Incident: Spillway - DWR Assist

1. Incident Name:	way - DWR A	ssist	2. Iı	ncident Number:	DF-000114
3. Report Version (check one box):	4. Incident Conganization:	ommander(s) &	onea	Incident Managemerganization: Type 1 Team K Unified Command	ent 6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 02/07/2017 Time: 1400 PST
unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 4002 Acres (()	%) Contained	9. Incident Type Other B. Incident Desc Oroville Dam spillway C. Cause: Unknown D. Fire Suppress Strategy Monitor Confine Point Zone Protection Full Suppression	cription: compromised sion Strategy: Percent (Complex CALFIRE Incident	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 02/18/2017 1800 PST To Date/Time: 02/19/2017 0600 PST
12. Prepared By: Print Name: J. Dapper - Date/Time Prepared: 02/		11	ne: Barry Bie	rmann - IC	
PST 14. Date/Time Submitted 02/19/2017 0543 PS	- 1			ation, or Agency Ser orestry CAL FIRE	nt To:
1100	17. County / Pa Butte	rish / Borough:			18. City: Oroville
19. Unit or Other: Oroville Field Division	20. Incident I	Jurisdiction: 21.	. Incident Loca	ation Ownership (if o	different than jurisdiction):
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 39° 32' 22" Longitude: 121° 29' 4	Grid x-Co	S National Grid F Zone: oordinate: oordinate:	Reference:	24. Legal Descri Principal Merid Township: 191 1/4 Sec: of 1/-	ian: Mt. Diablo N Range: 4E Section: 2
25. Short Location or Are Oroville Dam Spillway,	, Feather Rive	er, and Therma	alito diversio	on pool.	5. UTM Coordinates: Zone: 10 Easting: 629160 Northing: 4377732

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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:

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

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize 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 of 251.67' at 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 from erosion damage. 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 necessary.

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:				32. Responder Status Summary:		25 24	
C. Indicate the Number of <u>Civil</u>	<u>ians</u> (Pub	olic) Below.		C. Indicate the Number of Res	<u>oonders</u> E	Below:	
	Previous Report Total	A. # this Reporting Period	B. Total # to- date	of .	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	10.0	0	H. Evacuated	o		0
I. Sheltering in Place	0		0	I. Sheltering in Place	0		0
J. In Temporary Shelters	o		0	J. In Temporary Shelters	o		0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0	e e	0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0		0
L. Require Immunizations	o		0	L. Require Immunizations	0		0
M. In Quarantine	0		0	M. In Quarantine	0		0
N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:	0		0	N. Total # Responders Affected:	0		0

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	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	A. No Likely Threat	
hillside as expected. Lake elevation levels continue trending downward from maximum recorded height to 852.86' at 0400 hours.	B. Potential Future Threat	х
Potential future threat continues for the Hyatt power plant.	C. Mass Notifications in Progress	555.57
Disruption of the Hyatt power plant could have significant	D. Mass Notifications Completed	
implications to human, cultural, legal and economic factors. Among	E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent	
the many impacts, the loss of drinking water is the most pertinent.	F. Planning for Evacuation	
Contingency planning is under way with OES and DWR Flood center		
for potential water level increases below the Thermalito Diversion Dam.	G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place	
	H. Evacuation(s) in Progress	
35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):	I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress	
Saturday	J. Repopulation in Progress	
Cloudy with rain most of the day totaling around 0.50 inches at the	K. Mass Immunization in Progress	
Dam and 1-2 inches across the Feather River Basin. Snow levels	L. Mass Immunization Complete	
hovered around 5500-6000 feet. Fairly light SSE winds with only	M. Quarantine in Progress	
gusts into the low teens. Area wide flood warning through	N. Area Restriction in Effect	
Wednesday.	O. Road Closure	х
Saturday Night	P. Trail Closure	х
Mostly cloudy becoming cloudy with light showery activity,	Q. Area Closure	х
especially over the Basin with less than 0.50 inches of precipitation. Snow levels lower to 4500 feet by morning. SSE winds gradually increased with gusts to 15-20 mph after midnight. Area wide flood warning through Wednesday.		
Sunday A mostly cloudy sky with isolated to scattered light showers and breezier winds from SE 8-15 mph gusting 15-25 mph. Snow levels briefly lower to around 4500-5000 feet before creeping upward tonight. Precipitation totals of 0.50 inches at the Dam and around 1.00 inches over the watershed. Area wide flood warning through Wednesday.		

36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:

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Anticipated after 72 hours: TBD

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

Work continues on the area below the emergency spillway, the monoliths, access roads and the various gullies created during the emergency spillway runoff. Crews are rapidly completing work in preparation for a potential overtop of the emergency spillway. Multiple crews are working both upstream and downstream from the base of the main spillway to reduce backflow in Hyatt power plant. Hyatt power plant crews remain active 24 hours a day in preventing the impacts of high water in the tailrace and are employing mitigation measures of water in the power plant. O&M crews continue to remove debris from Thermalito diversion dam and power canal.

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 to 852,86', 48,1' below the spillway height at 901'. DWR drone was cancelled today. 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 remains at 55,000 cfs. 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. The tailrace elevation rose slightly to 251.67' by 0400 hours, an increase of .12", just below the desired 252' at the Hyatt Power Plant. 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 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. Fish will be tagged at the Annex facility. 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

12 hours:

cultural impacts identified that could be affected, consultation is being done and plans

the use of the emergency spillway and update them on current conditions. There were several

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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.

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. 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. Reduced flows of 55,000 cfs are allowing mitigation efforts of the debris pile at the base of the spillway to proceed and assessment of the damaged spillway to commence.

41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Spillway operations to continue at 55,000 cfs depending on amount of erosion observed and lake levels. Maintain Hyatt Power Plant integrity. Clear debris at Thermalito Diversion Dam. Continue to push access roads downstream on the left side of diversion pool and dredge the debris pile at the base of the spillway.

- 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: 02/22/2017
- 45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: \$20,200,000.00
- 46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
- 47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above list block number in notation):

IC's anticipating significant demobilization beginning Tuesday.

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	GISU	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
C&L	Rsrc	0	0	0		

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C&L	Pers	0	0	0	13	13
CA	Rsrc	3	0	0		
CA	Pers	41	0	0	218	259
CA-CDF	Rsrc	0	1	0		
CA-CDF	Pers	0	0	0	55	55
DDI	Rsrc	0	0	1		
PRI	Pers	0	0	1	0	1
52. Total		3	1	1		328
Resources						

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, CAL OES.