



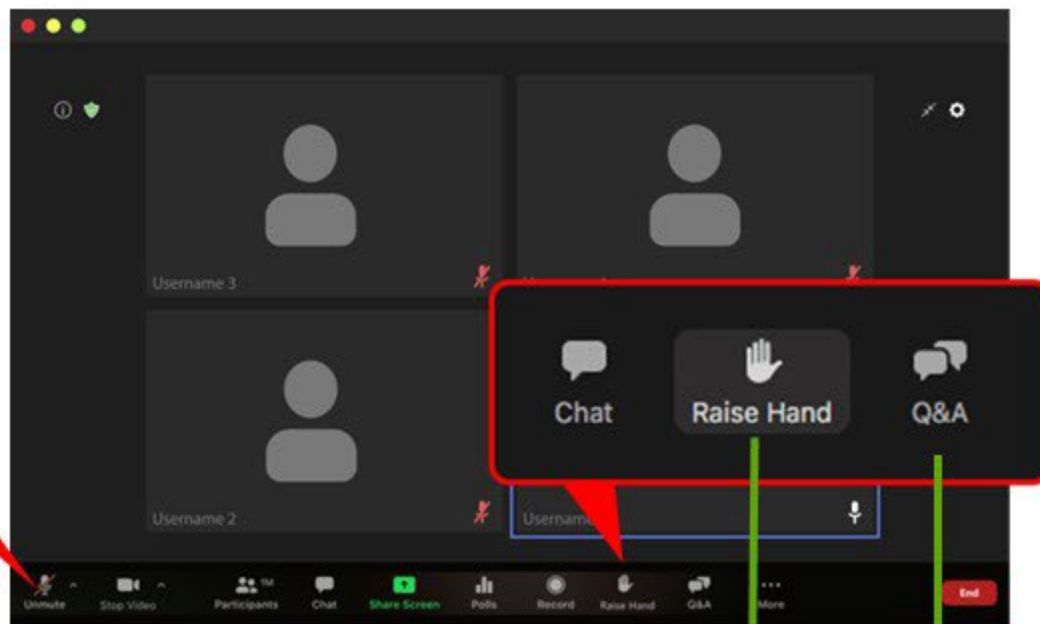
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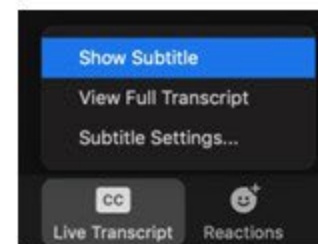


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# Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project

Final Environmental Impact Report - Public Meeting  
Thursday, February 20, 2025



# Agenda

- Project Schedule
- Background
- Tunnel Project Construction Update
- Project Overview
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Process
- Next Steps



## ADSRP

- Seismic retrofit of dam embankment
- Construction of new higher capacity outlet tunnel and outlet works
- Replacement of concrete spillway and raising wall height 7-feet to safely discharge large storm flows
- Increase dam crest height 9-feet

Conservation  
Measures

## FOCP

Anderson Dam Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission (FERC) Order Compliance Projects

