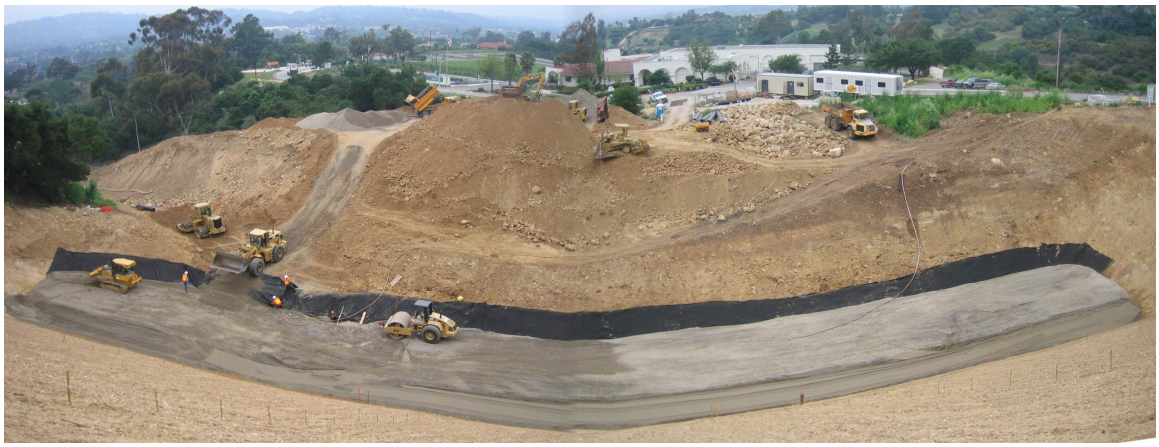
Photo shows the progress of removing a portion of the downstream face. Photo taken on April 7, 2006.



This photo, taken May 12, 2006 from the dam crest, shows the installation of the first layers of the filter and drainage zones (sand and gravel) in the deepest part of the excavation. These layers appear to be boomerang shaped because of the wide angle lens but are actually straight (rectangular).

This photo was also taken on May 12, 2006. The installation of the 12-foot wide filter zone (sand) has been started. A 12-foot wide drainage zone (gravel) will be placed adjacent (downstream) of the filter zone and a zone of compacted earthfill will be placed next to the drainage zone. All zones, known as a chimney filter, will continue up the slope almost to the dam crest.