## Project Information

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U.S. Department of the Interior
Fresno Dam
Public Meetings
March 14-17, 2022

Agenda
- Project Overview
- Schedule
- Operational Impacts
- Recreation and Local Impacts
- Repayment Estimate
- Questions/Answers

Fresno Dam was completed from 1937-1939. Fresno Dam is the main water storage facility for the Milk River Project which provides irrigation water for approximately 120,000 acres on eight irrigation districts, about 110 individual Project pumpers, as well as provides water to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, communities along the Milk River, and the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge.

Fresno Dam has experienced 7-10 feet of settlement since construction resulting in risks associated with differential settlement-driven embankment cracking and internal erosion being elevated above Reclamation’s Public Protection Guidelines requiring modification of the dam.

Repayment Estimate
Total Project Cost Estimate: $77 Million
Federal Share (85%): $65.45 Million
Water Users Share (15%): $11.55 Million

Municipal & Industrial (Per AF)
Upfront: $34.49
10 Year: $3.91
20 Year: $2.18
30 Year: $1.62
40 Year: $1.34
50 Year: $1.18

Irrigation (Per Acre)
Upfront: $88.36
10 Year: $8.84
20 Year: $4.42
30 Year: $2.95
40 Year: $2.21
50 Year: $1.77