Anderson  
Dam Tunnel

Coyote Creek  
Flood  
Management  
Measures

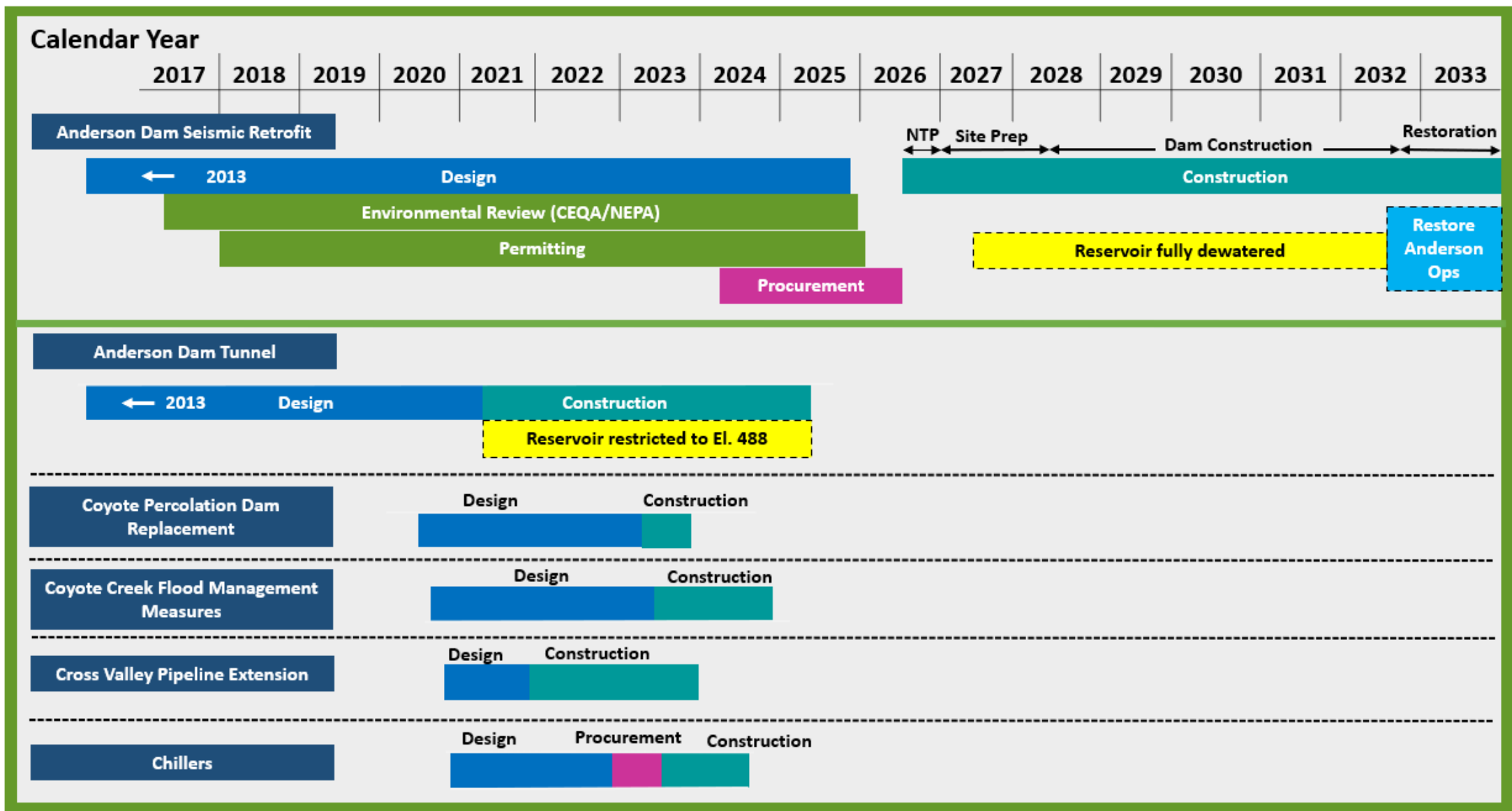
Coyote Percolation  
Dam Replacement

Cross  
Valley Pipeline  
Extension

Coyote  
Creek Stream  
Augmentation Fish  
Protection  
Measure

# Program Schedule

FERC Order Compliance Projects



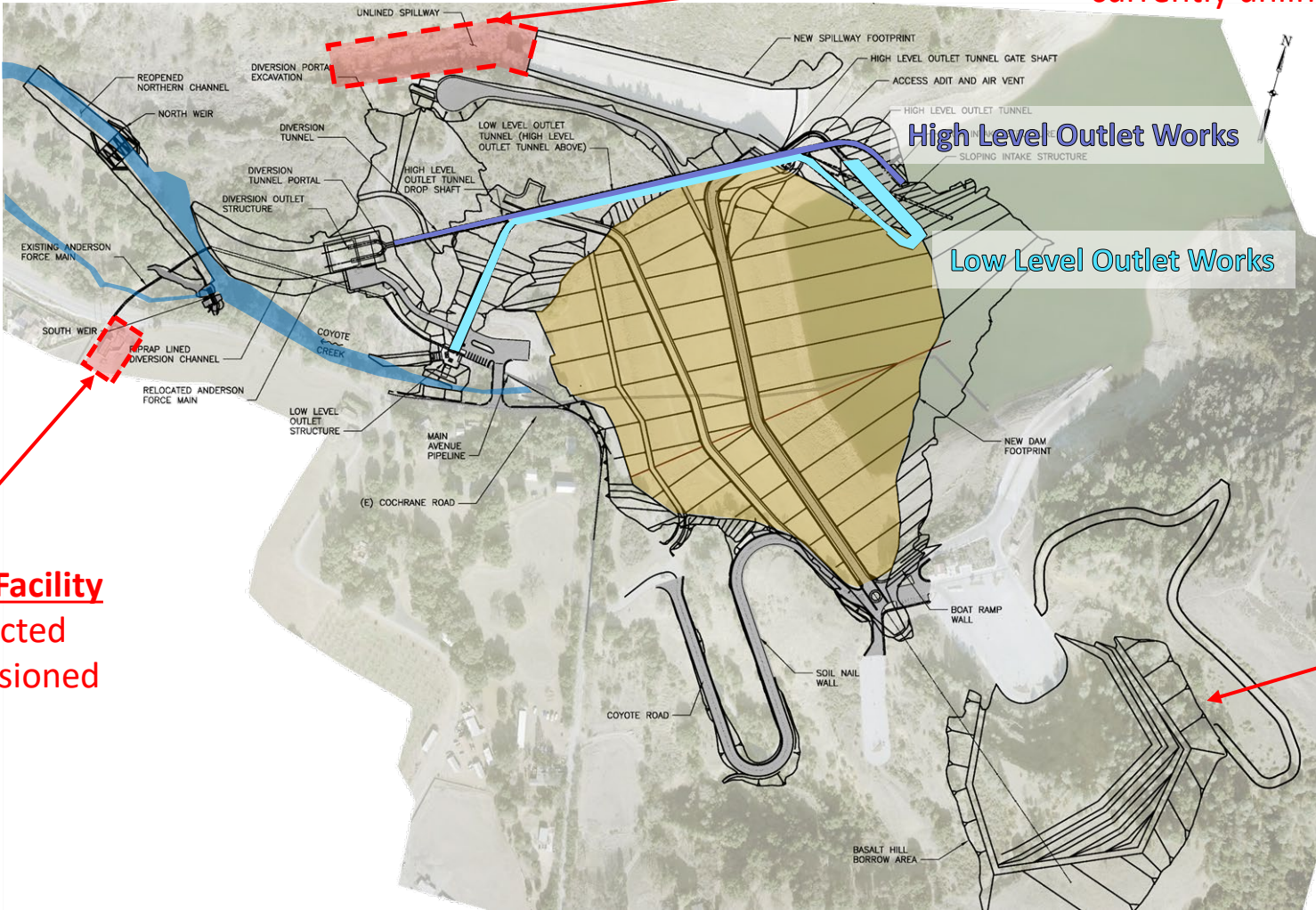


# Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project

Coyote Creek  
North Channel  
South Channel

Unlined Spillway  
Extension of concrete over  
currently unlined channel

Hydroelectric Facility  
to be disconnected  
and decommissioned



Basalt Hill Borrow Area  
Existing stockpile and  
future borrow area

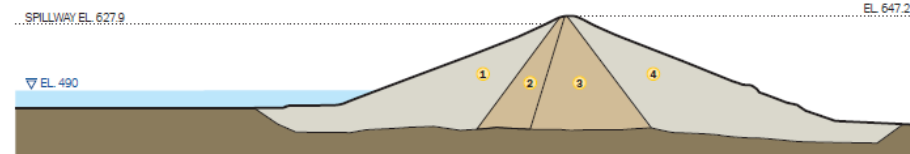
# Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project - Sequence

## Construction Season - Year 1 - Existing Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 1 diversion completed (ADTP); water level lowered to 490'  
 - Water level partial draw down to 465' and then 450'

