

RECLAMATION

PNRO Classroom Dam Operator Training; Bend Oregon—December 8 & 9th, 2015

WHEN & WHERE?: This years 2015 Classroom Dam Operator Classroom training will be held in Bend Oregon, December 8-9, 2015.

Sign-in: December 8th: 07:00—08:00 am

Training Begins:

December 8th: 08:00 am — 5:00 pm

December 9th: 08:00 am — 5:00 pm

COST: There is a \$20 registration fee for this training. Reclamation will no longer be able to refund the registration fee. However, student substitutions are allowed.

AGENDA: As per Directives and Standards FAC 02-01 *“Content of Classroom Training. Because classroom training typically is conducted for groups of dam operators (and their designated alternates) representing different facilities, the training will present a more generic discussion of the subject material. Classroom training is to accomplish the goal of providing the participants with a fundamental knowledge of the full range of operations required for dams of all sizes. Classroom training also provides an opportunity for operators to meet and to share information with other operators. As a minimum, the classroom training will cover the following topics”:*

- Lessons from Dam Failures / Failure Modes and Performance Monitoring
- Dam Inspection / Testing and Maintenance of Mechanical Equipment
- Monitoring and Instrumentation
- Standing Operating Procedures and Record Keeping / Discussion Re: New York Canal
- Security, Emergency Action Plans, Incident Command System
- Recognizing and Reporting Surveillance Activities / Terrorism Trends

CLASSROOM TRAINING: Reclamation's Directives and Standards for the Operating Practices and Procedures for High-and Significant-Hazard Dams Temporary Release FAC TRMR-66 (replacing FAC 02-01), mandates that all primary and alternate dam operators responsible for the operations and maintenance of high-and significant-hazard dams within Reclamation's jurisdiction attend Classroom Dam Operator Training every 4 years. *(this is a recent change from the 3 year training rotation. The Pacific Northwest Regional Office will be maintaining the same schedule and travel cycle between Idaho, Oregon and Washington every three years).*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?: The Directives and Standards further mandate that the primary operator and at least one alternate operator participate in the on-site Dam Operator Review (on-site review) for the dam (s), which they are assigned, every 6 years.

As part of the on-site review, completion of a proficiency review form, which is included in the Directives and Standards, is required and is based on Classroom Dam Operator Training attendance and an on-site demonstration of knowledge of operations and maintenance regarding the dam (s).



Above Picture: Owyhee Dam, Owyhee Project, Nyssa Oregon. Middle Snake Field Office



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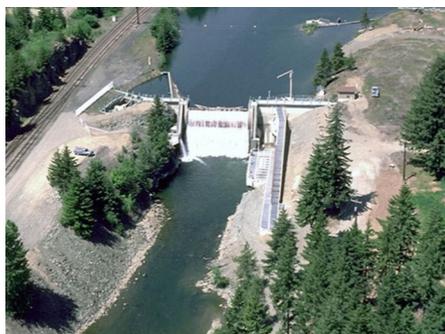
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Haystack Dam, North Unit Irrigation District, Madras Oregon; Bend Field

Lodging: Dam Operator Training is being held in Bend Oregon at the Mount Bachelor Village Resort at the government Perdiem rate of \$104 (note: typically rates rise in October so they may be higher than this at registration).

Register with the Resort before October 31st (EARLY THIS YEAR) to ensure lodging for your stay.

Contact the hotel directly: at 877-394-8966 and reference group code 298838 to make reservations. Ask about the options for people traveling in groups.



Easton Dam, Kittitas Reclamation District
Yakima Field Office, WA

Amenities:

- Free Wireless Internet Access
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Access to the Athletic Club of Bend
- Business Center

LODGING



Call for Reservations:
877-394-8966
BY: OCTOBER 31st
Reference Group
Code "29 88 38"

HOW TO REGISTER?

There is a \$20 registration fee for Classroom Dam Operator Training.

DOI and Bureau of Reclamation employees: Registration will be done through DOI Learn for all Reclamation or DOI Employees. Within DOI Learn register under the course title: "Dam Operator Training."

ALL APPLICATIONS: Please follow the registration instructions found on the RSVP form found at: <http://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/facilities/rsvp.pdf>

REFUNDS: In the past Reclamation was able to refund the registration fee in the event the registrant was unable to attend. Due to the expense involved with issuing refunds, Reclamation will no longer be able to refund the registration fee. Student substitutions are allowed.



Picture above: Cold Springs Dam, Hermiston Irrigation District, Hermiston OR—Umatilla Field Office.

Questions or Concerns about this years Dam Operator Training?

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