD CUT AND ERODE THE BOTTOM OF THE UNREGULATED EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

FEB.14 BUTTE CO SHERIFFS REDUCE MANDATORY
EVACUATION TO VOLUNTARY STATUS





FEBRUARY 27

DEBRIS PILE UP FROM DAMAGED SPILLWAY AND HILLSIDE EROSION LIMITING RELEASES FROM HYATT POWER PLANT DUE TO BLOCKAGE OF RELEASE WATER THROUGH THE AFTER BAY

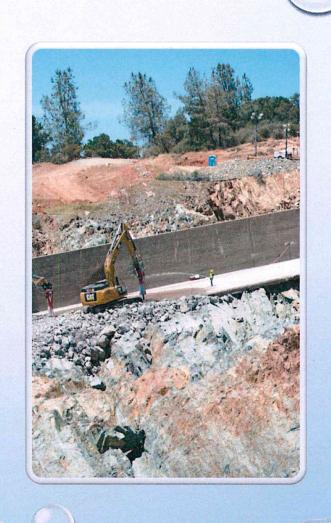
FLOWS FROM MAIN SPILLWAY ARE SHUT-OFF AND REMOVAL OF SPILLWAY DEBRIS BEGINS





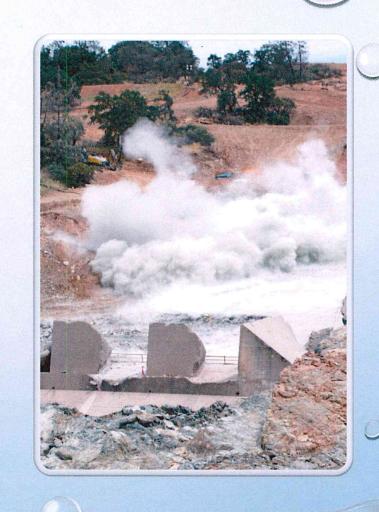


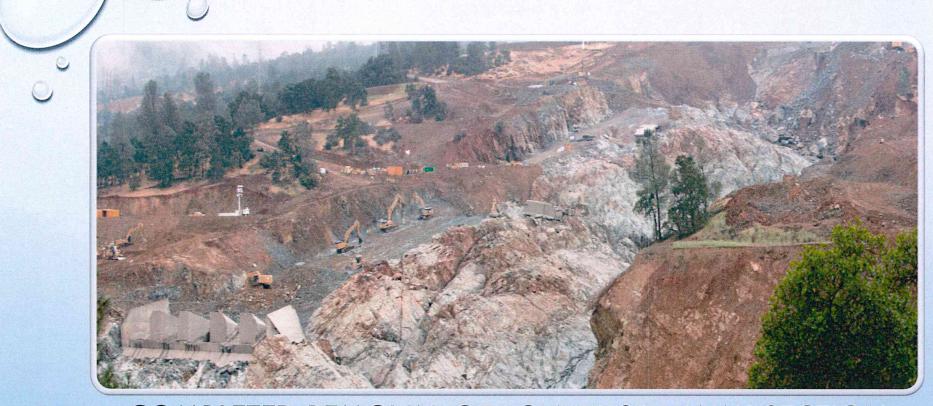
KIEWIT PACIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE
WEST WINS 275 MILLION DOLLAR
30% DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT
CONTRACT TO REPAIR SPILLWAYS



AUGUST 23 MAIN SPILLWAY LOWER CHUTE DEMOLITION WAS COMPLETED

DEMOLITION BEGAN ON APRIL 22
WITH CONTROLLED BLASTING AND
CLEARING OF THE SPILLWAY





COMPLETED REMOVAL OF LOWER SPILLWAY SECTION



RECONSTRUCTION OF LOWER SPILLWAY

STRUCTURAL AND LEVELING CONCRETE IS PLACED NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE LOWER CHUTE



ROLLER COMPACTED CONCRETE PLACED IN AREA OF EROSION

313,000 CU YARDSROLLER COMPACTED CONCRETE TO FILL BREACH



- REPAIRS TO THE LAKE OROVILLE SPILLWAYS WILL BE PAID FOR BY SWP CONTRACTORS PER THE LONG-TERM WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTS FOR ANY COSTS NOT RECOVERABLE FROM FEDERAL GRANTS OR OTHER SOURCES
- 2. DWR IS WORKING WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES) TO SECURE THE MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWABLE UNDER FEMA'S DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR ALL ELIGIBLE DISASTER RELATED COSTS
- 3. FEMA HAS REIMBURSED \$22.8 MILLION AS OF THE END OF JULY 2017 (\$8,641,755 MILLION FOR THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY AND \$14,166,303 MILLION) FOR REMOVAL OF 2.2 MILLION YARDS OF DEBRIS AND SEDIMENT
- 4. DWR WILL CONTINUE TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEMA REGARDING THE LAKE OROVILLE SPILLWAYS INCIDENT. THIS FIRST PAYMENT IS ENCOURAGING AND DWR VALUES THE PARTNERSHIP WITH FEMA AND CAL OES AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER.
- 5. TOTAL UNREIMBURSED COSTS ARE UNKNOW AT THIS TIME



2017 2018 OPERATIONS

- 1. THE LAKE'S ELEVATION WILL BE DRAWN DOWN TO 700 FEET BY NOVEMBER 1, 2017, PROVIDING 2.5 MAF OF STORAGE. THIS LAKE LEVEL WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE CAPACITY IN THE RESERVOIR IF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCES UNUSUALLY EARLY HEAVY FALL STORMS IN LATE FALL AND EARLY WINTER OF 2017.
- 2. THE LOWER LAKE LEVEL, COMBINED WITH OPERATIONAL CONTINGENCIES, SHOULD ALLOW DWR TO KEEP RELEASES FROM THE MOSTLY RECONSTRUCTED MAIN SPILLWAY AT 100,000 CUBIC-FEET PER SECOND (CFS) OR LESS OVER THE WINTER AND ENSURE LAKE LEVELS REMAIN BELOW 901 FEET, THE LEVEL THAT WOULD REQUIRE USE OF THE EMERGENCY SPILLWAY, WHICH IS STILL UNDERGOING CONSTRUCTION.
- 3. IN THE EVENT THE RESERVOIR RISES QUICKLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THE OPERATIONS PLAN IDENTIFIES CERTAIN ELEVATIONS AT WHICH DWR WILL INCREASE OUTFLOWS THROUGH THE HYATT POWERPLANT, THE RIVER VALVE OUTLETS OR THE MAIN SPILLWAY TO SAFELY MANAGE LAKE LEVELS
- 4. DWR WILL ASSESS THE OPERATIONS PLAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR IN APRIL, WHEN HYDROLOGIC AND SNOWPACK CONDITIONS ARE CLEARER, TO GUIDE OPERATIONS THROUGH THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ON LAKE OROVILLE'S MAIN AND EMERGENCY SPILLWAYS.
- 5. THE IMPACT ON ALLOCATIONS AND DELIVERY SCHEDULES FOR 2018 IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