**Construction:**  
 - Site preparation (haul roads, stockpile areas, dredging, Stage 2 Diversion construction)

**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Existing Outlet Works and Stage 1 Diversion  
 - Water raised to 490'



## Construction Season - Year 2 - Stage 1A Interim Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Bypass pumping

**Construction:**  
 - Cofferdam construction  
 - Stage 2 Diversion construction  
 - Stage 1A interim dam excavation

**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

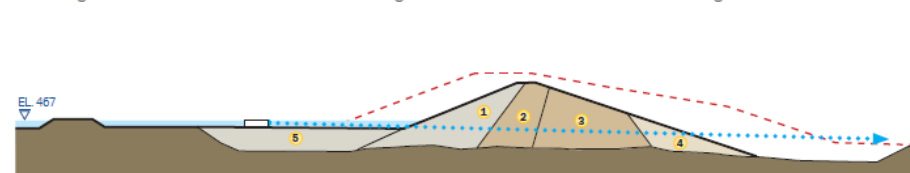


## Construction Season - Year 3 - Stage 1B Interim Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

**Construction:**  
 - Stage 1B interim dam excavation

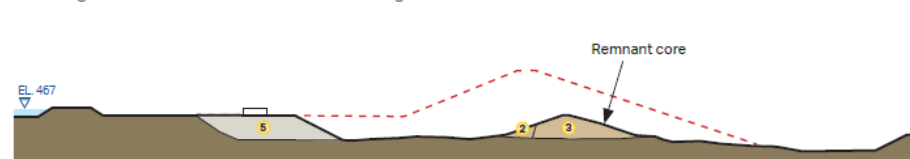
**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion



