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Oroville Spillways Update



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Main Spillway



Emergency Spillway



Main Spillway: First Use

- April 2nd 2019 first spill
- Ramped up to 25,000 cfs on April 7-8
- Extensive surveillance and instrumentation
- Excellent spillway performance: surveillance metrics within design criteria and operational thresholds



Independent Oversight

- **September 13th, 2018 Letter from Independent Board of Consultants**

“We believe the completed project will be robust, reliable and resilient, and will restore the Oroville Dam project to continued safe operation.”

- **May 20th, 2019 Letter from Independent Board of Consultants**

“...the BOC affirms that the reconstructed Oroville Spillway has been completed in accordance with the design documents, and is judged to be safe for continued use.”



Public Access

- DWR commitment to local community to provide early, safe access
- Active construction site
- New and extensive security measures
- Phased access



Next Steps

- **Construction closeout**
- **Rehabilitation contract**





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Questions?