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ACTION ALERT**

OROVILLE DAM UPDATE 3 pm - 5/21/19

05/21/19 – **EDWARD C NOONAN, Former 2012 & 2016 Presidential Candidate alert:**

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If any of you feel offended at these DAM reports (lol), too bad. If 1,000,000 of us peons are at peril of being washed out to sea, because our state government would rather give huge grants to illegal aliens (stamps, housing, free meds); and they would rather build a billion dollar train to nowhere, I'd like all you bleeding heart libs know why you could be drowning under 27 feet of lake water! If you don't like it, unfriend me! But, here's the update.

1) Water volume gushing down the spillway seems to be 25% more than earlier this morning. You can view the "leak" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZYRx-j7T2A>

2) I downloaded a copy the 2016 DSOD Inspection Report for the Oroville Dam. They have uploaded it to:

<https://water.ca.gov/-/media/DWR-Website/Web-Pages/Programs/All-Programs/Division-of-safety-of-dams/Oroville-Dam-Reports/DSOD-Oroville-Dam-Inspection-Report-August-2016.pdf>

I am/was horrified to see "danger warning" PRINTED THERE PLAIN AS DAY! What a total screwed up mess the 2016 Spillway Gates were in. Now, 3 years later, it's even worse! So, just read it for yourself and see if you still feel safe! (Click on image to make it bigger)

NEXT: DSOD Inspection Report

INSPECTION OF DAM AND RESERVOIR IN CERTIFIED STATUS

Name of Dam Oroville

Dam No. 1-48

Date of Inspection

8/22/16

Observations and Comments

The radial gate anchor tendons are about 50-years old and may be reaching the end of their useful life. Tendon testing was recently completed using dispersive wave techniques. Follow up research and results are expected in the next 12 months.

While on the upper deck of the Flood Control Outlet, Paul Dunlap pointed out a crack at the top of the center pier, photographs 21 and 22. This feature is adjacent to the transverse construction joint that separates the two halves of the Flood Control Outlet. The speculation is that the crack resulted from the 1975 Oroville Earthquake. Possible related concrete damage was found on the hoist deck floor, where the construction joint crosses a walk through opening at the back of the center pier, photograph 23. Broken concrete adjacent to the construction joint is also visible from the trunnion deck when looking up at the landing for the hoist deck above, photograph 24. Another indication of movement is discernable as a slight vertical bow on the top of the hoist deck hand rail above the construction joint. None of the observed concrete damage poses a dam safety concern, and may not be linked to a single event. This information is being provided for the record.

A number of Category 2 recommendations were made as a follow up to recent radial gate inspection by the HDR, Inc. Resolution of the recommendations with DSOD review is ongoing.

A seismic analysis by the Division of Engineering indicates that some of the gate members are overstressed under certain loading conditions. DSOD is reviewing the analysis and discussing the issue with O&M.

Outlet

The new low level outlet baffle ring has been installed and tested using the original valves. The combined release was 4000 cfs. Testing delays were caused by electro-mechanical issues. Manufacturing defects have delayed installation of replacement valves. The schedule to install the new valves is uncertain.

Adequate and reliable reservoir drawdown capacity is important for dam safety. O&M continues to study this issue in coordination with DSOD.

Seepage

Oroville Dam: Flow at the toe weir was normal for the summer months, about 10 gpm. The seepage flow in the galleries remains within historical trends for this time of year. Measurement weirs located along the galleries can be used to check the flow over a specific reach. Seepage within the emergency exit tunnel appeared to be normal. Repairs to the collection system in the exit tunnel are in progress, as requested.

The traditional wet area at mid-slope on the left end of the dam was dry due to the drought conditions.

Bidwell Canyon Saddle Dam: The usual reverse foundation seepage from Miners Ranch Reservoir appeared to be normal.

Parish Camp Saddle Dam: None.

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