## Construction Season - Year 4 - Stage 2A Interim Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

**Construction:**  
 - Stage 2A interim dam excavation



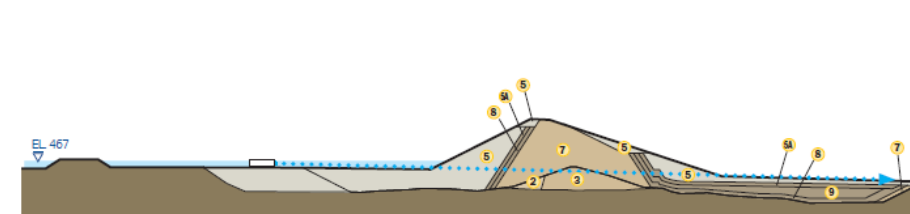
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 ..... Diversion  
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 2 Existing Finer Core  
 3 Existing Coarser Core  
 4 Existing Downstream Shell  
 5 Shell

## Construction Season - Year 4 - Stage 2B Interim Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

**Construction:**  
 - Stage 2B embankment fill

**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

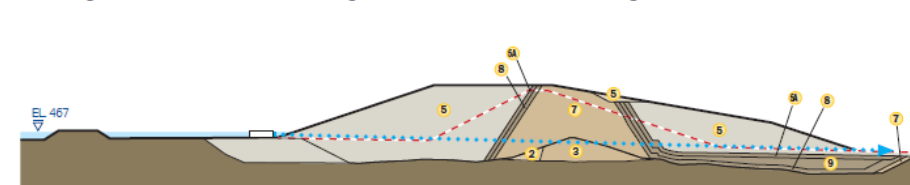


## Construction Season - Year 5 - Stage 3A Interim Dam

**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

**Construction:**  
 - Stage 3A embankment fill

**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Stage 2 Diversion

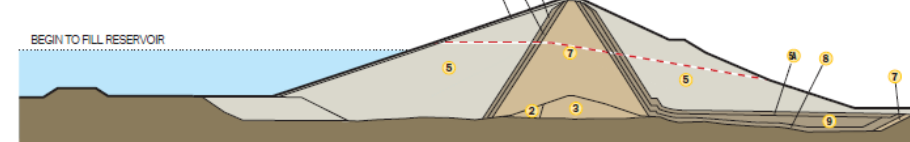


## Construction Season - Year 6 - Stage 3B Interim Dam

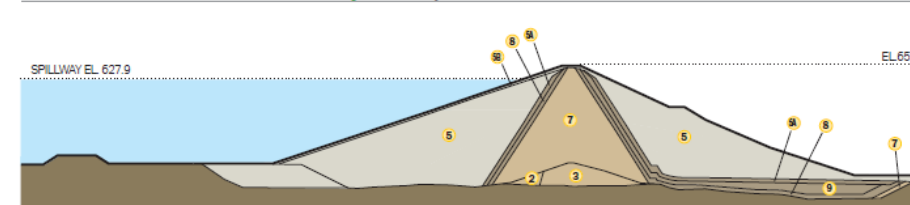
**Summer Control of Water:**  
 - Bypass pumping

