

State Water Project Dam Safety Program Update

Background

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) Assistant Deputy Director for the State Water Project (SWP), Ted Craddock, and the SWP Chief Dam Safety Engineer, David Sarkisian, will brief the Commission on the SWP Dam Safety Program (DSP). Mr. Craddock and Mr. Sarkisian will summarize the various assessments that DWR performed on the SWP DSP following the 2017 Oroville events, and the status of the resulting initiatives to strengthen the SWP DSP.

As recommended by the Commission's 2017 Annual Review of the Construction and Operation of the State Water Project, Mr. Craddock and Mr. Sarkisian will also update the Commission on the progress with the SWP dam and spillway inspections, and explain how dam safety is addressed within the broader risk-informed decision making and prioritization of the SWP Asset Management Program.

This is an informational item.

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