Incident: Spillway - DWR Assist

1. Incident Name:			2	. Incide	ent Number:		
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3. Report Version (check one box):	Organization:	ommander(s) & Agen	•	Organi	dent Manageme ization: Type 1 Team nified Command		6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 02/07/2017 Time: 1400 PST
7. Current Incident Size 8 or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 4002 Acres	%) Contained	9. Incident Type: Other B. Incident Description Oroville Dam comspillway C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppression: Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	promi s		10. Incident Complexity Level: X Single Complex CALFIRE Incident Management Team 3 assigned in Unified Command with Department of Water Resources and Butte County Sheriffs Office.	From E 02/15 To Dat 02/16	port Time Period: Date/Time: 6/2017 1800 PST e/Time: 6/2017 0600 PST
12. Prepared By: Print Name: J. Dapper - Date/Time Prepared: 02/ PST		13. Approved Print Name: B Signature:	•	ierma	nn - IC		
14. Date/Time Submitted 02/16/2017 0543 PS		15. Primary Location, California Departm				t To:	
CA E	Butte	rish / Borough:					18. City: Oroville
19. Unit or Other: Oroville Field Division	20. Incident J DWR	urisdiction: 21. Inci	dent Lo	cation	Ownership (if d	lifferent	than jurisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 39º 32' 22" Longitude: 121º 29' 4	9" Grid x-Co y-Co	5 National Grid Refero Zone: ordinate: ordinate:			4. Legal Descrip Principal Meridi Township: 19N 1/4 Sec: of 1/4	an: Mt. I Rar	nge: 4E Section: 2
25. Short Location or Area Oroville Dam Spillway,					ool. Z	one: 1 0	Coordinates: D Easting: 629160 : 4377732

27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels):

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28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents):

Narrative:

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

Narrative:

necessary.

Water, concrete, soil/dirt, trees, debris are the main hazards to the spillways and downstream infrastructure.

damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):

The main spillway debris continues to impede uniform downstream flow creating elevated tailrace levels causing potential flooding of the Hyatt power plant. The power plant, if severely damaged, has the potential to create severe human, cultural, environmental and economic impacts. Work is being done to reinforce the emergency spillway in an effort to mitigate the potential of a breach if water were to overtop in the future. The Feather River Fish Hatchery

moved most aquatic assets to safe areas. California State Parks closed trails around the spillways and portions of the lake where

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize

A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed
E. Single Residences	0	0	0
F. Multiple Residences	0	0	0
G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	0	0	0
H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	0	0	0
I. Other Minor Structures	0	0	0

31. Public Status Summary: <i>C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civi</u>l</i>	lians (Pub	olic) Below.		32. Responder Status Summary: <i>C. Indicate the Number of Responsion</i>		Below:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
D. Fatalities	0		0	D. Fatalities	0		0
E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0	E. With Injuries/Illness	0		0
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0		0
G. Missing	0		0	G. Missing	0		0
H. Evacuated	0		0	H. Evacuated	0		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	0		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0

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	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date		Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	0		0	N. Total # Responders Affected:	0		0

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:	34. Life, Safety, and Health Thre	eat
Work on the emergency spillway continues due to Oroville Lake	Management:	
receding from the emergency spillover height. DWR staff continues		Active?
to discharge water through the main spillway, causing erosion to the hillside as expected. Lake elevation levels are trending downward	A. No Likely Threat	
from maximum recorded height. Potential future threat continues	B. Potential Future Threat	X
for the Hyatt power plant. Disruption of the Hyatt power plant will	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	
have massive implications to human, cultural, legal and economic	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
factors. Among the many impacts, the loss of drinking water is the most pertinent.	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss	F. Planning for Evacuation	
related factors that may cause concern):	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
The first in a series of storm systems arrived late Wednesday into	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
Thursday morning. With this storm, we can expect 2 to 3 inches of	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
rain over the Feather River Basin along with breezy winds. A second storm arrives Friday into Saturday, but the bulk of the precipitation	J. Repopulation in Progress	
should remain to the south.	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
A third storm system is forecast to arrive next Monday/Tuesday.	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
Forecast confidence is increasing that this storm early next week	M. Quarantine in Progress	
could be the warmest, wettest and pack the strongest winds. Highs on Thursday are expected to be between 58-63 degrees with	N. Area Restriction in Effect	
Northwest winds up to 7 mph. Precipitation amounts over the	O. Road Closure	X
Feather River basin should be between 2-3 inches with 6-12 inches	P. Trail Closure	X
above 5500 feet.	Q. Area Closure	X

	tted Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next al period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:
12 hours:	Flow from spillway remains at 100,000 cfs to avoid flow over emergency spillway and create
24 hours:	Flow from spillway to be at 100,000 cfs to avoid flow over emergency spillway. Crews will be back filling emergency spillway to mitigate impacts from erosion. Hyatt power plant personnel will continue to execute ongoing efforts to remove water from the base of the plant. PG&E and DWR crews are removing and moving lines in the area adjacent to the spillway.
48 hours:	Flow from spillway to be at 100,000 cfs to avoid flow over emergency spillway. Crews will be
72 hours:	Flow from spillway to be at 100,000 cfs to avoid flow over emergency spillway. Crews will be back filling emergency spillway to mitigate impacts from erosion. Hyatt power plant personnel will continue to execute ongoing efforts to remove water from the base of the plant. PG&E and DWR crews are removing and moving lines in the area adjacent to the spillway.