**Construction:**  
 - Stage 3B embankment fill  
 - Complete low-level Outlet Works

**Winter Control of Water:**  
 - Completed Outlet Works



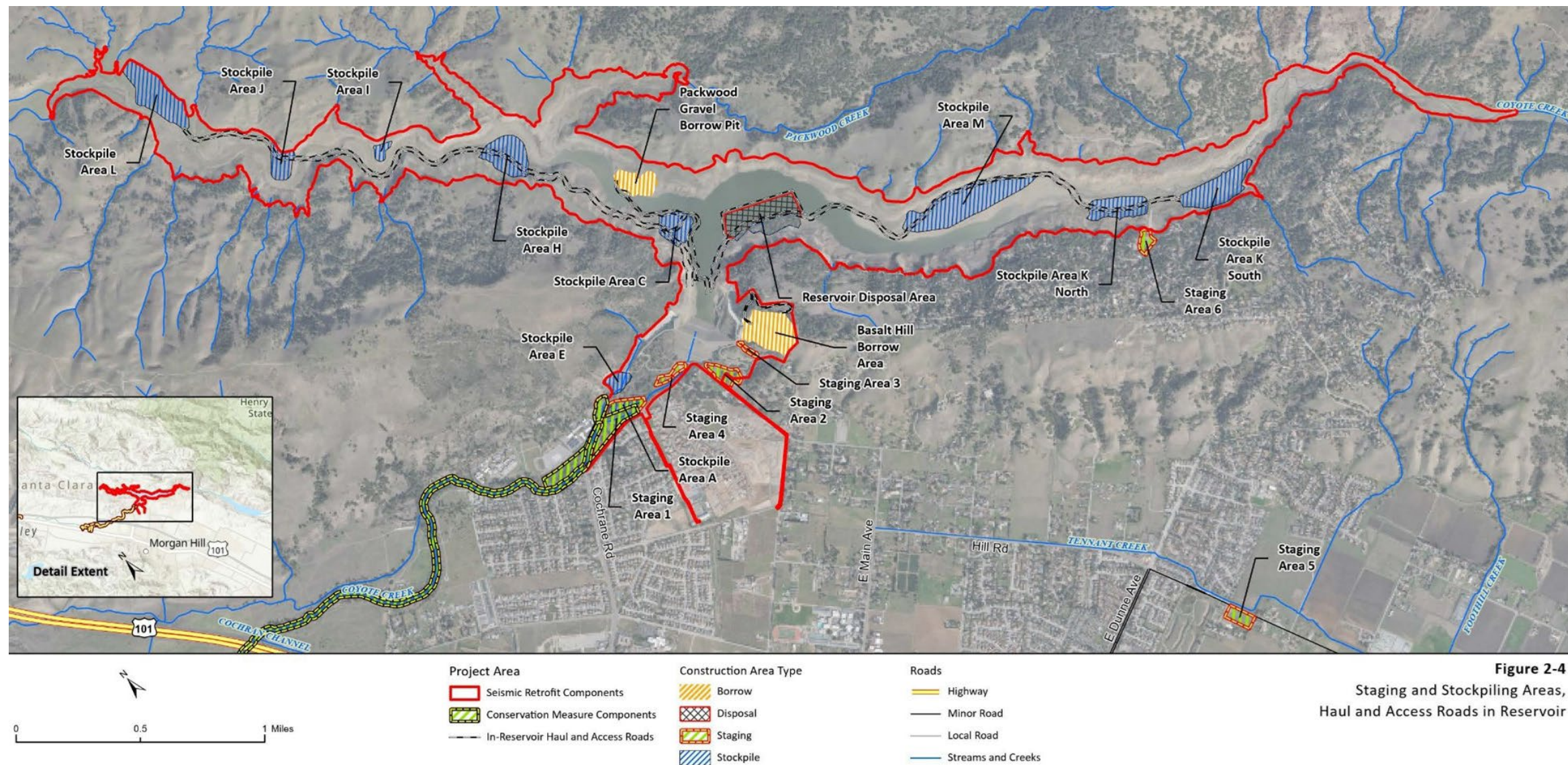
## Construction Season - Year 7 and Beyond - Replacement Dam



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 3 Existing Coarser Core  
 4 Existing Downstream Shell  
 5 Shell  
 6 Transition  
 7 Core  
 8 Filter  
 9 Drain

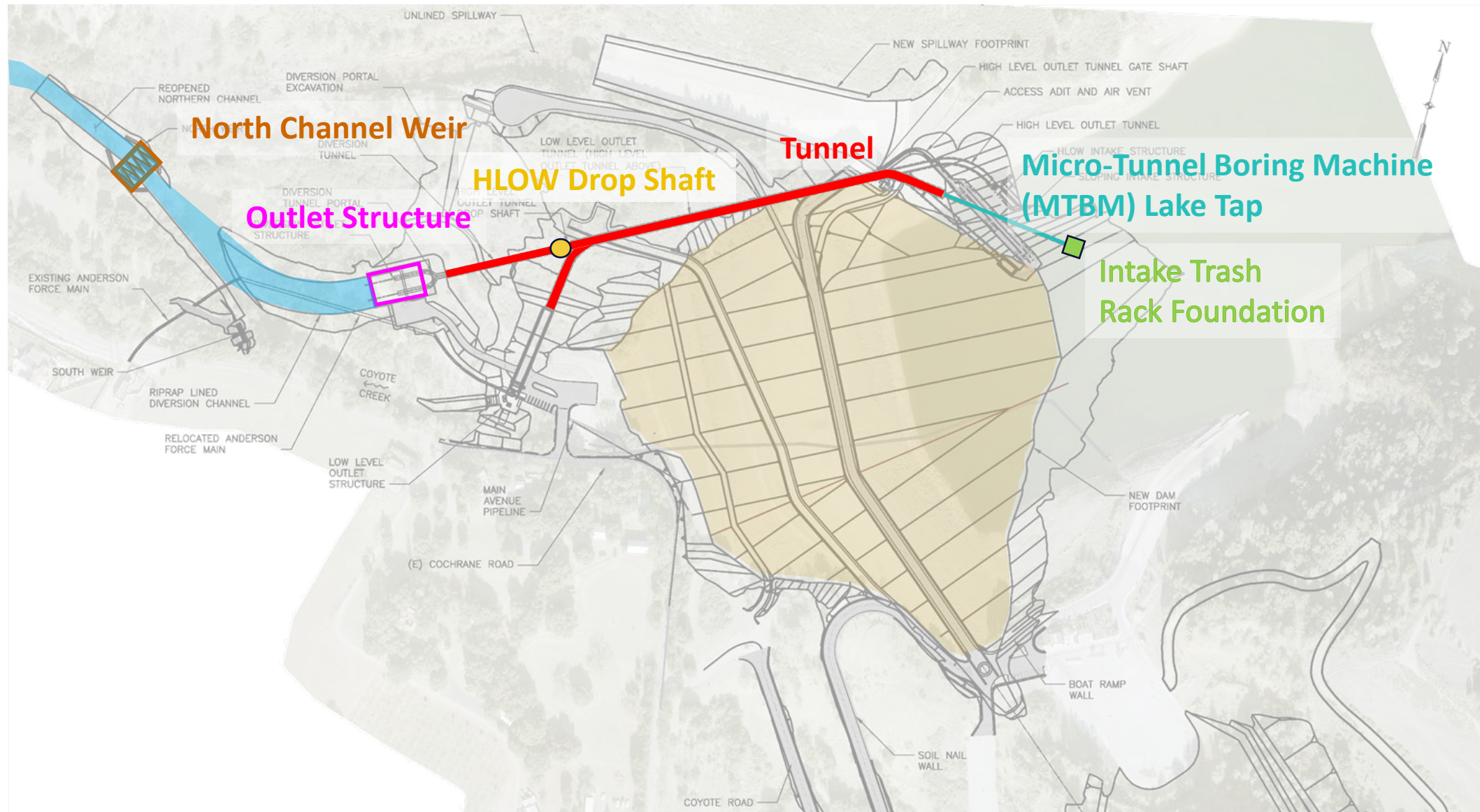


# ADSRP – Construction Staging and Roads





# Anderson Dam Tunnel Project – in construction





# ADTP Progress

Beginning of site grading  
at the tunnel portal

September 2021



November 2024

**Tunnel**  
**HLOW Drop Shaft**  
**Outlet Structure**  
**North Channel Weir**





# ADTP – Lake Tap with MTBM



Lake Tap intake trash rack



October 2024 – MTBM Retrieval



# Structural Tunnel Lining – Articulating Segments



April 2024  
Completed tunnel excavation and initial lining



January 2025  
Waterproof membrane inside the tunnel



# North Channel Lining – imported rock



July 2024  
Placing rock in the North Channel



November 2024  
Diversion Outlet Structure



# ADSRP Restoration- Anderson Reservoir & Dam

- Dam safety standards
- Reliable local water supply
- FAHCE Operations
- Boating, fishing, hiking
- Improved entrance and parking area





# Final EIR Overview

- Purpose: Seismically retrofit the dam, improve operational efficiency by decommissioning the hydroelectric facility, and minimize environmental effects through conservation measures.
- Benefits: Public safety, operational flexibility, environmental flows, restored recreation
- Project Components

1. Seismic Retrofit	2. Conservation Measures
3. Post-Construction Anderson Dam Facilities Operations and Maintenance	4. Post-Construction Conservation Measures Operation and Maintenance
5. Construction Monitoring	6. Post-Construction Project and FAHCE Adaptive Management