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Anticipated after 72 hours: TBD

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):

Fill void below emergency spillway created by erosion with rock bags and concrete. Remove debris from below spillway. Debris removal at the Thermalito Diversion Dam. Remove the high voltage power lines. Perform minor road maintenance.

38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:

Lake levels fell another 5 feet since the early morning hours to 871', nearly 30' below the spillway height at 901'. DWR drone flights continue to be active and vital to construction efforts. Data from Engineering and imagery ensure proper implementation of the Emergency Spillway Erosion Plan. The Plan depicts predetermined repair priorities identified by need. Every effort is being made to have repairs completed if the emergency spillway were to overtop again. The top of the main spillway is at 817'. The flow remained at 100,000 cfs today. California National Guard components provided aerial imagery intel this afternoon to assist in real time surveillance of the Oroville Dam complex. The 2 downhill roads from the emergency spillway have been significantly eroded with one being washed out. Due to the continued erosion to the main spillway, monitoring continues by DWR geology/engineering departments. Continued erosion threatens DWR power lines. The tailrace elevation reached 255.66' at 0400 hours, exceeding the desired 252'. A plan was developed to construct an Earthen cofferdam in an effort to reduce tailrace elevation, however, the plan was canceled because of potential flow interruptions out of the power plant. If the Hyatt power plant were to be damaged, it would greatly affect the watershed in the Oroville (population 13,300) Yuba City (population 58,400), Marysville (population 12,600) areas. Income from agriculture and timber production supported by the Feather River exceeds 1.3 billion. Barges and cranes are being mobilized to remove debris in the tailrace. Power plant flooding is being mitigated by sandbagging and pumps placed around stoplog slots. Pumping operations continue to be successful within the power plant. Uprooted trees remain lodged in the Thermalito Diversion Dam. Contractors are 12 hours: assessing how to remove blockage, which has been difficult due to weight limitations of Thermalito Dam crossing. The Feather River Hatchery staff reports show that turbidity levels are down considering the sediment flow and fish are healthy and feeding. The Hatchery has lost power but running on a standalone generator. The intake and supply lines to the hatchery are not working to capacity, possibly due to sediment. 1 million Endangered Steelhead trout

eggs, still in hatchery pools, are being supplemented with de-chlorinated hydrant water in a closed loop system since they can't be moved safely. 2 million endangered spring run Chinook Salmon and 3 million fall run Chinook salmon were moved to the Thermalito Annex facility away from the river. 3 million out of 6 million fall run Chinook salmon remain at the hatchery due to the annex being at capacity. If conditions worsen or turbidity levels rise, a decision will be made to release the 3 million remaining Chinook salmon into the river to increase chances for survival. Hatchery staff, pathologists and veterinarians continue to remain on site to monitor fish health. California State Parks is working with local cultural groups that potentially were effected by the use of the emergency spillway and update them on current conditions. There were several cultural impacts identified that could be affected, consultation is being done and plans designed to minimize impacts and potential damage are in place. The trail system directly affected by the damaged spillway include the Brad Freeman and Dan Beebe Trails and have been closed, along with a portion of Oroville Lake directly above the spillways. Ranger staff are providing roving patrols due to a large number of contacts in the closed area. Impacts to the park include soil erosion, water turbidity downstream, and tree and vegetation removal.

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24 hours: **Same as above.**

48 hours: **Same as above.**

72 hours: Same as above.

Anticipated after 72 hours: Same as above.

39. Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order:

12 hours: N/A
24 hours: N/A
48 hours: N/A
72 hours: N/A

Anticipated after 72 hours: N/A

- 40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to:
- 1) critical resource needs identified above,
- 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets,
- 3) anticipated results.

Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.

DWR construction crews will continue work to remediate the emergency spillway erosion. Debris removal operations have started at the controlled spillway entrance. Crews continue to prevent major flooding of the Hyatt power plant through sandbagging and water removal. Maintaining operational integrity of the Hyatt power plant, which serves drinking water to a significant population in California, farmers throughout the valley, and sustains ecological resources, remains a key priority of DWR crews. Flows of 100,000 cfs are lowering levels in the Oroville Reservoir to create capacity for upcoming storms. Cell phone coverage along the spillway and power plant has hampered communication efforts among crews.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Spillway operations to continue at 100,000 cfs depending on amount of erosion observed. Maintain Hyatt power plant integrity. Clear debris at Thermalito Dam.

- 42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
- 43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 02/28/2017
- 44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date:
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$8,300,000.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):
- 49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top ½ of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom ½ of box):

48. Agency or Org		CRC	MCC	MKU	GISU	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
COL	Rsrc	0	0	0	0		
C&L	Pers	0	0	0	0	19	19
CA	Rsrc	3	0	0	0		
CA	Pers	41	0	0	0	139	180
CA-CDF	Rsrc	0	1	1	0		

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CA-CDF	Pers	0	5	15	0	57	77
DDT	Rsrc	0	0	0	1		
PRI	Pers	0	0	0	1	0	1
52. Total Resources		3	1	1	1		277

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:

Butte County OES, Caltrans, PG&E, CHP, California State Parks, Oroville Police Department, Oroville Fire Department, California Fish & Wildlife, Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Oroville Hospital, Red Cross, California Conservation Corps, California National Guard, Bureau of Indian Affairs