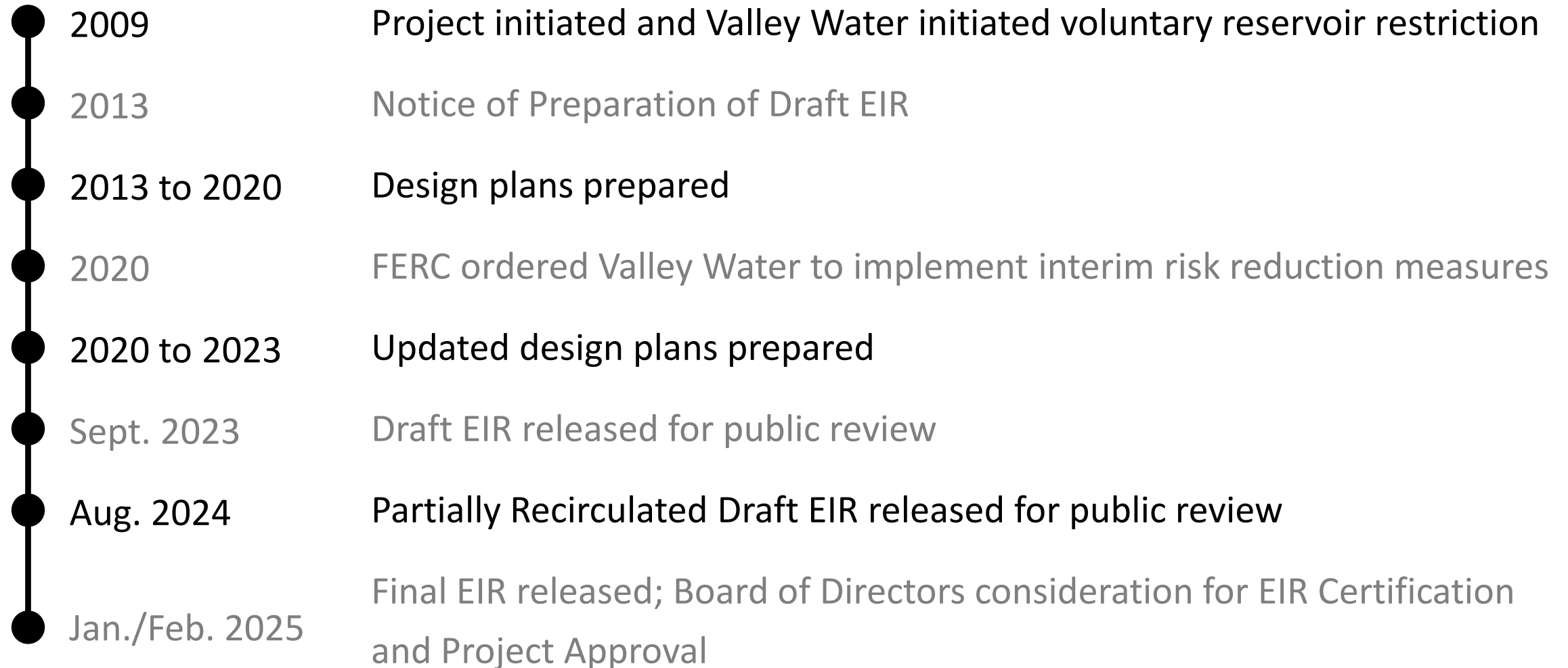


# Project Location





# ADSRP EIR Process and Related Milestones



# Final EIR

- Purpose of Final EIR
- Contents of Final EIR
  - Responses to public and agency comments
  - Changes or refinements made since the Draft EIR
  - Updated impact analysis (where applicable)
- Navigating the Final EIR
  - Vol. 1: Project Description, Environmental Setting and Impact Analysis, Alternatives
  - Vol. 2: Responses to Public Comments
  - Vol. 3: Appendices





# Responses to Public Comments

- Refer to Final EIR Chapter 7  
(Responses to Comments on Draft EIR)  
and Chapter 8  
(Responses to Comments on Partially  
Recirculated Draft EIR)
- 8 Master Responses

1. Alternative Designs for Ogier Ponds	5. Feral Pig Presence
2. Steelhead Impacts	6. Adequacy of EIR Baselines
3. Valley Habitat Plan Reduction of Impacts	7. Wildfire Risks
4. Rosendin Park Area Closures	8. Health Risk Assessment for Holiday Lake Estates





# Key Project Description Changes

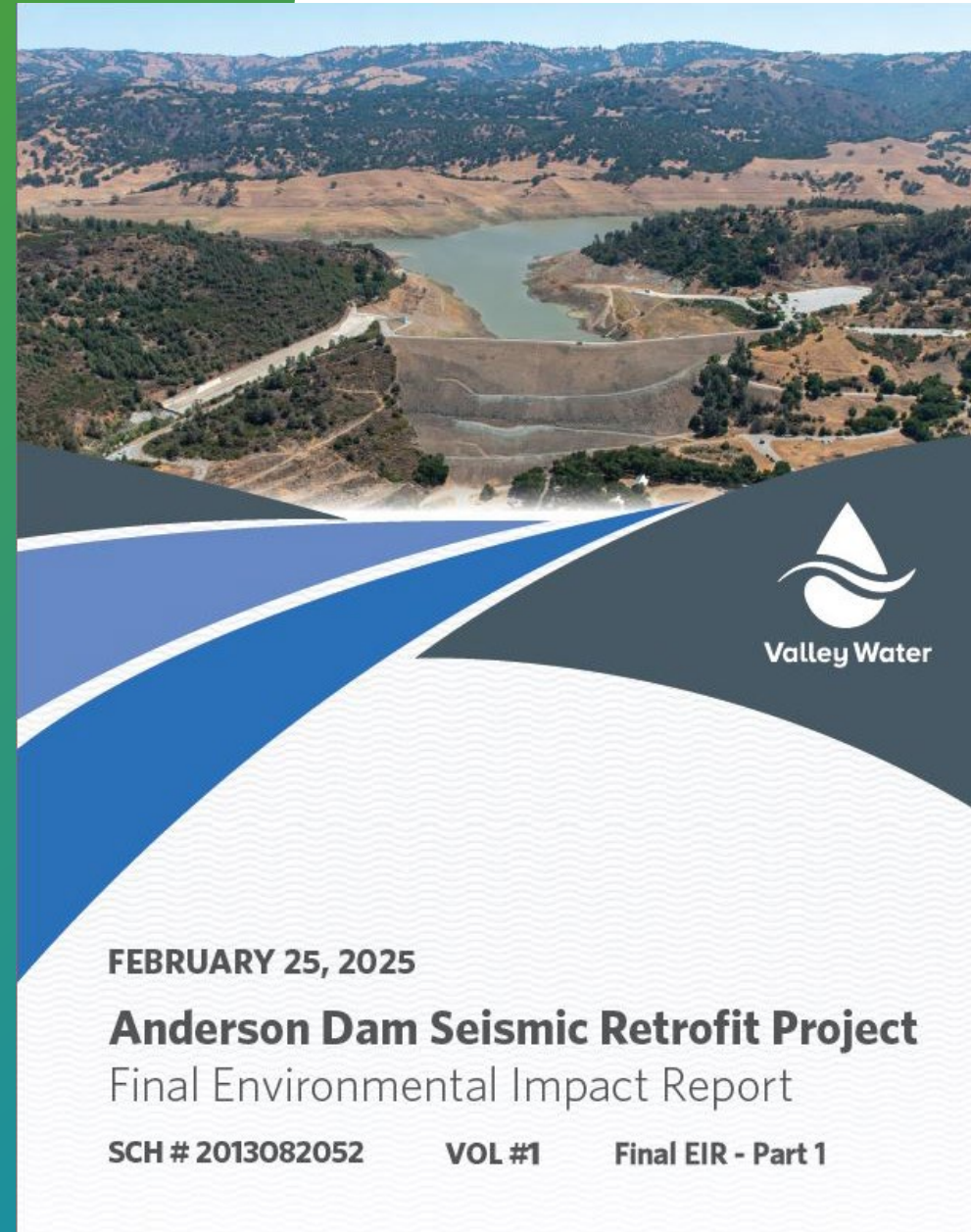
- Construction Start Date Delayed (duration unchanged)
- Refinements to number of Seismic Retrofit construction haul trips
- Reductions in temporary trail closures in Rosendin Park
- Conservation Measures changes





# Key Impact Analysis Refinements

- Air Quality/Greenhouse Gases
- Water Quality
- Noise
- Wildfire
- Feral Pigs





# Next Steps

- For comments on the Final EIR or the Project:
  - In Person: please submit a comment card to share your input.
  - Zoom Meeting: please use the Q&A function to submit comments.
  - The Board will be accepting public comments now through the public hearing on the EIR and Project.
- Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting:
  - Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 1 PM at Valley Water HQ
  - Comments received will be considered by the Board of Directors.
  - The Board will consider Certification of the Final EIR and Approval of the Project.





# Questions?



More information on the  
Water Supply Master  
Plan can be found at  
<https://delivr.com/2st85>.



For any questions  
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# WATER SUPPLY MASTER PLAN 2050



The Water Supply Master Plan is Valley Water's guiding document for long-term water supply investments to ensure water supply reliability for Santa Clara County. Updated about every five years, this long-range plan assesses future countywide demands and evaluates and recommends water supply and infrastructure projects to meet those demands to achieve Valley Water's level of service goal through the planning horizon. The Water Supply Master Plan 2050 extends the planning horizon to 2050. Once developed, the plan will detail Valley Water's investment strategies to provide a safe, clean, and reliable water supply for Santa Clara County.